

WELCOME TO THE 2018 FESTIVAL!

Celebrating our 10th year, we continue to create exciting opportunities for our participants. On advice of our advisory panel, and to acknowledge the addition of Speech Arts, we have updated our name to North York Music and Performing Arts Festival. Here are some highlights of the 2018 Festival:

*NYMF is thrilled to announce that we are now collaborating with the **Barbados Classical Music Festival**. We have introduced a new class (SBARB) for string players. The objective of this class is to facilitate a cultural exchange of classical music between Barbadian and Canadian musicians. The selected winners will travel to Barbados from August 16 to 25, 2018, with master classes, entrance to concerts, accommodations and meals included. They will be paired with Barbadian students and undergo a series of intensive and fun-filled training workshops with the **Director of Strings Education Dr. Conrad Chow**. The program will conclude with a final concert held at Frank Collymore Hall, Barbados on the 25th of August 2018.*

*We are also excited to be continuing our partnership with the **Peter de Grote Summer Academy** and will again sponsor the winner of the **Founder's Award Class** to study in the Netherlands for 10 days in the summer of 2018.*

*As in past years, we will collaborate with 2 orchestras to offer our participants numerous performing opportunities: **The Greater Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra** with **Maestro David Fallis**, and **Milton Philharmonic and Cambridge Symphony Orchestras** with **Maestro Sabatino Vacca**.*

*Taking the "guessing" out of **Provincial Festival** nominations was a great success last year, which we will continue by holding **Provincial Qualifying** classes in every instrument, as well as **Provincial Concerto** classes.*

*The recipient of the highest mark in the Age Achievement piano classes will receive a memorial scholarship established to honour the renowned piano pedagogue **Marina Geringas** who passed away last year.*

*At our annual **Gala Concert & Awards Ceremony** we will continue to offer **personalized medals** to those who receive one 1st place, and a **personalized trophy** to those who receive two or more 1st places. 2018 Gala will once again be held at the **Yorkminster Park Baptist Church on Saturday, June 2 at 2 p.m.***

*We would like to extend a big thanks to our piano sponsor, **Robert Lowrey Piano Experts**, and are happy to once again offer our piano participants the highest calibre of pianos to perform on: **Bösendorfer** and **Schimmel**.*

*We extend our gratitude to all the **volunteers** who have generously given their time to the Festival in past years. To find out how you can be part of our amazing volunteer team please contact us at northyorkmusicfestival@yahoo.ca.*

It is our mission to foster a sense of accomplishment and enjoyment of music and performing arts for the enrichment of our participants and the public. We look forward to hearing many wonderful performances at this year's Festival!

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Sonia Klimasko, Strings
Hyung-Sun Paik, Strings & Ensembles
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2017 AWARD WINNERS

TROPHIES

Founder's Award
Concerto/Orchestral Audition Finalists

Artem Kopylov
Antoine Laporte, piano
Arielle Silverberg, violin
Evan Pyne, violin
J J Bui, piano
Tiffany Yeung, violin
Duncan McDougall, violin
Oleg Volkov, cello
Emily Wan
Tiffany Yeung
Anthony Vandikas
Jake Lee
Irene Foris
Sarah Webster

Robert Lowrey Schimmel Trophy
Best Advanced Violinist
Best Advanced Pianist
Best Advanced Cellist
Best Advanced Speech Arts

Best Senior Pianist
Best Senior Cellist
Best Senior Vocalist
Best Senior Speech Arts
Best Senior Guitarist
Best Multi-Disciplines Performer
Most Promising Pianist
Marina Geringas Memorial
Best Intermediate Speech Arts

Jack (Jiaqi) Liu
Alexis Kim
Rayleigh Becker
Leo Zhang
Tobias Hobbins
Marcus Chan
Antian Jiang
Yui Hei Lai
Jason Fu
Kurtis Ng
Sky Yang
Jet Le
Matthew Alexandru Poru
Tiffany Mok
Jill Tzu-Chieh Liang
Daniela Bauer
Matthew Hartford
Brian Chang
Rasa Ghaedi
Danyel S Abdul Ghaffar
Michael K-Fisher
Andre Gevorkian
Lucas Xu
Sophia Yang
Phillip Krivor
Polina Chernik
Veronica Chan
Sophie Currie
Michael Cheng

Best Intermediate Guitarist
Best Intermediate Pianist
Best Intermediate Violinist
Best Intermediate Cellist
Best Intermediate Vocalist
Best Intermediate Woodwinds
Best Junior Violinist
Best Junior Vocalist
Best Junior Guitarist
Best Junior Cellist
Best Junior Woodwinds
Best Junior Speech Arts

High Notes Trophy
Best Student Composition
Best Disney Performance
Best Music Theatre Performance
Best Popular Piano Performance

Best Piano Quick Study
Age Achievement Trophies

Lauren Gottlieb

Age 7 and under

Renee Chan, piano
Ethan Cui, violin

Age 9 and under

Amber Chow, piano
Emrik Revermann, violin
Ella Xu, cello

Age 11 and under

Catherine Zhou, piano
Ian Ye, violin
Justin Lo, piano

Age 13 and under

Grace Lau, violin
Eugene Ye, cello

Age 15 and under

Jacqueline Renee Yu, piano
Duncan McDougall, violin

Age 17 and under

Gregory Vandikas, piano
Vanessa Seto, violin

Best Grade 1 Piano

Anika Schneiderman

Best Grade 2 Piano

Isla Lake-Bork

Best Grade 3 Piano

Angelina Xu

Best Grade 4 Piano

Mitsuko Fernandes

Best Grade 5 Piano

Max Haim

Best Grade 6 Piano

Johnny Tahhan

Best Grade 7 Piano

Erika Wai Lee

Best Grade 8 Piano

Aidan Leung

Best Grade 9 Piano

Nadia Scharnhorst

Best Grade 10 Piano

Ryan Zhang

Best Grade 11 (ARCT) Piano

Richard Yeh

FIRST PLACE TROPHIES and **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Oscar Low
Raphael Lau
Richard Yang
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Pearly Then
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