



## **2025 NOVA SCOTIA KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL**

### **RECIPIENTS - AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Prizes and awards will be given on the basis of recommendation from the adjudicators and marks attained (a minimum mark of 85 in most cases). Only residents of Nova Scotia or those studying in the province are eligible for the Rose Bowl Competitions and major prizes.

Through the generosity of the community, the Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival is able to offer the following prizes:

#### **PIANO**

**\$1,000 The Doctor Piano & Yamaha Canada Piano Rose Bowl**

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang**

**\$250 Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth Award**

Runner-up of Piano Rose Bowl

**DONOR: Arthur Hood**

**RECIPIENT: Jenny Chen**

**\$100 Dartmouth Chapter – Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers Association**

Most Outstanding Junior

**RECIPIENT: Sulri Moon**

**\$35 Jean Ring Memorial Award**

Piano Solo – Canadian – Junior

**DONOR: Dartmouth Chapter NSRMTA**

**RECIPIENT: Eason Jiang**

**\$35 Michal King Award**

Piano Solo – Canadian – Intermediate

**DONOR: Dartmouth Chapter NSRMTA**

**RECIPIENT: Tina Yu**

**\$35 Award Honouring All Past NSRMTA Dartmouth Members**

Piano Solo – Canadian – Senior

**DONOR: Dartmouth Chapter NSRMTA**

**RECIPIENT: Xingyan Han**

**\$300 Patricia Bryson Piano Prizes**

\$50 Piano Sonata - Junior

**RECIPIENT: Selina Zhang**

\$50 Piano Sonata - Intermediate

**RECIPIENT: Hilary Chiang**

\$50 Piano Sonata - Senior

**RECIPIENT: Angel Wen**

\$50 Piano Solo - Chopin

**RECIPIENT: Angel Wen**

\$50 Piano Solo - Chopin – Senior

**RECIPIENT: Angel Wen**

\$50 Piano Solo - Concert Group – Open (*no Intermediate entry*)

**RECIPIENT: Echan Yoon**

**\$100 Maria Anna “Nannerl” Mozart Award**

Most outstanding piano performance at the Intermediate or Senior Level (Grade 7 and above) of a work by a woman Canadian Composer.

**DONOR: Dr. Jane Gordon**

**RECIPIENTS (*tie*):**

**Tina Yu**

**Sua Cho**

**\$300 Young Artist Achievement in Senior Piano**

Awarded to the most promising Senior pianist from Level 9/10 entering the following five classes, one of which may be at the Open Level:

1. Solo Bach Class OR Solo Baroque Class
2. Solo Sonata Class
3. Concerto Class
4. One other solo class
5. Sight Reading Class

May be presented at the discretion of the adjudicator to an Open Level participant if criteria are not met in Level 9/10.

**DONOR: Lynn Stodola**

**RECIPIENT: Angel Wen**

**\$500 Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance Piano Bursary**

Awarded to an outstanding Senior pianist.

**RECIPIENT: Echan Yoon**

**\$100 Cassandra Devenney Piano Award**

Piano Solo – Romantic – Open Class

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang**

**\$100 Irene Fennel Prize – in memory of C. W. Perce Crookshank**

Piano Solo – Chopin – Open Class

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang**

**\$100 *Early Music Society of Nova Scotia* Award**

Best keyboard performance of a piece from Baroque period or earlier

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang**

**\$100 Tietje Zonneveld Memorial Award**

Piano Solo – Bach – Open Class

**DONOR: Halifax Chapter, Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers Association**

**RECIPIENT: Maggie Wu**

**\$50 Colin Winter MacIntosh Memorial Award**

Piano Solo – Bach - 16 & under/17 & under/18 & under (overall)

**DONOR: Hugh MacIntosh**

**RECIPIENT: Cordelia Sng**

**\$200 *Bravura Nova Scotia* Piano Award**

Best performance of a piece from the Classical period in the Senior or Open Level classes

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang**

**\$500 *Natalia Pavlovskaja Appassionato* Award**

Awarded to a pianist at the Intermediate or Senior levels, giving the best performance of a Russian work, and participating in at least three classes.

