

99th PENTICTON KIWANIS  
*music festival*  
dance • music  
speech arts

*under the auspices of the Okanagan Music Festival Society*

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Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> &  
Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**ADJUDICATOR**

**Cathy Wilmot**

# GALA TICKETS

Gala tickets are available for purchase from the Registration Desk.  
Cash Only!

They can also be purchased on-line through Ticket Owl  
<https://ticketowl.io/pentictonkiwanis>

**Date:** Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 2:30 p.m. – doors open at 2:00 p.m.

**General Seating** - \$20.00

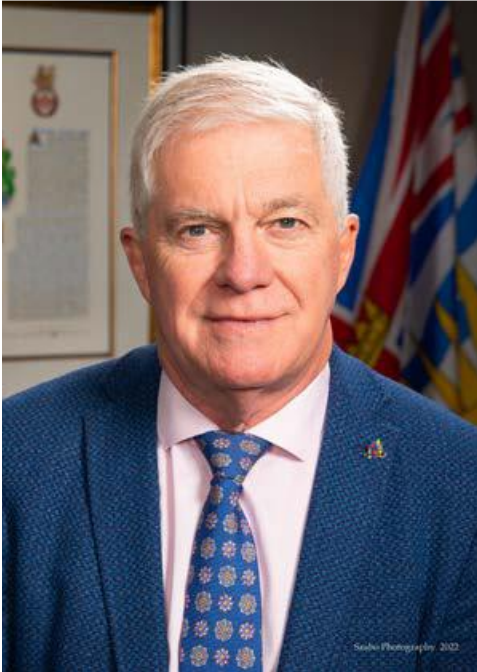
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# Welcome

[penticton.ca](http://penticton.ca)



Hello and a warm welcome to the 99th Annual Penticton Kiwanis Music, Dance and Speech Arts Festival! Founded in 1926 as the Okanagan Valley Music Festival, this year we welcome over 1200 competitive and noncompetitive young amateur performing arts entries in nine disciplines.

We are excited to share our city with the performers, teachers, volunteers, adjudicators, families and friends attending this spectacular event. An event that gives every participant the ability to be recognized for their skills and talents, where you are encouraged to grow and learn as well as an opportunity for the winners to compete in the Performing Arts BC Festival and the Canada West Performing Arts Festival.

During your time here you will compete along with our local students in a variety of performing arts such as Pianoforte, Classical Voice, Musical Theatre, Speech and Dramatic Arts, Strings and Dance. Your dedication, determination and passion in these disciplines is so clearly demonstrated in your commitment to being here and giving it your all.

None of this would be possible without the devotion and enthusiasm of organizers, sponsors and volunteers who work so hard to make this event a success year after year, thank you.

On behalf of the City of Penticton, I extend my best wishes for a successful festival and hope you enjoy all that Penticton has to offer while you are here. We look forward to making your experience memorable for this visit and are excited to welcome you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Mayor Julius Bloomfield



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**2025 Provincial Festival**  
**June 1–5, Victoria, BC**

**Good Luck**  
**to all participants**

***Thank you***  
***to all***  
***festival volunteers***



## Our Adjudicator – Cathy Wilmot



**Cathy Wilmot** is a seasoned faculty member of the Theatre Department at Capilano University and is a highly experienced professional in the field of speech arts and theatre. Her primary focus is on teaching voice and speech, where she delves into the nuances of text - be it in Shakespeare's prose and poetry or Sondheim's lyrics.

She has helped develop the communication skills of hundreds of students and has seen them go on to achieve great things, including acceptance to prestigious schools, winning awards and competitions and appearing on Vancouver's stages and film sets. Cathy strives to teach with kindness, positivity, and plenty of humour while developing imagination, increasing confidence in speech, and

heightened self-awareness. She encourages her students to bring their own versions of the text to "performance," which is a big passion of hers.

Cathy's lifelong fascination with spoken language and performing naturally led her to theatre. She began her career in the field of the spoken arts as a professional actor on stage and film. Cathy is an interdisciplinary artist, director, and educator with comprehensive theatre training, including voice work across speech, text analysis, science-informed vocology, acting disciplines, and devised theatre. She holds a Master of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre from the Boston Conservatory and a Bachelor of Performing Arts.

