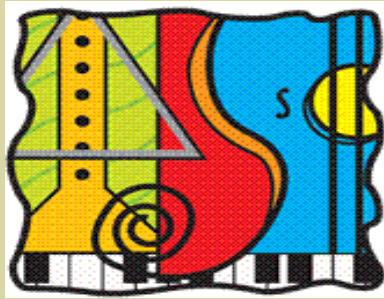


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Welcome to the 2024 Gala Concert & Awards Ceremony!

A warm welcome to all as we celebrate NYMF's 16th annual Gala Concert & Awards Ceremony! It fills me with immense joy to gather once again at the beautiful Yorkminster Park Church for this special occasion.

Heartfelt congratulations are in order to all the award recipients, whose remarkable achievements have illuminated this year's festival, as well as to the dedicated teachers and supportive parents whose unwavering guidance is instrumental in nurturing young talents.

A special note of appreciation to our esteemed piano sponsor, Steinway Piano Gallery, whose contribution ensures that our participants perform on the finest instruments, elevating their musical experience.

As proud members of the Ontario Music Festivals Association, we extend our best wishes to all the nominated participants as they carry the NYMF banner to the Provincial level. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates and results.

Our gratitude knows no bounds for the invaluable contributions of our volunteers, whose selfless dedication fuels NYMF's spirit. We are equally thankful to our esteemed adjudicators, sponsors, and the NYMF advisory panel for their unwavering support.

We wish everyone a summer filled with joy, safety, and delightful melodies. We look forward to reuniting with you all and hearing more spectacular performances in 2025.

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The Farmers' Market	Alison Qi, violin	Donkin
Hornpipe in Bb	Sophie Ma, piano	Purcell
Ivan Sings	Avelyn Zhang Lai, piano	Khatchaturian
Ivan is Very Busy	Ethan Ru, piano	Khatchaturian
Concerto in G major (Spiritoso)	Athena Ninos, flute	Pergolesi
Boss for a Week	Avery Jiang, speech arts	Handy
Concerto no.1 op.33 (III)	Zhiyuan Timmy Zhang, cello	Saint-Saëns
Always Remember Us This Way	Eliana Perchenok, voice	Lady Gaga
Sonata in F Hob.XVI:23 (I)	Zixin (Andy) Wang, piano	Haydn
Rondo à la mazur op.5	Ryan Yunen Gu, piano	Chopin

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Waltz op.69 no.2	Mona Xi Lin, piano	Chopin
Bad Hair	Zoey Ma, speech arts	Whitehead
Ragtime Cha-cha	Avion Yau Yee Lam, piano	Bober
Sweet Mister Jelly Roll	Patrick Yu, piano	Capers
Singin' the Blues	Isaac Kim, voice	Rhodenizer
Schön Rosmarin	Lai Ho Jarvis Yip, violin	Kreisler
Lemonade	Skyler Ho, speech arts	Kehret
The Swan	Alice Zhang, cello	Saint-Saëns
For the First Time in Forever	Julia Zhuang, voice	Lopez
Reflets Dans L'eau	Jolene Zhao, piano	Debussy
Concerto no. 2 in D K314 (Allegro aperto)	Karen Kobayashi, flute	Mozart

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