

# DON BANKS MUSIC AWARDS 2023

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## COMPETITORS

### JUNIOR

#### Madeleine Peters - Flute

*The Rakes O'Mallow*

*Traditional Irish Folk Song  
arr. Akiko & Forrest Kinney*

#### Tamryn Sharma - Flute

*I am the Bird Catcher*

*W.A. Mozart  
arr. S. Chatman*

### INTERMEDIATE

#### Zoe Gomberg - Cello

*Sonata in C Major, 1<sup>st</sup> movement*

*J-B. Breval*

#### Andrew Timokhov - Piano

*Sonatina in E flat Major, Op. 19/20 No. 6*

*J. L. Dussek*

#### Kevin Wang - Piano

*Venetian Boat Song No. 2*

*F. Mendelssohn*

### SENIOR

#### Chantelle Mills - Voice/Musical Theatre

*Almost There - from The Princess & the Frog*

*R. Newman*

#### Kaylin Woolley - Voice/Musical Theatre

*Nothing - from A Chorus Line*

*M. Hamlisch & E. Kleban*

#### Yvan-Martin Kamga - Piano

*Fantasia in D Minor, K 397*

*W.A. Mozart*

#### Daniel Lu - Piano

*Prelude and Fugue in A flat Major, BWV 862*

*J.S. Bach*

#### Daisy Shi - Piano

*Prelude in C sharp Minor, Op. 3 No. 2*

*S. Rachmaninoff*

#### Abigail Bellissimo - Violin

*Variations on a Theme by Corelli*

*F. Kreisler*

## INTERMISSION

### DON BANKS MUSIC AWARDS COMMITTEE

*Margot Jewell, Jason Locke, Catherine Richardson,  
John Wevers, & Ann Woomert*

## ADJUDICATORS

### LUKE WELCH

Award-winning Canadian pianist Luke Welch was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and grew up nearby in Mississauga. In addition to his performance commitments, he has also been highly sought after as an interdisciplinary collaborative pianist. He has worked closely with a number of renowned international academies. Welch's recordings have received critical acclaim. In addition to his published writing in the Globe and Mail, he was named the 2018 recipient of the Harry Jerome Arts Award - distinguished with national recognition by the Black Business and Professional Association. Welch has taught in both Canada and Europe and was appointed to the Faculty of Piano at the Royal Conservatory of Music Oscar Peterson Program in 2022

[www.lukewelch.ca](http://www.lukewelch.ca)

### JOANNE YESOL CHOI

Korean-Canadian cellist Joanne Yesol Choi, is an avid chamber musician, teacher, and founding member of the critically acclaimed, Dior Quartet. Joanne has performed on stages across North America, the U.K, and Germany. As a teacher, Joanne currently coaches and teaches students at the Phil and Eli Taylor Academy. She is also an Instructor at the Oscar Peterson School of Music, an institution at the Royal Conservatory of Music. Joanne was included in the 2023 CBC 30 Under 30 Canadian Musicians list. She completed her Bachelors and Masters Degrees at Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music. Joanne returned to continue her studies as a Fellow in the Rebanks Family Fellowship and International Performance Residency Program in Fall 2021.

[www.diorquartet.com](http://www.diorquartet.com)

## DON BANKS MUSIC AWARDS

Islington United Church

**April 29, 2023**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Islington United Church and its music staff are delighted to present the **Don Banks Music Awards** since 2011. The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage young musicians and was established by the late Don Banks to unite two of his passions – the love of music, and the nurture of young people.

### CONCERT

- ♪ **Competitors**
- ♪ **Intermission**
- ♪ **Adjudicators' Remarks**
- ♪ **Presentation of Certificates & Awards**

### RECEPTION

Our thanks  
to Barbara Hruska Banks & friends  
for generously supporting the  
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