Cathy's professional achievements are a testament to her expertise. She is a certified Lessac Voice Practitioner and has performed across Canada and the U.S., including Fringe Festivals, The Revolver Festival, the International Push Festival, and in London, England. Cathy has adjudicated for many festivals across BC and is a proud member of the Canadian Music Festival Adjudicators' Association, Canadian Actor's Equity, Voice and Speech Trainers Association and the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

We are very please to have Cathy back to Penticton as our Speech Arts Adjudicator.



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The 2025 Penticton Kiwanis Music, Dance & Speech Arts Festival acknowledges all the generous patrons, local businesses and individuals who provided us with the means of making this year a success! Our sincere appreciation for showing your continued support

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**July 24 - 26, 2025**  
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Performing Arts BC (PABC), Alberta Music Festival Association (AMFA), and the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA), are pleased to announce the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF). The CWPAF provides a unique performance and educational opportunity to music and speech students. To learn more about the CWPAF, please contact the administrator in your participating province:

- **British Columbia:** festival@bcprovincials.com
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# Speech & Dramatic Arts

Friday, April 11, 2025

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1370 Church Street

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## Narrative Poetry, Adult, Non-Competitive

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Jim Calvert - Penticton

9:30 AM

The Charge of the Light Brigade - Tennyson

## Original Poetry, Adult, Non-Competitive

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Ruth Daniell - Kelowna

TBA - Daniell

## ADJUDICATION & INTRODUCTION

### Concert Group, 7 years and under

1 Tran Nguyen - Penticton

\_\_\_\_\_ Ibble Obble

\_\_\_\_\_ Malice at Buckingham Palace

\_\_\_\_\_ Candyland

Tony Bradman  
Spike Milligan  
Tran Nguyen

2 Rose Daniell - Kelowna

\_\_\_\_\_ The Ocean's Blanket

\_\_\_\_\_ Piper's Promise

\_\_\_\_\_ Phoebe and Her Unicorn

Duffy  
Cypress  
Simpson

## ADJUDICATION

10:30

### Concert Group, 9 years and under

1 Caleb Edwards - Penticton

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Ages

\_\_\_\_\_ Ben Yokoyama and The Cookie Thief

\_\_\_\_\_ The Boy Who Talked to Whales

Siegfried Sassoon  
Matthew Swanson  
Webster Smalley

2 Zoe Behardien - Summerland

\_\_\_\_\_ Beezil B. Bone

\_\_\_\_\_ Underwater Adventure

\_\_\_\_\_ A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch

Jack Prelutsky  
Zoe Behardien  
Jill Murphy

3 Leif Abraham - Penticton

\_\_\_\_\_ The Secret Place

\_\_\_\_\_ Mime

\_\_\_\_\_ The Wild Robot

Dennis Lee  
Leif Abraham  
Peter Brown

## ADJUDICATION

### I Like This Poem, 9 years

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Zoe Behardien - Summerland

11:30 AM

Vacation - Hoberman

### Original Poetry, Primary 4-6 years - Non-Competitive

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Henry Daniell (non-competitive) - Kelowna

TBA

### Original Poetry, 7 yrs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Rose Daniell - Kelowna

My Flower Poem - Daneil

**ADJUDICATION**

**LUNCH BREAK (12 – 1:30 P.M.)**

**I Like This Poem, 4-6 yrs – Non-Competitive**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Henry Daniell (non-competitive) – Kelowna

