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Gala Concert Program

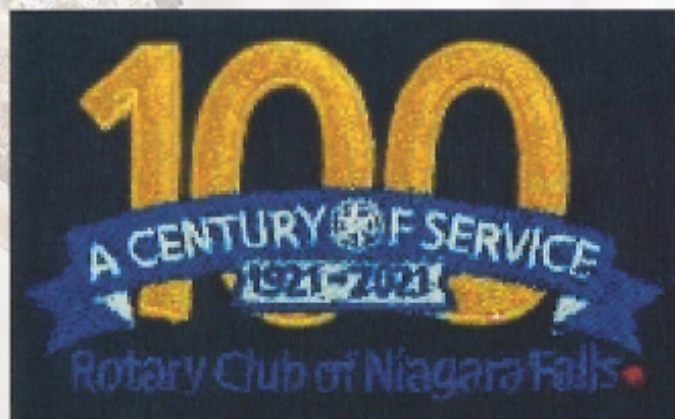
Friday May 8th, 2026

7:00 P.M.

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ADJUDICATORS 2026

Gloria Gassi - Classical Voice

Christopher Miranda - Classical and Popular Piano

Elayne Ras – Upper and Lower Strings

Louisa Burgess Corbett - Musical Theatre, Popular Voice,

Songs from the Screen and More

Participating Teachers

Brooke Bateman-Winter, Lisa Brillon, Miriam Cacciaccaro, Ada Chen, George Cleland, Gordon Cleland, Madey Crawford, Josh DeBoer, Alessandra DiCienzo, Christopher Foley, Rebecca Goode, Andorlie Hillstrom, Hairong Huang, Deborah Linton, Sandra Mason, Doranne Minotti, Vicky Vlassis-Radulovich, Ross Rahn, Breanne Rourke, Fran Saxby, Samantha Uhl, Jennifer Walter

Volunteers

Honourary Volunteers - Yvonne Pagani, Nancy Lang

Sheryl Armstrong, Celeste Brillon, Lara Davidson, Mary Jane Domik, Linda Hodgson, Wendy Kulp, Doranne Minotti, Jane Schram, Linda Scott



Young musicians need support as much as applause.

We are honoured to support the Niagara Festival of Performing Arts.
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Congratulations to all participants!

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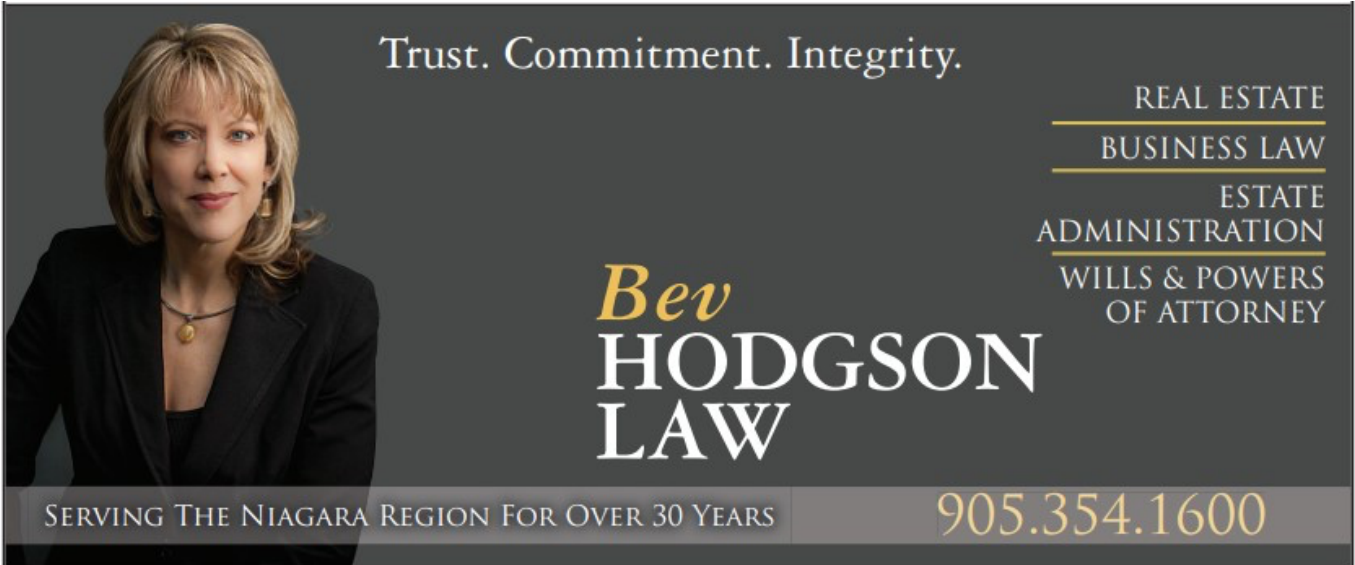
Lisa Cosens Brillon, Conductor