**DONOR: Students and Families of Natalia Pavlovskaja**

**RECIPIENT: Kysar Xu**

**\$100 Flora Beckwith Memorial Awards**

**DONOR: Halifax Ladies' Musical Club**

\$50 Piano Solo- Classical – Levels 5/6/7/8 (overall)

**RECIPIENT: George Hanada**

\$50 Piano Solo-Concert Group – Open (*no Junior entries in 2025*)

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang**

**\$300 Carol von Syberg Piano Prizes**

\$100 Concerto for Piano and Orchestra - Junior

**RECIPIENT: Hilary Chiang**

\$100 Concerto for Piano and Orchestra - Intermediate

**RECIPIENT: Angel Wen**

\$100 Concerto for Piano and Orchestra - Open

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang**

**\$300 Concerto for Piano and Orchestra Prizes**

**DONOR: Antal Prokecz**

\$60 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Junior

**RECIPIENTS: George Hanada**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Intermediate

***not awarded – no entries***

\$60 each 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Open

**RECIPIENT: Jenny Chen and Maggie Wu (tie)**

\$60 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Junior

**RECIPIENTS: Michelle Li**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Intermediate

***not awarded - no entries***

\$60 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Open

**RECIPIENT: Echan Yoon**

**\$50 Marie Smyth Memorial Awards for Piano (NEW 2023)**

**DONOR: Halifax Chapter – Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers Association**

\$25 Piano Sonatina - Level 4

**RECIPIENT: Michelle Zhang**

\$25 Piano Sonatina - Level 5

**RECIPIENT: Ayalah Koubi-Bahar**

**\$75 Halifax Chapter – Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers Association**

\$25 Piano Sonata – Level 3

**RECIPIENT: Paris Tang**

\$25 Piano Sonata - Level 6

**RECIPIENT: Xiao Lin Zheng**

**\$25 Piano Solo - Romantic/Late Romantic – Senior**

**RECIPIENT: Helen Su**

**\$25 *Music for Young Children Award***

Junior Popular/Jazz Class Levels 1/2/3/4 (overall)

**RECIPIENT: Seungjoo Kim**

**\$250 Gary Farmer Memorial Award**

Outstanding Jazz Piano performance(s)

**DONOR: Nova Scotia Department of Justice, Correctional Services**

**RECIPIENTS:**

**Annikka Thomas**

**Dayeon (Lily) Ju**

**Daniel Lu**

**Minkyu Shin**

**Xingyan Han**

**VOICE**

**\$1,000 Sheila K. Piercey Memorial Voice Rose Bowl**

***not awarded – no entries***

**\$250 Kathleen Jaeger Grant Vocal Award**

Runner-up of Voice Rose Bowl

***not awarded – no entries***

**\$100 *Jack Devenney Opera Award***

Opera Solo – Any Voice – Open

**RECIPIENT: Katherine Currie**

**\$500 *Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance Voice Bursary***

Awarded to an outstanding Senior Voice student.

**RECIPIENT: Katherine Currie**

**\$150 Helen Creighton Folklore Society Awards**

\$50 Folk Song – Maritime - Any Voice – Junior

**RECIPIENT: Aurelia Jackson**

\$50 Folk Song – Maritime - Any Voice – Intermediate

***not awarded - no entries***

\$50 Folk Song – Maritime - Any Voice – Senior

***not awarded - no entries***

**\$100 Portia White Memorial Award**

Sacred/Oratorio

**DONOR: Halifax Ladies' Musical Club**

**RECIPIENT: Maria Mihai**

**\$200 Bravura Nova Scotia Voice Award**

Best performance in Class 2045 (*Concert Group-Any Voice-Senior: 16-19 Years*)

**RECIPIENT: Rosemary Wilson**

**\$100 Early Music Society of Nova Scotia Award**

Best vocal performance of a piece from the Baroque period or earlier.

**RECIPIENT: Anne Gibson**

**\$100 Irene Fennel Prize – in memory of C. W. Perce Crookshank**

Outstanding performance in a Lieder class as recommended by adjudicator.

