

WEST PRINCE MUSIC FESTIVAL



West Prince Festival

2026

O'Leary Church of the Nazarene

May 5th – 6th 2026

*Affiliated with the
Federation of Canadian Music Festivals*

A Preliminary to the National Music Festival

Competition is not a means to an end and is not to be stressed to the exclusion of the Festival spirit.

It is a means of "pacing one another on the road of excellence" and is to rise above rivalry.

The Festival spirit may be defined as the joy of participating with others in seeking the highest levels in the art of music.

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Krista Lee Stewart
Kelly Dawn Oliver
Michelle Lewis

Brenda Lee Perry
Karen Brennan
Hon. Antoinette Perry

The adjudication system of the Prince Edward Island Kiwanis Music Festival Association is designed to recognize each participant for his or her own individual performance. Whether the classes are competitive or non-competitive, each performance is adjudicated according to its own merit and not in comparison with others. Each participant will receive positive instruction and encouragement. A gold, silver or bronze seal will be added to the adjudication sheet reflecting the standard achieved for that performance. This standard is pre-determined by the adjudicator. **The marks represented by the seals are as follows: Gold 88 and above; Silver 84-87; Bronze 80-83.** The mark itself will not be made public and is used solely in deciding final awards.

AWARDS CONCERT

We welcome you to join us for our "STARS OF THE FESTIVAL" concert on Friday Evening, May 8th at 6:30 P.M. O'Leary Church of the Nazarene.

PIANO ADJUDICATOR – David Sharpe



David Sharpe is a versatile pianist and educator who has performed and presented across Canada, the USA and Europe. Born in Summerside, PEI, Sharpe holds an ARCT and bachelor's degrees in music (with distinction) and education from Mt. Allison University, where he was Valedictorian. Studying under Edmund Dawe, he won the Atlantic Young Artistic Competition in 1995. Sharpe went on to attain master and doctoral degrees in piano performance and pedagogy from Arizona State University, where he also completed a law degree. During his time at ASU, Sharpe was the collegiate winner in Arizona of the MTNA performance competition in piano three years in a row and won several awards for the performance of contemporary music. He has premiered new works, performed in contemporary music ensembles, and

taken part in several festivals including Adamant, Vermont; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Deutscher Tonkünstlerverband in Münster, Germany. He has taught in the summer piano program at Interlochen, Michigan.

Dr. Sharpe serves as a senior piano and piano pedagogy examiner for RCM Examinations. In addition, Dr. Sharpe has served as a reviewer for the Frederick Harris Music Company, and presented workshops on their publications to piano teacher associations across the USA. He has presented at local, provincial, state, national and international music conferences including the CFMTA, MTNA and EPTA (European Piano Teachers' Association) on a variety of topics including building music memory and tying the title to the teaching – bringing musical images to life. His piano students have won top honors in music competitions and examinations. Dr. Sharpe is based in Stratford, PEI, has served as board president of the PEI Symphony Orchestra and is a current member of PEIRMTA.

VOCAL ADJUDICATOR – Cathy Pavlik



Cathy is a warm, approachable teacher who enjoys helping students of all ages find the song in their hearts.

She holds an ARCT degree in voice performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music, an honours Bachelor of Arts in French Literature from Glendon College, a Bachelor of Education from the University of Western Ontario, a Masters of Arts in music from York University and a PhD (ABD) in music from York University. Cathy is an expressive mezzo-soprano who studied with Catherine Robbin and sang in ensembles with Stuart Beaudoin. Cathy taught in the Faculties of Music and Education at York University during her graduate studies.

Cathy taught French Immersion and Music in elementary schools for more than 20 years and worked as a school administrator in Ontario before moving to P.E.I. in 2022. She taught voice for over 20 years as an associate of the Royal Conservatory where her students consistently achieved a high degree of success with examinations, recitals, festivals and university auditions. Cathy also works with private clients to help manage performance anxiety and other mental health-related issues and is currently pursuing her Masters of Arts in Counselling Psychology. She taught Music and French Immersion with the P.E.I. Public Schools Branch and is excited to re-establish her private voice studio in Summerside.

Cathy loves to sing and loves to work with singers to help them develop their instrument.