We are proud to support excellence and a high standard of vocal performance by the young singers of Niagara. We wish you all continued success in your musical endeavours!

**Best wishes to all the participants in the
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Gala Concert Program – Niagara Festival of Performing Arts

**Welcome - Lisa Cosens Brillon, Founder and Director
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Act 1

Allegretto, Symphony No. 7

L. V. Beethoven

Studio Forte Ensemble, Miriam Cacciacaro, Director

Opening Remarks

Nymphs and Shepherds

Henry Purcell

Daya Summers

Classical Voice Scholarship – Sandra Mason

Waltz in A minor

Frederic Chopin

Jasper Werhun

Classical Piano Scholarship -ORMTA Niagara Falls Branch in memory of Bev Jamieson

Cooroo, Cooroo

S. Kupferschmid

Victoria Calder

Classical Voice Scholarship – Sandra Mason

A Hatful of Dreams, *Willy Wonka*

Hannon, Farnaby, King

Bauston Summers

Most Promising SSAM Award – Queenston Volunteer Firefighters

Sound the Trumpet

G. F. Handel

Aoibhin Davidson & Violet Folino

Neat to be a Newsboy, *Working*

Stephen Schwartz

Matias Kruppa-Saari

***Most Outstanding Elementary Musical Theatre Performer Scholarship –
Rotary Club of Niagara Falls***

Recognition of Volunteers and Sponsors

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Classical Piano Scholarships

Peter Quadrius

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Emme Zufelt

Sponsored by Stamford Kiwanis Club

Kimi Wang

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Isaac Gong

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Niagara Falls

Kingsley Wang

Sponsored by Stamford Kiwanis

Anna Najapfour

Overall Popular/Contemporary Piano Performer – Stamford Kiwanis

Ally Agena

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Arya Nuthulapati

Sponsored by ORMTA Niagara Falls Branch

Most Promising Classical Piano Awards

Sponsored by Stamford Kiwanis Club

Ellie Ma

Esther Broersma

George Vanderform

Yellow Door Theatre Project's
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For Ages 10 to 17 years

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Act 2

Too Cool
Emme Zufelt and Noelle Tokuc Melody Bober

Michael in the Bathroom, *Be More Chill*
Wren Evans Joe Iconis
Most Outstanding Intermediate Musical Theatre Performer – Niagara Endodontics

Homeward Bound
Eva-Odile Beausoleil Marta Johnson Keen
Classical Voice Scholarship – Joan Heels Vocal Foundation

Three Violin Pieces in the First Position SCH, Donkey Doodle
Evan Lian Liu Kroll
Classical Strings Scholarship – Stamford Kiwanis Club

Rocket to the Moon, *Over the Moon*
Emma Zhang Curtis, Duffield, Park
Songs from the Screen and More Scholarship – Bev Hodgson Law

When He Sees Me, *Waitress*
Autumn Holmes Sara Bareilles
Most Outstanding Senior Musical Theatre Scholarship – Queenston Women's Chorus

Classical Voice Scholarships

Isaac van Dorsser

*Sponsored by Queenston Women's Chorus
Sandra Mason Classical Voice Trophy*

Claire Falle

*Best Performance of German Lieder – Sponsored by Rotary Club Niagara Falls
Deborah Linton Trophy*

