



PEI Kiwanis Music Festival Association

PEIKMFA Award Winners 2024

We are delighted to announce the award winners for the PEI Kiwanis Music Festival, 2024!

There are four categories:

1. Choirs and Ensembles
2. Junior and Intermediate
3. Senior and Advanced
4. National Festival Recommendations

Congratulations to all award winners!

1. CHOIRS AND ENSEMBLES

Schools

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| West Kent Glee Choir (G5/6) | Senior Elementary Glee Choir | Helen Lawson Memorial Award |
| Sherwood Elementary (G3) | Junior Elementary School Class Choir | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |
| Montague Regional High | High School Choir | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |

Community

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| St. Peter's Cathedral Choir | Adult Community Choir | Hester Suppanz Award |
| Hillcrest United Youth Choir | Youth Community Choir | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |
| Sibbick Sibling Singers | Family Ensemble | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |
| Fango Choral Ensemble | Community Vocal Ensemble | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |

Small Ensemble

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| Ka Hei (Hailey) But, Hoi Ching (Ashley) Chan, and Lok Yau (Natalie) Chan | Small Ensemble | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |
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2. JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE

Junior

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| Oliver Bernard | Junior Voice | Lorna Knox Award |
| Yizhen Gu | Junior Piano | Linkletter Music Studio Award |
| Donyan Lau | Junior Strings | Jenet Clement Award |
| Kaia Adams | Junior Musical Theatre | Lorna Knox Award |
| Pelin Song | Junior Woodwind | Linkletter Music Studio Award |

Intermediate

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| Holly Arthur | Intermediate Voice | PEI Women's Institute Award |
| Steve Shi | Intermediate Piano | Jean and Wesley MacPhee Music Award |
| Tingyun (Yvonne) Xue | Intermediate Strings | Jenet Clement Award |
| Madison DeWitt | Intermediate Musical Theatre | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |
| Judy Zhou | Intermediate Woodwind | Laura and Mary Nicholson Award |
| Zachary Fugate | Intermediate Brass | Faye Doucette Award |
| Hoi Ching (Ashley) Chan | Intermediate Harp | Lea Beaton Award |

Canadian Music Awards

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| Yizhen Gu | Junior Piano | Joyful Melodies Music Studio Award |
| Steve Shi | Intermediate Piano | Joyful Melodies Music Studio Award |
| Felicity Maye | Junior Voice | Long and McQuade Award |
| Madison DeWitt | Intermediate Voice | Long and McQuade Award |

3. SENIOR AND ADVANCED LEVEL

CLASS WINNERS:

Senior

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| Evelyn McEwen | Senior Voice | Dr. Frances McBurnie Award |
| Bernice Yun | Senior Piano | Ruby MacWilliams Award |
| Alix Lowe | Senior Strings | Ruby MacWilliams Award |
| Adia Laureijs | Senior Musical Theatre | Lea Beaton Award |
| Xiaotian (Ellery) Yu | Senior Woodwind | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |

Advanced

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| Janey-Lynn Perrier | Advanced Voice | University Women's Club of Charlottetown |
| Olivia Zhang | Advanced Piano | Dr. Frances Gray Award |
| Jason Chen | Advanced Organ | Lorin and Estelle Drake Award |
| Tiantian Liu | Advanced Strings | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |
| James Ronahan | Advanced Musical Theatre | Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award |
| Jacob Reddin | Advanced Brass | Dale Sorensen Award |
| Devyn Collette | Advanced Woodwind | Lea Beaton Award |

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Rena Wood Scholarship: **Devyn Collette**

Louise and Mildred Callbeck Award: **Jacob Reddin**

PEI Registered Music Teachers Association Award: **Thea Knickle**

PEIKMFA President's Award: **Olivia Zhang**

UPEI Department of Music Plaque: **Josie Thibodeau**

Under the Spire Music Festival Awards: **Olivia Zhang, Devyn Collette, and James Ronahan.**

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NATIONAL FESTIVAL

The following have been recommended to represent PEI at the National Music Festival.

Ensemble Stream

Glee Goup

West Kent School Grade 5/6 Glee Choir

Community Choirs

Fango Choral Ensemble

St. Peter's Cathedral Choir

Developing Artist Stream

Vocal – Evelyn McEwen and Samel Sunil

Musical Theatre –Adia Laureijs and Thea Knickle

Piano – Tony Liang and Bernice Yun

Strings – Sophie Phelan and Alix Lowe

Woodwind – Xiaotian (Ellery) Yu and Kate Shi

Emerging Artist Stream:

Musical Theatre – Samel Sunil and James Ronahan

Brass – Jacob Reddin

Piano – Timothy Luk and Olivia Zhang

Woodwind – Devyn Collette

Strings – Tiantian Liu

Voice – Janey-Lynn Perrier

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