

QUEENS COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL
AWARDS IN 2026

Agnes Chen & Emmy Chen received an award for Junior Piano Duet, donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Agnes Chen also received the Junior Piano Award donated by Jacqueline Sorensen Young Piano Studio.

Annabelle Wilts received the Adjudicator Choice Award for the Junior Canadian Music class. This award is donated by Valerie MacKenzie.

Asher, Annabelle & Layla Wilts received the Helen Holman Memorial Award donated by Donna Davis and the Woodman family.

Layla Wilts also received an award for Pre-Junior Piano donated by Connie O'Brien

Alisa Wu received the award for Junior Strings, donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Alisa also received an award for Junior Concerto Class, donated by Sue Irvine.

Celia Huang received an Adjudicator Choice Award for musicianship in the Pre-Junior Piano category, donated by Jacqueline Sorensen Young. Celia also received an Adjudicator Choice award for the Pre-Junior Canadian Music class, donated by Connie O'Brien.

Mack Brooke & Tessa Murney received the Junior Music Theatre Award donated by Queens County Music Festival. Mack also receives the Junior Vocal Award donated by Kay Linkletter

Ivy and Chloe DeBoer received the Helen Holman Memorial Award for a Pre-Junior Piano Ensemble. This award is made possible by the Woodman Family.

Daisy Mai received the Intermediate Piano Award, donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Evonne Yuan received the Pre-Junior award for strings, donated by North Milton Women's Institute.

Hannah Sadeghi Aval received the Junior Music Theatre Award donated by The City of Charlottetown.

Lark Gallant received an award for Pre-Junior Vocal, Pre-Junior Musical Theatre, donated by Kay Linkletter and The Adjudicator Choice "Humming Bird Award" for voice. This award is donated by Judy K. Profitt in memory of her mother and given to a promising voice participant.

Lucy Kaul received The Adjudicator Choice “Humming Bird Award” for a promising piano participant. This award is donated by Judy K. Profitt in memory of her mother.

Olivia Yu receives the Pre-Junior Piano Award, donated by Connie O’Brien

Sawen Hindagolla received an award for Junor Piano, donated by Jacqueline Sorensen Young Piano Studio. Sawen also receives an Adjudicator Choice Award donated by Connie O’Brien.

Sunny Zhou received the Junior Piano Award, donated by Trena & Rick Adams

Tineke DeHaan received an award for Junior Piano, donated by Rick and Trena Adams.

Weizhi (Charlotte) Su received an award for Junior Piano, donated by Rick and Trena Adams.

Foloushade Sunkami-Qazzeem received an award for Pre-Junior Piano Award, donated by Connie O’Brien.

Tingyun (Yvonne) Xue received the Intermediate String Award for Cello donated by Stephen Lowe

Grayson Xiao received the Pre-Junior String (Cello) Award. Donated by North Milton Women’s Institute.

Liam Chan received the Junior String Award donated by Sue Irvine.

Deborah Zhao received the Vernon & Ruby Dennis Memorial Award, donated by Heather Campbell

Evan Zhang received the Intermediate String Award, donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Jien(Robbie) Cai received the Intermediate Piano Award, donated by Queens County Music Festival. Robbie also received the Senior String Award (Cello) donated by Stephen Lowe.

Priya Saulnier-MacDonald received the Canadian Vocal Award for Pre-Junior Voice. Donated by Queens County Music Festival

Finnley Ward received the Intermediate Piano Award donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Della Saulnier MacDonald received the Intermediate Music Theatre Award, donated by the City of Charlottetown.

Samuel Yan received the Intermediate Piano Award, donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Xinran (Miya) Luo received the Intermediate String Award (Violin). This award is donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Yifan (Ivena) Shi received the Intermediate Accordion Award, donated by Kay Linkletter

Cheuk (Charlotte) Ng received an Intermediate Woodwind Award donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Yitian (Tina) Shi received an award for Junior Piano, donated by Queens County Music Festival.

Ezra Deroche received the Luther Ellis Memorial Award for Intermediate Traditional Strings. This award is donated by Kay Linkletter

Felecity Maye received the Intermediate Music Theatre award donated by Kay Linkletter

Ferdinand Tam received an Adjudicator Choice Award for Intermediate Canadian Music – Piano. This award is donated by Linkletter Music Studio

Elsa Laird received the Luther Ellis Memorial Award for Junior Traditional strings. This award is donated by Kay Linkletter.