Wren Evans

Sponsored by Joan Heels Vocal Foundation

Jasper Werhun

Sponsored by Sandra Mason

Emma Zhang

Sponsored by ORMTA Niagara Falls Branch

Aoibhin Davidson

Sponsored by Stamford Kiwanis Club

Most Promising Classical Voice Awards

Sponsored by Joan Heels Vocal Foundation

Isaac Gong

Isabella Estrada-Venditelli

Violet King

Matias Kruppa-Saari

Queenie Wu

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BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY ANAIS MITCHELL

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Classical Strings Scholarships

Abigail Zhang

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Dahyeon Kim

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Niagara Falls

Sejin Yang

Sponsored by Stamford Kiwanis

Nathaneal Aurich

Sponsored by Stamford Kiwanis

Anna Oldfield

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Niagara Falls

Joy Guo

Sponsored by Studio Forte

Most Promising Classical Strings Awards

Sponsored by Stamford Kiwanis Club

Arthur Ritchie Audrina Flores Joanna Broersma

Act 3

The Only Exception

Williams/Farro

Chloe Bowman

Most Outstanding Popular Voice Performer – Breanne Rourke, The Honest Voice Co.

The Girl in 14G

Marcy Heisler/Gingrich

Leah Hyatt

Most Outstanding Intermediate Musical Theatre Performer – Stamford Kiwanis

Sonata for Two Cellos in C major, G74, 1st Movement, Allegro

Luigi Boccherini

Elyse Thom and Miriam Quadrizius

Papillon, tu es volage

C. O'Brien

Wren Evans

French Chanson Classical Voice Scholarship – The Beausoleil Family

The Ballad of Jane Doe, *Ride the Cyclone*

Richmond

Aoibhin Davidson

Best Performance of a Canadian Musical Theatre selection – Marie Cosens Craig

Suite Espagnole, Op. 47, No. 4 in Db major

Cadiz-Isaac Albeniz

Ally Agena

Classical Piano Scholarship - Rotary Club of Niagara Falls

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Musical Theatre Scholarships

Sofie Stavropoulos

*Most Outstanding Primary Musical Theatre Performer –
Andorlie Hillstrom*

Charlotte Arch-Leonard

*Most Outstanding Junior Musical Theatre Performer –
Bev Hodgson Law*

Chloe Bowman

*Most Outstanding Intermediate Musical Theatre Performer –
Canadian College of Performing Arts, Victoria, British Columbia*

Celine Khouri

Most Outstanding Advanced/Adult Musical Theatre Performer - iaInvestia

Daya Summers

Junior Golden Age Musical Theatre Scholarship – The Davidson Family

Claire Falle

Intermediate Golden Age Musical Theatre Scholarship - The Davidson Family

Makbel Sheeley

Musical Theatre Encouragement Scholarship – Marie Cosens Craig

Isaac Gong

Most Promising Male Performer Scholarship – Marie Cosens Craig

Stella Gordon

Songs from the Screen and More Scholarship – Niagara Endodontics

Alex Bergshoeff

Best Comedic Performance – Retired Teachers of Ontario Association

Most Promising Musical Theatre Awards

Queenston Volunteer Firefighters Association

Lennon Megannety

Kayla Fraser

Elina Moussi

Rheana London

Julianna Cicchino

Queenie Wu

Most Promising Songs from the Screen Awards

Queenston Volunteer Firefighters Association

Bauston Summers

Adina Ahluwalia

Violet Folino

Emmie Cherney

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PROVINCIAL FINALS NFPA PARTICIPANTS 2026

CLASSICAL VOICE

Beginner	Monet Tokuc		
Primary	Victoria Calder	Adina Ahluwalia	Grace Nicolaou-Wood
Elementary	Emma Zhang	Matias Kruppa Saari	Isabella Estrada-Venditelli
Junior	Jasper Werhun	Daya Summers	Eva-Odile Beausoleil
Intermediate	Claire Falle	Isaac van Dorsser	Wren Evans
Intermediate Classical Duet	Aoibhin Davidson & Violet Folino		