**1:30 PM**

Zack Had a Cat - Lesynski

**I Like This Poem, 7 yrs**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Rose Daniell - Kelowna

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Archer Krebs – Penticton

My Colours – West

Sir Bottomwide - Prelutsky

**Sight Reading, 7 yrs**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Tran Nguyen – Penticton

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Rose Daniell – Kelowna

**Canadian Poetry, 10 years and under**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Rose Daniell - Kelowna

Sea Cliff - Smith

**ADJUDICATION**

**Creative Storytelling, 11 years**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Hadley Borchert – Summerland

**2:00 PM**

**Public Speaking, 9 years**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Leif Abraham - Penticton

My Nana's Cats - Abraham

**Narrative Poetry, 11 years**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Owen Edwards - Penticton

Casey At The Bat - Ernest Lawrence Thayer

**Humorous Poetry, 9 years**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Leif Abraham - Penticton

Dear Santa, Here's My Christmas List - Nesbitt

**ADJUDICATION**

**Everyone Welcome! \$5.00 Fee**  
**Register at: [djmrainbowkids@gmail.com](mailto:djmrainbowkids@gmail.com)**

**WORKSHOP – 7-10 years**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

In this fun and engaging workshop, young performers will discover the power of their voices! Through playful exercises, games, and storytelling, participants will explore vocal techniques, clear speech, and expressive text work bringing words to life!

**WORKSHOP – 11 years & up**

**7:30 – 9:00 PM**

A fun and dynamic workshop on embodying text, unlocking vocal resonance, and bringing words to life! Through some exercises, participants will explore vocal techniques, clear speech, and expressive text work. Perfect for young actors, storytellers, and anyone who loves to use their voice!

# SPEECH & DRAMATIC ARTS

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1370 Church Street

Saturday, April 12, 2025

## I Like This Poem, Adult – Non-Competitive

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Jim Calvert - Penticton  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Deborah McGladdery - Penticton

**9:30 AM**  
The Destruction of Sennacherib - Lord Byron  
Wondrous - Freligh

## ADJUDICATION & INTRODUCTION

### Concert Group, 11 – 13 years

- 1 Hadley Borchert - Summerland  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Terrible Path  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Bridge to Terabithia  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wings of Fire

Brian Patten  
Katherine Paterson  
Tui T. Sutherland

- 2 Dora Ye - Surrey  
\_\_\_\_\_ Goblin Feet  
\_\_\_\_\_ Charlie and Chocolate Factory  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Secret Garden

J.R.R. Tolkien  
Roald Dahl  
Burnett/Sterling

- 3 David Donegan - Penticton  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Sugar Plum Tree  
\_\_\_\_\_ William Shakespeare's Tragedy of the Sith's Revenge: Star Wars Part the Third  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Chronicles of Narnia

Eugene Field  
Ian Doescher  
C.S. Lewis

- 4 Blair Zhong - District of North Vancouver  
\_\_\_\_\_ To a Poet a Thousand Years Hence  
\_\_\_\_\_ My Family and Other Animals  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lost in Yonkers

James Elroy Flecker  
Gerald Durrell  
Neil Simon

## ADJUDICATION

### I Like This Poem, 12 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby

**11:15 AM**  
Live Your Life - Tecumseh

### Storytelling, 11 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Dora Ye - Surrey

The Camel Dances - Fable - Lobel

### Lyric Poetry, 12-13 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Blair Zhong - District of North Vancouver  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Alistair Ng - Burnaby

Hares at Play - Clare  
The Tyger - Blake

## ADJUDICATION

## LUNCH BREAK – (12:00 – 1:30)

# Speech & Dramatic Arts

Saturday April 12, 2025

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## Intermediate Concert Group, 18 years and under

1:30 PM

1. Keziya Cunningham - Prince George
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Turtles All the Way Down
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Curiosity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe

John Green  
Alastair Reid  
Jane Wagner

## ADJUDICATION

### Sight Reading, 11-12 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Hadley Borchert - Summerland
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 David Donegan - Penticton
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Owen Edwards - Penticton

### Sight Reading, 17 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Keziya Cunningham (non-competitive) - Prince George
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Elizabeth Penner - Kelowna

## ADJUDICATION

### Memorized Prose, 12 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby

2:30 PM

Holes - Sachar

### Canadian Poetry, 17 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Elizabeth Penner - Kelowna

Days of the Unicorn - Webb

### Dramatic Solo, 12 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby

Gaspode - Pratchett

### Shakespeare Solo, Adult- Non-Competitive

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Chantal Ethier - OK Falls

The Winter's Tale(Hermione) - Shakespeare

### Mime Solo, 12 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Alistair Ng - Burnaby

Taking A Test - Ng

### Original Poetry, 17 years

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Elizabeth Penner - Kelowna

TBA - Penner

## ADJUDICATION





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