



The **Kiwaniis Music Festival** is a magnificent **gem** of the Ottawa community and all who participate are proud of the work that is done on behalf of the children of the National Capital Region. The opportunities that the Festival offers young performers are invaluable. Our alumni "Hall of Fame" and current rising stars are a testament to that. The Festival has achieved a level of respect that is unmatched in the musical community. **Become part of something special!**



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APRIL 10 - 28, 2012

**HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT**  
MAY 18, 2012

# The Kiwanis Music Festival – National Capital Region Celebrates its 67th year!

**Excellence. Talent. Passion.** This is what the Kiwanis Music Festival is all about. With so many alumni success stories and the enormous talent of its annual competitors, the Kiwanis Music Festival has established itself as a well-respected competitive music festival within the National Capital Region and has become the second largest competitive music festival in the province of Ontario!

Over the past sixty-six years, the Festival has welcomed hundreds of thousands of brilliant performers from various disciplines. Participating musicians and performers are graded and awarded prizes and scholarships in recognition of their hard work. They are judged by a team of adjudicators comprised of internationally renowned artists and teachers of the highest professional standing, who share their knowledge, experience and passion with these young performers.

In 2010, the festival welcomed over 10,000 competitors who competed in over 175 classes and were awarded more than \$50,000 in scholarships. An audience of over 10,000 spectators enjoyed the performances at 11 different venues throughout the City of Ottawa. The festival concluded with a fantastic evening of performances during the Highlights Concert Gala Event.



## The Kiwanis Music Festival:

An association of dedicated artists and volunteers who collaborate each year to make young musicians' dreams come true!

The Festival's mandate is to encourage and promote the enjoyment and study of music. The achievement of excellence is recognized through the production of its annual competitive Music Festival.

Offers amazing and talented young musicians the opportunity to perform in concert, nurture their talent and help them build their future as professional artists!

## Quick Facts:

- Festival Dates:  
April 10 - 28, 2012
- 10,000 young performers
- 10 different venues in the Ottawa region
- An audience of over 10,000 spectators
- 2011 Highlights Concert:  
May 18, 2012

**Over \$50,000 in scholarships awarded to deserving performers of all ages and degree levels**



# Alumni Hall of Fame



**Angela Hewitt** is a phenomenal artist who has established herself at the highest level over the last few years not least through her superb, **award-winning recordings for Hyperion**, which has won her a huge following. She has performed throughout North America and Europe as well as in Japan, Australia, Singapore, New Zealand, Israel, China, Mexico, Turkey and the former Soviet Union. She was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2000, and is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.



**Daniel Taylor** is exclusive recording artist for **Sony Classical Masterworks**. Daniel Taylor is one of the most sought-after countertenors in the world and appears on more than 80 recordings. Daniel Taylor is recognized as "**Canada's star countertenor**" and "Canada's most prolific recording artist". Mr. Taylor is Professor of Voice at the **Conservatoire de Musique** in Montreal, Professor of Voice at the University of Ottawa, an Adjunct Professor at McGill University, a Visiting Scholar at the University of Victoria and Artist-in-Residence at the **Banff Centre for the Performing Arts**. Daniel Taylor is Artistic Director and Conductor of the Choir and Orchestra of the Theatre of Early Music.



**Julie Nesrallah** is an extremely versatile singer and actress, at ease in all styles who has achievements and standards of musical excellence established across the continent and abroad. Regularly cast in principal roles by leading opera companies across North America and abroad, Miss Nesrallah has been the recipient of many distinguished awards & prizes. She is frequently featured on CBC Radio and National Public Radio, and is currently the host of Tempo, CBC Radio 2's flagship national classical music program.



**D.D. Jackson** is an **award-winning jazz pianist/ composer** whose work spans 12 CD's as leader or co-leader (including two for the major label **RCA Victor/BMG**) featuring almost entirely original material. Jackson **performs all over the world** with his groups and has also appeared and recorded with some of the most distinguished names in jazz including saxophonists **David Murray** and drummer **Jack DeJohnette**. He is also an accomplished classical pianist and recently released a recording of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue on **Summit Records**. Jackson also writes a regular column for **Downbeat magazine** entitled "Living Jazz" and maintains the related "D.D. Jackson Living Jazz Podcast".