Tuesday May 5th
10:00 AM
O’Leary Church of the Nazarene

VOCAL

OPENING

Land Acknowledgement

“As we gather together, let us pause to remember that on Prince Edward Island we gather on lands that are, by law, the un-ceded territories of the Mi’kmaq people. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi’kmaq People who have occupied this Island for over 12,000 years; past, present and future. May we live with respect on this land, and in peace and friendship with its people.”

CLASS 0240 Elementary School Choir - Unison - Grade 1-6

- 1) St. Louis Super Singers
Lend A Hand----- *R. Barry Gosse*
Rain----- *Gordon M. Fleming*

Tuesday May 5th
10:30 AM
O’Leary Church of the Nazarene

VOCAL

CLASS 1322 Canadian Vocal Solo - 11 years and under

- 1) Eloise Quesnal
The Nova Scotia Song-----*Canadian Folk*

CLASS 9002 Musical Theatre – 11 years and under

- 2) Eloise Quesnal
Gee, I’m Glad I’m Noone Else but Me-----*Norman Campbell*

Wednesday May 6th
9:00 AM
O'Leary Church of the Nazarene

BAGPIPES

CLASS 5804 BAGPIPES SOLO INTERMEDIATE

1) Skyler MacLeod

The Banjo Breakdown ----- Donald MacLeod

CLASS 5805 BAGPIPES SOLO INTERMEDIATE

1) Skyler MacLeod

March ----- Walter Douglas

PIANO

Wednesday May 6th
9:15 AM
O'Leary Church of the Nazarene

CLASS 2462 CANADIAN - INTERMEDIATE

1) Sophey Matthews

Gentle Breeze----- Joanne Bender

CLASS 2019 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 6 LIST B

1) Isaac Ramsay

Sonatina in A Minor----- Georg Anton Benda

CLASS 2020 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 6 LIST C

1) Skyler MacLeod

Sweet Mister Jelley Roll----- Valerie Capers

2) Isaac Ramsay

Whirlwind----- Dennis Alexander

CLASS 2058 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 6 STUDY

1) Sophey Matthews

Miniature op62, No.6----- Theodore Kirchner

2) Skyler MacLeod

Game of Patience----- Gennari Karganoff

CLASS 2059 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 6 STUDY

1) Skyler MacLeod

Solfeggio in D Major----- Johann Christoph Frederick Bach

BREAK 9:45 AM

Wednesday May 6th

10:00 AM

O'Leary Church of the Nazarene

CLASS 2054 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 4 STUDY

1) Julia Trail

A Frightening Experience----- Aleksandra Grechaninov

2) Waylon Perry

The Avalanche Op. 45, no2. ----- Stephen Heller

3) Meadow Arsenault

The Somersault King ----- Mike Schoenmehl

CLASS 2055 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 4 STUDY

1) Julia Trail

Firecrackers----- Kevin Olson

2) Meadow Arsenault

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CLASS 2012 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 4 LIST A

1) Waylon Perry

Minuet in D Minor----- Johann Sebastien Bach

2) Meadow Arsenault

Rigadoon in A Minor----- William Babell

3) Julia Trail

Rigadoon in A Minor----- William Babell

CLASS 2013 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 4 LIST B

1) Meadow Arsenault

Sonata in F Major 3rd movement Schezo----- Franz Joseph Haydn

2) Waylon Perry

Sonata in F Major 3rd movement Schezo----- Franz Joseph Haydn

3) Julia Trail
Sonata in F Major 3rd movement Schezo----- Franz Joseph Haydn

CLASS 2014 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 4 LIST C

- 1) Meadow Arsenault
Dreamcatcher ----- Anne Crosby Gaudet
- 2) Waylon Perry
Nighttime in the City ----- Mike Springer
- 3) Julia Trail
Dreamcatcher----- Anne Crosby Gaudet

<p>Wednesday May 6th 11:00 AM O'Leary Church of the Nazarene</p>

CLASS 2052 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 3 STUDY

1) Elliott Ramsay
Witches and Wizards----- Christine Donkin

CLASS 2011 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 3 LIST C

1) Elliott Ramsay
The Stormy Sea ----- Ann Crosby Gaudet

CLASS 2051 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 2 STUDY

- 1) Amber Arsenault
Crazy Comics ----- Christine Donkin
- 2) James Smallman
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CLASS 2006 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 2 LIST A

