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KWCO Newsletter March 2024

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Welcome to the KWCO!

Upcoming Important Dates:

Add to your Calendars

Spring Kiwanis Festival Concerto

Competition Winners

Saturday June 1st, 2024 7:30pm Start Time

Morricone Debora's Theme

Dvorak Legend (Opus 59) #4

Beethoven Egmont Overture

Brahms Symphony #4 - Andante

Concerto Performers and Pieces TBA:

AGM (Annual General Meeting)

Tuesday June 4th, 2024

Time and location to be determined.

KWCO Chamber Music Night

Tuesday June 11th at 8:00pm

Location TBA:

Performers and Pieces TBA:

It's never too early to get a small ensemble together and work up something to perform for your fellow KWCO-ers and friends. More details to follow.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many volunteer opportunities with the KWCO that are small and large. What would you volunteer to do for the KWCO? [KWCO Board and Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Let us know what your interests are – check a box on the survey or email kwcommunityorchestra@gmail.com and we can find something together!

If you have an idea of what you would like to volunteer to do but don't see it in the list, please let us know.

Spring Concert Notes

We could not put on our concerts without the help of our volunteers who organize and run the front-of-house operations. Our sincere thanks go out to: Maureen Taylor, Sara Stickney, Megan Roberts and Iasmina Popa on credit and cash sales Victor Herbert and Val Daigen ticket checks Violet & Gemma Skogstad and Stepany Popa on ushering Kaye Elgie & Rachel Prichard on information and fundraising (pens and 50/50) Dan Clements, Paul Brokaw, Knox Technicians Program Presentation and IT

Spring Concert Results

Attendance

71	Cash at door 65A, 5Stu, 5Sen
35	Square at door – MC/Visa/Debit
9	High school and younger at door
100	On-line sales 71A, 10Sen, 4Stu, 15K
8	Soloist and sponsor comp tickets
7	Lifetime members
11	Volunteers
241	Total (November concert: 120)

Income

1553.80	Cash at door
762.00	Square at door – MC/Visa/Debit
1854.00	On-line sales
45.00	Pens – 32 sold
180.00	50/50
180.00	Donations – 50/50
185.00	Donations – Jar and Cheque
\$4759.80	Total Income

Costs

1060.00	Hall Rental
800.00	Soloist
329.30	Concertmaster and Section Leads
15.78	Credit Card fees
\$2205.08	Total Costs

Net Income \$2554.72 (November concert \$327)

Charitable Donations

Thank you to everyone who has made donations to the KWCO during the CanadaHelps Giving Tuesday campaign, year end givings and adding a little extra to your member fees.

For November to December 2023

75.00	Direct Member Donations (not including fees)
1385.49	Donations through CanadaHelps
1389.46	Donations By Individuals
1000.00	Sponsor Donations
580.00	Vincenzo's Donation through Gift card Sales
4429.95	Total donations for Nov-Dec

For January – February 2024

552.00	Direct Member Donations (not including fees)
430.00	Donations through CanadaHelps
1500.00	Sponsor Donations
2482.00	Total Donations for Jan-Feb

Statistics Canada releases 2022 donor data

Based on charitable donations reported by individuals on their tax returns.

The 2022 numbers show that 17% of Canadian tax filers declared making charitable donations, 0.3% fewer than a year earlier. The total amount of reported donations fell for the first time since 2016, decreasing 3.1% to \$11.4 billion. This decrease in total donations followed the previous year's increase of 11.5%.

For further information, and to read the entire article, read

https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/240314/dq240314b-eng.htm?mc_cid=98ce7b23df&mc_eid=c7489c3d19



Ongoing Miscellaneous Notes:

If you have any announcements or ideas for articles which you would like to see in the newsletter, please let me know.

(DRawlings18@rogers.com)

Our members also play in other groups

The Beauty of Nature Through Music

Sunday March 24th, 7:30pm

Knox Presbyterian Church

50 Erb Street West, Waterloo

Orchestra@Uwaterloo

Conductor - Dan Warren

Free admission – tickets available at the door

Musicians of the KWSymphony

Grand Philharmonic Choir

Mark Vuorinen, conductor

Bach: *St. John Passion*

Good Friday, March 29th, 7:30 p.m.

Centre in The Square, Kitchener

Andrew Haji, Evangelist

Justin Welsh, Jesus

Rebecca Genge, soprano

Daniel Cabena, countertenor

Daniel Lichti, bass-baritone

- Sung in German with English surtitles

Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, Cambridge Youth Orchestra, and Winners of the Laurie Concerto Competition

Saturday, Apr 13th, 2024 7:00 PM

St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

810 King Street East Cambridge

General Admission \$30.00

Waterloo Chamber Players

Indomitable Music: *Overcoming the Obstacles*

Guest Conductor – Dan Warren

Saturday, May 11th 3:00pm

Kitchener City Hall Rotunda

200 King Street West, Kitchener

Tickets at the door: Pay what you can.

WaterlooChamberPlayers.com

Amy Beach – Gaelic Symphony selections

Lili Boulanger – D'un Matin du Printemps

Sergei Prokofiev – Introduction to Cinderella Ballet

Erich Korngold – Straussiana

Joseph Bologne – Symphony No. 2

Paul Hindemith – Symphonic Metamorphosis