Colonel Gray High School Choir are receiving the Susan Ellis Memorial Award, donated by Kay Linkletter. They also receive the Youth Choir plaque.

Bee Smith received the PEI Registered Music Teachers' Association Award for an outstanding performance.

Emi Smith received the Advanced Vocal Award, donated by Kay Linkletter

Jasper Murphy received the Senior Piano Award, donated by Frances McBurnie and the Louise Pritchard Memorial Award, donated by her son, John Pritchard.

James Ronahan received the Advanced Vocal Award, donated by Linkletter Engineering Inc.

Lok Wa (Bernice) Yun received a Senior Piano Award, donated by Frances McBurnie. Bernice was also part of a Chamber Ensemble and receives her part of that award.

Judy Zhou and Penny Song have received the Senior Woodwind Duet Award, donated by QCMFA. Judy also receives the Senior Instrumental Award, donated by QCMFA.

Katie Gaudet receives the award for Senior Brass, donated by Sue Irvine.

John Jing was the piano part of the Chamber Ensemble in class 8008A. This award is donated by Queens County MF.

Katie Grandy receives two awards, the Senior Music Theatre Award, and shares the Senior Music Theatre Ensemble Award with Hanaye Ono.

Scarlett You has received a Senior Piano Award, donated by QCMFA

Lily Sauer receives the Senior Vocal Award, donated by QCMFA

Yuxan (Tony) Liang has received three awards. The Senior Piano Award, donated by Frances McBurnie. The Adjudicator's Choice Award for an outstanding performance of J.S. Bach repertoire. This award was donated by Dr. Frances Gray. The Arthur Vesey Memorial Award for piano *is presented to a deserving piano participant*. This award is donated by Vesey Seeds.

Tiantian Liu receives the Advanced String Award and the PEI Registered Music Teachers award for strings. This award is donated by the PEI Registered Music Teachers Association.

Evelyn McEwen receives The PEI Registered Music Teachers Association Award for an outstanding performance. This award is donated by PEIRMTA.

Mioyan Qiao receives the award for Senior Piano, donated by Dr. Frances Gray

Sadie Ghiz receives the Arthur Vesey Memorial Award for Voice. This award is donated by Vesey Seeds and presented to a deserving voice student.

Ariel Wu receives the PEI Registered Music Teachers "Kay Linkletter" Award, donated by PEIRMTS. The Senior Woodwind Award donated by QCMFA.

Vivian Qiao has received the Advanced Piano Award, donated by Frances McBurnie and the PEI Registered Music Teachers Award for an outstanding performance in piano. This award is donated by The PEIRMTA.

Other Awards

Amy LeBlanc receives The Brian Campbell Memorial Award donated by the PEI Roadbuilders & Heavy Equipment Association.

Nathan Wright receives the Advanced Woodwind Award, donated by QCMFA and The Brian Campbell Memorial Award donated by the PEI Roadbuilders & Heavy Equipment Association.

We would like to acknowledge the participants who were in the Junior Rosebowl Competition. We were unable to provide keeper plaques for each of you this year due to financial difficulties. As I call your name, please stand until I call all the names

Acknowledge: The Junior Rosebowl participants

Katie Grandy (MT), August Wang (Percussion), Evan Zhang (Violin)

Ariel Wu (woodwind) and Lok Wa (Bernice) Yun (piano)



Dale Sorensen presented the Junior Rosebowl to August Wang, percussion. August received a \$250.00 award from the Charlottetown Rotary Club known as “the Audrey Gillis Award” We have a keeper plaque for August as the

We would like to acknowledge the participants who were in the Senior Rosebowl Competition



Senior Rosebowl participants

Nathan Wright (woodwind), Katie Gaudet (Brass), James Ronahan (Voice) and Vivian (Xiyue) Qiao (Piano), Tiantian Liu (Violin)

Presentation of Senior Rosebowl. The Senior Rosebowl winner was Vivian Qiao (piano) and she received a \$500.00 scholarship, donated by Regis and Joan Duffy. Dale Sorensen presented Vivian with the senior Rosebowl and a keeper plaque.