POPULAR VOICE

Beginner	Blakely Allen			
Primary	Jewel Ramos			
Elementary	Rosalie Poloquin			
Junior	Ariana Sanchez			
Intermediate	Chloe Bowman	Kylie Zwierschke	Elina Moussi	
Intermediate Self-Accompanied		Chloe Bowman	Stacey Julie	Elina Moussi
Senior	Alyssa Nelson			
Adult	Margarete Overend			

MUSICAL THEATRE

Beginner	Queenie Wu			
Primary	Adina Ahluwalia	Sofie Stavropoulos	Grace Nicolaou-Wood	
Elementary	Emma Zhang	Isaac Gong	Matias Kruppa-Saari	
Junior	Charlotte Arch-Leonard	Eva-Odile Beausoleil	Daya Summers	
Intermediate	Chloe Bowman	Wren Evans	Aoibhin Davidson	
Senior	Alex Bergshoeff	Autumn Holmes	Lennon Megannety	
Advanced	Elisa Davis			
Adult	Celine Harb Khouri			

CLASSICAL PIANO

Level 1	Tobias Huang	Olivia Cowan		
Level 2	George Vanderform			
Level 3	Luna Milisic	Augustin Wang		
Level 4	Ellie Ma	Iris Han		
Level 5	Emme Zufelt			
Level 6	Jasper Werhun			
Level 7	Nora Jansen	Bryan Lei		
Level 8	Sebastien Marquez	Isaac Gong	Jamie Teo	
Level 9	Harper Zhou			
Level 10	Ally Agena	Shyra Aliguyon		
OPEN	Justin Chen			

SONGS FROM THE SCREEN AND MORE

Beginner	Ava Steingart-Spears		
Primary	Adina Ahluwalia	Jewel Ramos	Joy Gomez
Elementary	Emma Zhang	Emmie Cherney	Bauston Summers
Junior	Charlotte Arch-Leonard	Violet Folino	Annabelle Sly
Intermediate	Aoibhin Davidson	Stella Gordon	Elina Moussi
Senior	Autumn Holmes	Ella Saaco	

POPULAR/CONTEMPORARY PIANO

Beginner	Cohen Zufelt		
Primary	Noelle Tokuc	Luna Milisic	Maisie Drake
Elementary	Jack Morningstar	Shireesh Gautam	
Junior	Anna Najapfour		
Senior	Arya Nuthulapti		

Junior Own Composition Anna Najapfour

Primary Piano Duet – Emme Zufelt & Noelle Tokuc

UPPER STRINGS

Level 2	Nola Ulbinas		
Level 3	Evan Lian Liu	Augustin Wang	Victoria Zhou
Level 4	Joy Guo	Joanna Broersma	Kevin Zheng
Level 5	Jamie Teo		
Level 6	Nathanael Aurich	Siyuan Yi	
Level 7	Anna Oldfield		
Level 9	Kelly Zheng		

LOWER STRINGS

Level 1 Audrina Flores

SMALL ENSEMBLE

Studio Forte String Ensemble

Act 4

Concerto No. 2 in G minor, (L'estate), RV 315, 1st movement Antonio Vivaldi

Kelly Zheng

Overall Most Outstanding Upper Strings Performer – Rotary Club of Niagara Falls
Stamford Kiwanis Trophy for Classical Strings

Serenade Charles Gounod

Claire Falle

Overall Most Outstanding Classical Voice Performer – Rotary Club of Niagara Falls
Niagara Concerts Trophy for Classical Voice - Stamford Kiwanis

Etude, Op. 25, No. 7 Frederic Chopin

Justin Chen

Overall Most Outstanding Piano Performer – Rotary Club of Niagara Falls
Niagara Concerts Trophy for Classical Piano - Stamford Kiwanis

I Am Adolpho, *The Drowsy Chaperone* Lisa Lambert

Alex Bergshoeff

Overall Most Outstanding Musical Theatre Performer – Rotary Club of Niagara Falls
Lisa Cosens Brillon Trophy - Most Outstanding Musical Theatre Performer

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Best wishes to all the competitors!

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