

# **The Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival**

## **Come Perform, Learn, and Grow with Us!**

**The Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival** is an annual community celebration of performing arts held in the heart of the beautiful Okanagan Valley in BC, Canada. We invite festival participants to register with us in this our 91<sup>th</sup> year as we celebrate Canada 150! We also invite the community of Kelowna, our fellow Okanagan communities, and visitors to join us in celebrating and enjoying the aspiring and advancing performing artists who take part in the festival!

Our mission is to make sure that all festival participants have a wonderful and uplifting festival experience and deliver an enjoyable and enlightening festival for our audiences.

We are a registered non-profit society that needs and receives donations, grants, volunteers, and gifts to function. Entry fees do not cover the costs of the festival. In fact, less than 50% of our revenue comes from entry fees. We are grateful for the necessary community financial and volunteer support that we receive to keep this festival thriving.

We provide an opportunity for aspiring, student, and amateur performers to celebrate and show their accomplishments and advancements in the study of music, dance, and speech. As performing arts, these disciplines need to be performed. Our festival provides that necessary stage where these performing arts get out of the practice rooms and into our community.

Our motto "Perform, Learn, Grow" says much about our festival. We want aspiring performers to come perform with us, learn with us, and grow with us.

We are also a competitive, adjudicated festival. After their performance, all participants will receive a professional and encouraging evaluation by one of our esteemed and nationally recognized adjudicators. The adjudication will contain both verbal and written components as well as a grade. The results of these evaluations or adjudications determine the awards and scholarships that we present. (Note: participants can enter any festival class as a non-competitive entry.)

Although we are a competitive festival, we maintain that everyone who performs is a winner. Therefore, we are glad to have you register with us for this our 91<sup>th</sup> year!

Remember to have fun and make the most of each moment.