

East Prince Music Festival Awards Concert May 14, 2024
Trinity United Church, Summerside PEI

All awards depend upon the **GENEROSITY** of East Prince area businesses, private donors, community organizations and the general public, and in certain circumstances may be subject to change. Not all awards may be given in every festival year. The East Prince Music Festival Committee is very appreciative of the support of all who make this possible.

Follow the PEI Kiwanis Music Festival on Facebook or the provincial website www.peikiwanismusicfestival.ca for more details and provincial /national award winners.

The following awards were presented to performers at the 2024 EPMF Awards Concert. CONGRATULATIONS to all award winners and all those who participated in the East Prince Music Festival.

The Kensington United Church Youth Choir: **The Buley Memorial Music Award** dedicated by Elizabeth and David in memory of their parents Betty & Mike Buley who were long-time supporters of the East Prince Music Festival. This award is presented on the recommendation of the adjudicator for a deserving festival performance (solo or group) in any discipline.

Island A Cappella Barbershop Chorus: **East Prince Music Festival Award** for an outstanding performance by a community choir. Recommended to the provincial finals.

Michael Wright: **Adjudicator Choice Award** musical theatre

Sarena Kember: **Music for Young Children Award** piano

Bryden Kember: **East Prince Music Festival Award** piano. Recommended to the provincial finals.

Ellie Champion: **Music for Young Children Award** piano

Alexander Campbell: **Music for Young Children Award** piano

Phillip Campbell: **Music for Young Children Award-piano**

Oliver Bernard: **Summerside Y Service Club Award** –presented to a vocal student who demonstrates expressive singing, excellent stage presence and overall impressive musicianship in a minimum of two solo classes. Given to a qualifying junior /intermediate male vocal student to encourage continued vocal studies and performance. Recommended to provincial finals for junior vocal.

Benjamin Bernard: **Music for Young Children Award** piano

John Reico: **Summerside Y Service Club Award** – presented to an intermediate male vocal student who demonstrates expressive singing and overall impressive musicianship to encourage continued vocal studies and performance.

Tyson and Bryden Kember: **Adjudicator Choice Award** piano duet. Tyson has been recommended to provincials as an alternate for junior piano.

Ruby Drummond: **Music for Young Children Award** vocal. **The Marion Rheil Award for a deserving Junior Vocal Solo**

Charlotte Hamill: **East Prince Music Festival Award** junior piano

Audrey MacFadyen: **Music for Young Children Award** -piano

Everleigh MacKay: **Marion Rheil Award for a deserving Junior Piano Solo.**
Recommended to the provincial finals.

Summer Hankinson: **East Prince Music Festival Award** junior vocal.

Deandra Cannon: **Adjudicator Choice Award** junior musical theatre

Jade Archibald: **Marion Rheil Award for a deserving Intermediate Piano Solo.**
Recommended to provincial finals

Jade Archibald, Sarah MacMurdo, Ellen MacMurdo: **Adjudicator Choice Award** for a piano trio performance.

Chloee Schneider: **Marion Rheil Award for a deserving Intermediate Female Vocal Solo**. Recommended to the provincial finals.

Kirsty Gibson: **Joyful Melodies Music Studio Award...** to a junior or intermediate level piano student for an outstanding performance of a **Canadian composition** with a sense of confidence in their personal interpretation and an understanding of the musical style of the piece. Recommended to provincials as an alternate for intermediate piano.

Kirsty Gibson and Arden Gallant: **Adjudicator Choice Award** senior piano duet

Ella McCarville: **Marion Rheil Award for a deserving Senior Female Vocal Solo**

Erin Sparkes: **Adjudicator Choice Award** for an intermediate instrumental (tuba).

Ella McCarville and Gracie Davison: **Adjudicator Choice Award** for a Senior Piano Duet.

Emma and Luke Somers: **Adjudicator Choice Award** -Family Musical Theatre Duet.

Keira Carruthers: **East Prince Music Festival Award** - Senior Vocal.

Sophie Gallant: **Adjudicator Choice Award** for Senior Musical Theatre.

Fango Choral Ensemble: **East Prince Music Festival Award** for an outstanding performance by an ensemble, band or choir. Recommended to the provincial finals.

Addison Proud: **Adjudicator Choice Award** contemporary musical theatre performance.

Lawrence Chan: **Adjudicator Choice Award** intermediate piano.

Willow Archibald: **East Prince Music Festival Award Intermediate Piano. Augustine Cove Women's Institute Award...** awarded to a pre-junior, junior or intermediate level piano student who demonstrates excellent stage presence, highly expressive playing, and overall impressive musicianship in a minimum of two solo classes, Recommended to the provincial finals for intermediate piano.

Emma Somers: **East Prince Music Festival Award Advanced Musical Theatre.** Recommended to the provincial finals

Emi Smith: **East Prince Music Festival Award Advanced Vocal. PEI Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association's Brian Campbell Memorial Award ...**for an outstanding and deserving performance in the intermediate, senior or advanced category in the East Prince Music festival. Recommended to the provincial finals.

Victoria Mathieu: **Darlene Harding Music Award for Senior Piano-** awarded to a deserving senior piano student who demonstrates highly expressive playing and good all-round musicianship

Emma and Jenny Somers: **Erma Kilbride Memorial Award,** donated by Mark Ramsay, awarded to a duet or ensemble in any discipline that demonstrates strong musicianship and collaborative skills. vocal duet

Lily-anne Hein: **East Prince Music Festival Award Senior Piano. Joyful Melodies Music Studio Award** to an intermediate or senior level piano student who demonstrates excellent technical mastery and musical interpretation of a Sonata (RCM List B). **The PEI Registered Music Teachers' Association Award...**for an outstanding performance in any discipline by a pupil in the PEI school system. Recommended to the provincial finals.

Jenny Somers: **East Prince Music Festival Award Senior Piano; The Marion Rheil Senior Piano Award** for a deserving piano performance and recognition for outstanding performances in sight reading and piano quick study. **East Prince Music Festival Canada 150 Award...**for an outstanding piano/ instrumental performance in the East Prince Music Festival. The adjudicator makes this choice based on marks and overall musicianship. Jenny has been recommended to the provincial finals for senior piano.

Gracie and John Davison: **Adjudicator Choice Award** for Family Musical Theatre Duet.

Adia Lauriejs: **East Prince Music Festival Award** senior instrumental (flute). **The Carol Maclean Music Festival Award**- established by the East Prince Music Festival Committee to honor Carol Maclean who has spent many years volunteering with the East Prince Music Festival and PEI Kiwanis Provincial Music Festival Association. Carol has provided encouragement and support to many music festival participants and **continues** to dedicate her time to organizing the music festival. This award will go to a deserving performer who receives high standards in two or more disciplines. **The East Prince Music Festival Canada 150 Award** for an outstanding vocal/ musical theatre performance in the music festival. The adjudicator makes this choice based on marks and overall musicianship. Recommended to provincial finals for senior vocal and senior musical theatre.

2024 PEIKMFA PROVINCIAL WINNERS

Oliver Bernard Junior Voice Lorna Knox Award

Adia Laureijs Senior Musical Theatre Lea Beaton Award

Fango Choral Ensemble Community Vocal Ensemble Kiwanis Club of Charlottetown Award

Congratulations to the following EPMF participants who have been recommended to represent PEI at the National Music Festival.

Community Choirs: **Fango Choral Ensemble**

Developing Artist Stream: Musical Theatre: **Adia Laureijs**

Non Competitive Education Stream (from local festival) :**Adia Laureijs** flute, **Jade Archibald**, piano