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KWCO Newsletter April 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

The Kitchener Waterloo Community Orchestra is excited to present the triumphant winners of the April 2024 Kiwanis Festival String & Wind Concerto Competition.

In addition to showcasing the competition's talented performers, the orchestra will enchant audiences with a captivating repertoire that includes

Morricone Debora's Theme

Dvorak Legend (Opus 59) #4

Beethoven Egmont Overture

Brahms Symphony #4 - Andante

The distinguished winners and their concerti selections will be unveiled at the beginning of May.

Secure your seats in advance by visiting www.kwco.org, <https://www.onstagedirect.com/> or simply purchase them at the door. Ticket prices are \$22 for adults, \$18 for university/college students, and complimentary for high school students and younger attendees. Don't miss this exceptional evening of musical excellence!

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: Chartwell Terrace on the Square

100 Caroline St S, Waterloo

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.

Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey. This will help in so many ways. Thank you to those who showed interest in volunteering. We will be contacting you shortly.

Thank you to those with music suggestions. Feedback will be included in the next newsletter or two.

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)

If you have already decided on personnel and programme for the **Chamber Music Night**, let me know and I will include the details in the newsletter.

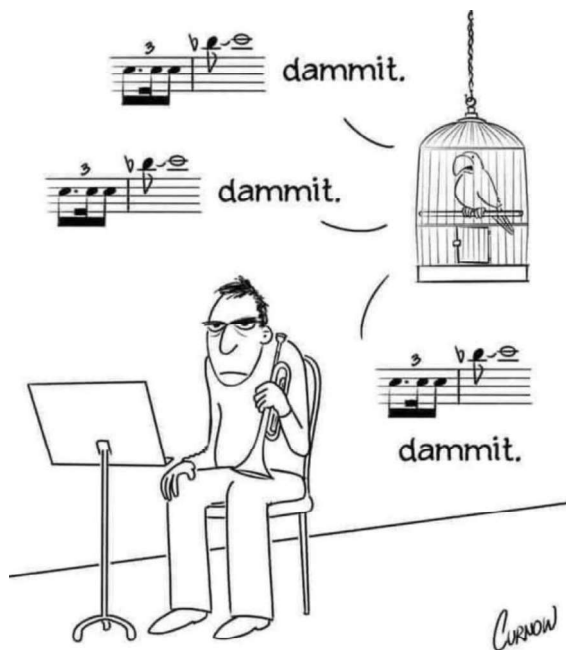
**City of Waterloo's Community Builders' Awards Program
Shared in the Waterloo Chronicle April 14 – 20**

Heather Rawlings – 45 years – Various – Treasurer
Charlene Herbert – 25 years librarian
Suzanne Brokaw – 10 years – Board of Directors
Janice Boich – 5 years – Board – Secretary
Merry Schmitt – 15 years Second Violin Section Leader
Megan Roberts – 20 years - Front of House volunteer
Cindy Wright – 30 years – Various - Chamber Concert Coordinator
Rachel Prichard – 10 years – Venue Coordinator
Dan Clements – 10 Years – Website / IT
Jackie Wall – 10 years – Sponsorship
Fran Henderson – 45 years – Various – Fundraising
Ellie Rimmer - 15 – Various
Maureen Taylor - 5 years - Front of House
Darcy Donovan - 2 years (under 25) - Front of House
Iasmina Popa - 2 years (under 25) - Front of House
Stephany Popa - 2 years (under 25) - Front of House

**The Concerto Competition Pieces
Thursday, April 25th, 2024 at 6:20 pm**

Conrad Grebel College: Chapel

W.A. Mozart Violin Concerto #3 in G major, 1st movement, Arr. C.F. Peter
Henri Casadesus Cello Concerto in C minor 3rd movement
W.A. Mozart Violin Concerto #5, 1st movement. K.219
W.A. Mozart Violin Concerto #4 in D major, 1st movement Allegro K 218
Max Bruch Violin Concerto in G minor, Op. 26 PET SCH INT 3rd movement
Carl Maria von Weber Clarinet Concertino Opus 26 by, Arr. W. Strasser
Benedetto Marcello Oboe Concerto in C minor Arr. Richard Lauschmann
Paule Maurice Saxophone Tableaux de Provence, Mvt 1. Farandoulo Di
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Our members also play in other groups

**Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, Cambridge Youth
Orchestra, and
Winners of the Laurier Concerto Competition**

Lydia Lei and Sam Domzella
Saturday, Apr 13th, 2024 7:00 PM
St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
810 King Street East Cambridge
General Admission \$30.00

Rivers and Rivers

Saturday, Apr 13th, 2024 7:30 PM
Button Factory Arts- 2nd floor
25 Regina Street South
Waterloo ON N2L 1R8
Keenan Reimer-Watts – Composer and Pianist
Ann Southam – Composer, and teacher
Pay as you can on-line.
<https://buttonfactoryarts.wildapricot.org/event-5674033>
Keenan is donating his talent as we fundraise for theatre
and lighting equipment on the second floor. Additional
donations are welcome.

Kitchener Musical Society Band

Sunday May 5th 2-4pm
at theMUSEUM
10 King St W, Kitchener
This is a Disney-themed concert.
You'll need tickets for this one; all funds go to theMUSEUM
to help cover their costs.
<https://themuseum.ca/events/kmsb-presents-the-wonderful-world-of-music/>

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