***not awarded – no entries***

**\$250 Kathleen Jaeger Grant Vocal Award**

Awarded to a deserving Senior Voice student

**RECIPIENTS: Katherine Sneddon-Simons  
and Emma Boutilier**

**MUSICAL THEATRE**

**\$200 Angus Campbell Musical Theatre Prize**

Most outstanding performance of Stephen Sondheim (music or Lyrics).

**DONOR: Dr. Garland Brooks**

**RECIPIENT: Tal Koubi**

**\$200 *Bravura Nova Scotia* Musical Theatre Award**

Best Musical Theatre performance by a student of any age.

**RECIPIENT: Kaitlyn Thompkins**

**\$100 Musical Theatre Award in memory of Gwenlyn M. Healy**

Most outstanding performance - Junior

**DONOR: Family of the late Paul S. Healy**

**RECIPIENT: Milo Meuse**

**\$100 Musical Theatre Award in memory of Dr. Robert W. Healy**

Most outstanding performance - Senior

**DONOR: Family of the late Paul S. Healy**

**RECIPIENT: Kaitlyn Thompkins**

**\$100 Musical Theatre Award**

Awarded to a performer from Classes 2118A/2119 who is not necessarily the winner of a class but who, in the opinion of the adjudicator, demonstrates a joy of performing and a love of music.

**DONOR: Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival Association**

**RECIPIENT: Kienna Roach**

**\$100 Musical Theatre Award**

Awarded to a performer from Classes 2120/2121 who is not necessarily the winner of a class but who, in the opinion of the adjudicator, demonstrates a joy of performing and a love of music.

**DONOR: Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival Association**

**RECIPIENT: Nelanga Mtshali**

**STRINGS**

**\$1,000 *String Music Atlantic* String Rose Bowl**

**RECIPIENT: Érica Blouin**

**\$250 Strings Award**

Runner-up of String Rose Bowl

**DONOR: anonymous**

**RECIPIENT: Irain Herrera Quirós**

**\$250 *String Music Atlantic* Student Award**

***Not awarded***

**\$75 Ida Pascal Memorial Award**

Violin - any Open Level class

**DONOR:** Halifax Ladies' Musical Club

**RECIPIENT:** Irain Herrera Quirós

**\$500 Lunenburg Academy of Music Performance String Bursary**

Awarded to an outstanding Senior String student.

**RECIPIENT:** Irain Herrera Quirós

**\$100 Early Music Society of Nova Scotia Award**

Best performance on a string instrument of a piece from the Baroque period or earlier.

**RECIPIENTS:** Érica Blouin

**\$300 George Fleming Memorial Senior String Award**

Concerto – Open Class – Violin/Viola/Cello/Double Bass

If there are no Open Level string concerto entries in any given year, this award may be presented at the discretion of the adjudicator to an exceptional string concerto performance at the Senior level.

**DONOR:** Djokic Family

**RECIPIENT:** Irain Herrera Quirós

**\$100 M. Gladys Nicholson Memorial Awards – Upper Strings**

Awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator to deserving Upper String students at the Junior and Intermediate levels, and not necessarily the winners of classes.

**DONOR:** Danielle King

\$25 Solo Class - Grades 3 – 5

**RECIPIENT:** Zihan (Diego) Ye

\$25 Solo Class - Grades 6 – 8

**RECIPIENTS:** Yuntao Bai

\$25 Canadian Class - Grade 8 and under

**RECIPIENTS:** Mike Hongrui Huang

\$25 Sonata Class - Grade 8 and under

**RECIPIENT:** Ellianna Lee

**\$100 Donald K. Nicholson Memorial Awards – Lower Strings**

Awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator to deserving Lower String students at the Junior and Intermediate levels, and not necessarily the winners of classes.