1) James Smallman
Minuet in A Minor ----- Henry Purcell

CLASS 2007 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 2 LIST B

1) James Smallman
Allegretto in C Major ----- Anton Diabelli

CLASS 2008 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 2 LIST C

1) James Smallman
Canon in A Minor ----- Cornelius Gurlitt

2) Amber Arsenault
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CLASS 2461 CANADIAN JUNIOR

1) James Smallman
Crocodile Teeth----- Nancy Telfer

LUNCH BREAK

Wednesday May 6th
1:00 PM
O'Leary Church of the Nazarene

CLASS 2003 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 1 LIST A

- 1) Meredith Perry
Andante in G Minor ----- Georg Phillip Telemann
- 2) Eloise Quesnal
Bouree in D Minor ----- Christoph Graupner
- 3) Gabby Doyle
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CLASS 2004 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 1 LIST B

- 1) Meredith Perry
March of the Terrible Trolls----- Lindas Niamath
- 2) Eloise Quesnal
Lunar Eclipse----- Faber and Faber
- 3) Gabby Doyle
Angelfish ----- Anne Crosby Gaudet

CLASS 2005 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 1 LIST C

- 1) Eloise Quesnal
The Snake----- Renee Christopher
- 2) Gabby Doyle
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- 3) Meredith Perry
Young Ludwig Exploring ----- Forrest Kinny

CLASS 2410 CLASSICAL PRE JUNIOR

1) Gabby Doyle
Ukrainian Folk Song Opus 107, no.3----- Ludwig van Beethoven

- 2) Meredith Perry
Ukrainian Folk Song Opus 107, no.3----- Ludwig van Beethoven

CLASS 2411 CLASSICAL JUNIOR

- 1) Eloise Quesnal
Ukrainian Folk Song Opus 107, no.3----- Ludwig van Beethoven

CLASS 2050 GRADED LIST CLASSES GRADE 1 STUDY

- 1) Gabby Doyle
Heavenly Blue----- Tom Gerou
- 2) Eloise Quesnal
Heavenly Blue----- Tom Gerou
- 3) Meredith Perry
Beaver Boogie ----- Stephen Chatman
- 4) Gabriel Maranan
Both Ways (Study/Etude no. 9)----- Alexandre Tansman
- 5) Ashton Watts
Both Ways (Study/Etude no. 9)----- Alexandre Tansman
- 6) Benson Millman
Both Ways (Study/Etude no. 9)----- Alexandre Tansman

Wednesday May 6th
2:30 PM
O'Leary Church of the Nazarene

CLASS 2000 GRADED LIST CLASSES PREPATORY PIECE #1

- 1) Ameliya Matthews
Pumpkin Boogie-----N & F Faber
- 2) Cali-Jo Saunders
Pumpkin Boogie-----F & N Faber

CLASS 2001 GRADED LIST CLASSES PREPATORY PIECE #2

- 1) Cali-Jo Saunders
Sneaky Sam----- Melody Bober
- 2) Ameliya Matthews
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CLASS 2207A METHOD BOOK CLASSES 7 YEARS AND UNDER

- 1) Oaklyn Smallman
A Riddle (Tumbalalaika)-----*Alfred's Basic Piano Library*
- 2) Dimpel Rivadenera
A Riddle (Tumbalalaika)-----*Alfred's Basic Piano Library*
- 3) Isla Gaudet
Dinah-----*C Kemp (MYC Sunbeam)*

CLASS 2208A METHOD BOOK CLASSES 8 YEARS AND UNDER

- 1) Lily Coxworthy
My Favorite Day!-----*Alfred's Basic Piano Library*
- 2) Lilly Ellsworth
A Riddle (Tumbalalaika)-----*Alfred's Basic Piano Library*
- 3) Stephanie Maranan
A Riddle (Tumbalalaika)-----*Alfred's Basic Piano Library*

CLASS 2209A METHOD BOOK CLASSES 9 YEARS AND UNDER

- 1) Sullivan Veinotte
Harp Song-----*Alfred's Basic Piano Library*
- 2) Serenity Hutt
When You Grow Up-----*Willard A. Palmer*

CLASS 2209B METHOD BOOK CLASSES 9 YEARS AND UNDER

- 1) Sullivan Veinotte
The Whirlwind-----*Alfred's Basic Piano Library*

CLASS 2211A METHOD BOOK CLASSES 11 YEARS AND UNDER

- 1) Autumn Hutt
When You Grow Up-----*Willard A. Palmer*



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