**DONORS: Dr. Sabra King and Major Alex King**

Solo Class - Grades/Levels 3 – 5

***Not awarded no entries***

\$50 Solo Class - Grades/Levels 6 – 8

**RECIPIENT: Echan Yoon**

Canadian Class - Grades/Levels 8 and under

***Not awarded no entries***

\$50 Bach Class OR Sonata Class - Grades/Levels 8 and under

**RECIPIENT: Emily Jackson**

**BRASS AND WOODWIND**

**\$1,000 Kim & Heather Conrad Brass and Woodwind Rose Bowl**

***not awarded - no entries***

**\$250 Symphony Nova Scotia Players Association Award**

Runner-up of Brass/Woodwind Rose Bowl

***not awarded - no entries***

**\$400 Senior Woodwind and Senior Brass awards**

**DONORS: Kim and Heather Conrad**

\$200 Highest mark in Senior Woodwind classes

**RECIPIENT: Gaia Kupitman**

\$200 Highest mark in Senior Brass classes

**RECIPIENT: Evan Boulter**

**\$100 Atlantic Federation of Musicians – Local 571, Atlantic Federation of Musicians**

\$50 Brass Award

**RECIPIENT: Jingcheng Miao**

\$50 Woodwind Award

**RECIPIENT: Mu Lin Zheng**

**\$100 Early Music Society of Nova Scotia Award**

Best performance on a wind instrument of a piece from the Baroque period or earlier.

**RECIPIENT: Evan Boulter**

**\$25 Dartmouth Chapter – Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers' Association**

Junior Flute Student Award

**RECIPIENT: Yinuo Kong**

**\$750 Frank Ridgeway Woodwind and Brass Awards**

Awarded to a deserving student at the discretion of the adjudicators and not necessarily to the winner of a class.

**DONOR: Tuesday Night Band, HRM**

\$150 Junior Woodwind Award – ***not awarded***

\$150 Intermediate Woodwind Award **RECIPIENT: Maya Ryan**

\$150 Senior Woodwind Award

**RECIPIENTS: Gaia Kupitman and Ivory Fleming**

\$150 Intermediate Brass Award **RECIPIENT: Jehanne Coutty**

\$150 Senior Brass Award **RECIPIENT: Evan Boulter**

**ORGAN**

**\$250 Hugh Creighton Memorial Organ Scholarship**

**DONOR: Wayne Rogers**

***not awarded - no entries***

**\$100 Marilyn and the Rev. Harold R. King Memorial Organ Award**

**DONOR: Major (ret'd) the Rev. Harold J. King**

***not awarded - no entries***

**\$100 Ross Nelson MacLean Memorial Organ Award**

**DONOR: Major (ret'd) the Rev. Harold J. King**

***not awarded - no entries***

**ORIGINAL COMPOSITION**

**\$100 Marie Smyth Memorial Award for Original Composition**

**DONORS: friends and colleagues of the late Marie Smyth**

**RECIPIENT: Benjamin Fraser**

**CHOIR**

**T. C. Johnson and Son Rose Bowl**

Presented to the choir attaining the highest mark in the choral classes.

**RECIPIENT: Halifax Boys Honour Choir**

**\$100 Annie Wallace Memorial Choral Award**

Presented to the outstanding girls' choir

**DONORS: Alfred Wallace and family**

**RECIPIENT: Giubilo Honour Choir**

**\$50 Helen Creighton Folklore Society Choral Award**

Presented to the choir with adjudicator's highest recommendation from Classes 9010, 9017, 9058, and 9060.

**RECIPIENT: Sandy Lake Academy Elementary Choir**

**FIDDLE**

**\$200 Gerry and Judy Lethbridge Fiddle Awards - NEW in 2025**

Four \$50.00 amounts awarded to deserving students, at the discretion of the adjudicator.

**DONOR: Gerry and Judy Lethbridge**

**RECIPIENTS: Arden van Donkelaar \$75.00**

**Ethan Turner \$75.00**

**Margot MacHattie \$50.00**

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC**

**\$500 Kim and Heather Conrad Traditional Music Award**

Awarded to a deserving Traditional Music Ensemble

**RECIPIENT: Trad Ensemble, Halifax Institute of Traditional and Early Music**

**BAND**

**\$200 The Wilkie Family Band Awards**

Two \$100.00 amounts awarded to school bands, at the discretion of the adjudicator

**RECIPIENT: Astral Drive Junior High Band**

**RECIPIENT: Halifax Christian Academy**

## HARP

### **\$100 Kim and Heather Conrad Harp Awards**

\$50 Junior Harp – overall winner of Junior Harp classes

**RECIPIENT: Kayla Yushan Wang**

**\$50 Intermediate Harp** – overall winner of Intermediate Harp classes.

**RECIPIENT: Donna Hutchison**

## NON-DESIGNATED AWARDS AND PRIZES

### **\$700 Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth Presidents' Cup Award**

Presented to an outstanding musician who has entered in and competed in at least three solo classes plus one sight reading class in the same discipline.

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang (*piano*)**

### **\$500 Rising Star Award in Memory of Gordon C. Murray**

**DONORS:** Family and friends of the late Gordon C. Murray

**RECIPIENT: Angel Wen (*piano*)**

### **\$500 Debut Atlantic Music Prize**

**RECIPIENT: Kaitlyn Thompkins (*musical theatre*)**

### **\$500 Bravura Nova Scotia – Annie DesBrisay Award**

Presented to a musician from the Senior classes who has displayed exceptional ability in all performances.

**Supported by the Bravura Nova Scotia DesBrisay Endowment**

**RECIPIENT: Katherine Currie (*voice and musical theatre*) and Rosemary Wilson (*voice*)**

### **\$300 Halifax Ladies' Musical Club Junior Award**

**RECIPIENT: Selina Zhang (*piano*)**

### **\$200 Bravura Nova Scotia Award**

Best brass, string, or woodwind performance by a student of any age.

**RECIPIENT: Irain Herrera Quirós (*violin*)**

**\$250 Alex Cain Memorial Award**

**DONOR:** Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth

**RECIPIENTS (*tie*):**

**Lucas Boutilier (*voice*)**

**Lan Shen (*double bass*)**

**\$100 The Chebucto Orchestral Society Award**

Awarded at the discretion of the adjudicators to a player of an orchestral instrument\* who demonstrates orchestral promise.

\*Eligible instruments include violin, viola, cello, double bass, oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, French horn, trombone, tuba, percussion, harp.

**DONOR:** The Chebucto Orchestral Society of Nova Scotia

**RECIPIENT:** Ena Yoon (*violin*)

**\$200 Leigh and Lynn Prescott Family Group**

**Award** Presented to a family group for most joyful performance.

**DONOR:** Leigh and Lynn Prescott

**RECIPIENT:** Ena and Echan Yoon (*piano duet*)

**\$100 Avis Ritcey & Austen Gough Family Music Award**

**DONOR:** Halifax Ladies' Musical Club

**RECIPIENTS:** Piper and Vivian Grant (*piano duet*)

**\$500 Fountain School of Performing Arts Scholarship**

To be awarded to a high school music student, selected by the adjudicator, entering any music degree program in the Fountain School of Performing Arts.

**RECIPIENT:** Lucas Boutilier (*voice*)

**\$50 Award in Honour of Denise Djokic**

**DONOR:** Sibylle Ruppert Walke

**RECIPIENT:** Emily Jackson

## FESTIVAL TROPHIES

### **\$700 *Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth Presidents' Cup Award (see above)***

Presented to an outstanding musician who has entered in and competed in at least three solo classes plus one sight reading class in the same discipline.

**RECIPIENT: Alex Yang (piano)**

**Christine Webber Memorial Trophy** Presented to the outstanding brass player.

**DONOR: Family of the late Christine Webber**

**RECIPIENT: Evan Boulter (trombone)**

### **\$100 *Halifax Chapter of the NSRMTA Trophy***

Presented to a student or child of a member of the NSRMTA Halifax Chapter who receives the highest point total for the Festival: 3 points for a 1<sup>st</sup> Place finish, 2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

**RECIPIENT: Angel Wen (piano)**

### ***Royal Canadian College of Organists Halifax Centre Trophy***

Presented to the most outstanding organist.

***not awarded - no entries***

*The Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival reserves the right, on the advice of the Panel of Adjudicators, not to award any given prize in any given year.*