

## THANK YOU NOTES 2024

- THANK YOU so much for your generous award. I look forward to continuing to learn and grow through piano studies. (Handmade card)
- Thank you so much for donating that trophy! 😊 It was very kind of you. I really appreciate that! (Handmade card)
- I want to thank you for my amazing (name of trophy)! I was surprised by my win and now I have a beautiful trophy to remind me of my win.
- Thank you, thank you, thank you. (Handmade card) Wishing you the best now and throughout the year.

- Thank you for the lovely trophy. I like the trophy because it fits perfectly in my room. (Handmade card)
- Thank you for the trophy from the Kiwanis Music Festival for piano. I strongly appreciate your donation of the trophy! I will continue to practise and improve my skills at playing the piano.
- I am writing to express my sincere gratification for the (name of award) presented to me at the 2024 Kiwanis Music Festival. I am honoured to be recognized by (name of award donor). Their recognition of my work and performance motivates me to continue studying music, and to foster positive change in the community. I hope to one day be able to meet them in person to thank them in person. Thank you for inspiring and encouraging aspiring musicians like me. I genuinely appreciate the support.
- Thank you for your generous donation towards our award at the Kiwanis Music Festival. It is the first time our school has participated, and we had a fantastic experience. It was exciting to win gold, and we were so surprised that it came with a gift to our program. The Festival gave my students an opportunity to watch other students perform, something we rarely get to do and provides such excellent personal reflection on our learning. Thank you so much for supporting Music Education. (Handmade card)
- I would like to thank the (name of donor) for supporting the Kiwanis Music Festival. I am grateful to have received this award. I had a broad experience at the Kiwanis Music Festival. I am excited to have fun by continuing to play piano. Thank you so much. (Handmade card)
- Thank you for your generosity bunches and bunches. (Handmade card)
- Thank you so much for your recognition of (our school) in the Festival this year. We genuinely appreciate the award that was

presented to us this year. We will be able to use the money to continue to support our students' musical endeavours. Your ongoing support of musical excellence in London and area is such a vital part of the arts community. You provide amazing opportunities for our students and their quality of education is enriched by the ongoing financial support of your donors. (Name of school) enters many classes in the Festival each year because we believe in the importance of arts in the community. It teaches our students not only about diligence and hard work, but also sharpens their talents in the arts and helps to form them into lifelong learners. On behalf of the students and staff at (name of school), we thank you. Congratulations on another successful year and we look forward greatly to entering next year's Kiwanis Music Festival.

- I wanted to take the time to thank you for creating the (name of scholarship) in piano. I was lucky enough to receive this prize this year after my successful participation in the London Kiwanis Festival. I was able to use this to further enhance my love of music. I am proud to say that I was asked to represent London at the Provincial Level in June for (name of class). It was an amazing experience that I will never forget. Thanks again for your support of music students like me. I really appreciate it.
- Thank you for awarding me the (name of trophy). It was an honour playing in the Kiwanis Music Festival this year and receiving the trophy. I'm excited to continue my musical journey. Your support encourages young musicians to do the same!
- Thank you for your support in my musical journey. This award is a big encouragement, and I appreciate your generosity.
- On behalf of the (name of school), we would like to say a big thank you for your support for your donation and support in our music program. We greatly appreciate it and will continue to

promote music for the goal of a larger and stronger musical community.

- On behalf of the (name of school) Music program, we wish to share our appreciation for your donation. We thank you for the support you gave our program. I can say with certainty that we will cherish this award and the ensemble that won it.
- We would like to thank you for your generosity, work, and interest in making the Kiwanis Festival a positive experience for us. We are pleased to receive the (name of trophy) and extend our appreciation to all that you do. (Signed by all the members of the ensemble)
- Thank you so much for the scholarship for my piano performance at the Music Festival! I am so grateful and look forward to continuing piano lessons this year.
- Kiwanis 2024 marked the first year that our public school participated in the Festival since pre-Covid. We had a wonderful experience, and we are looking forward to entering more classes next year as our music program continues to re-build. Special shout out to all the volunteers who work to make things run so smoothly. We will use our choral award to purchase new music for next year.
- I would like to express my sincere gratitude for awarding me (Name of award) in the 2024 Festival. It truly means a lot that my relentless pursuit in classical music was acknowledged, and my performance could be heard in London's local community as I continue my education in ... at Western. This award serves as validation and inspiration for me to further my musical and academic endeavours. I will continue to develop personally with unwavering contribution to the local community and beyond.
- Thank you so much for this generous award! I look forward to continuing to learn and grow as a musician. (Handmade card)

- I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the monetary award I received at the 2024 Kiwanis Music Festival of London. This recognition means a lot to me and will greatly support my musical journey. Your support not only motivates me to continue pursuing music, but also inspires me to give back to the music community. Thank you once again for your kindness and support. It truly makes a difference for aspiring musicians like me.
- I am so grateful for this super generous gift. This will be so helpful when paying for lessons. This is my first in person Kiwanis as I participated in a festival during covid-19. I'm so honoured to be getting this award.
- On behalf of the music department at (name of school), I am writing to thank you for the prize money that we received at this year's Kiwanis Festival for (names of awards). You can be assured that these generous donations will help support our students through the purchase of new repertoire and equipment which will enhance our program for the future. Our students learned a great deal at this year's festival and enjoyed the experience tremendously so, thanks to you and all involved with the Kiwanis Festival for your continued support of music education.
- I have been playing piano for three years. I wish to thank you for your generosity in making this award available to piano students and for your interest in the Kiwanis Music Festival. These awards mean a lot to the students who receive them and encourages them to strive to become better in their musical interests. I was very excited to receive this award and again thank you for your generosity.
- Thank you for the donation of the (name of) scholarship. The funds from the scholarship and any others I receive, all goes straight to my post secondary savings for my future education.

Once again thank you for donating this to the London Music Festival.

- I am writing to express our sincere gratitude for the generous monetary prize that we received from the (name of donor). It is with immense appreciation that we acknowledge your support and encouragement towards our performance endeavours. Receiving this award is not only a great honour for our students, but also a significant recognition of our hard work and dedication. Your generosity has not only provided us with financial support, but has also inspired us to continue striving for excellence in our music. This award will undoubtedly serve as a motivating factor in our future pursuits. I am deeply grateful for the confidence you have given us through this award. Your commitment to promoting the music education of young students is commendable, and we are privileged to be the beneficiary of your vision. Once again, thank you for your generosity and support. I am committed to using this award to further our goals and contribute positively to more music making at (name of school).
- I am writing in appreciation of two generous awards ... for my participation in the 2024 Kiwanis Music Festival of London. I am incredibly grateful to be the recipient for these prizes. After participating in last year's Kiwanis Music Festival, I experienced unexpected and immense vocal development; within a year, from winning a 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the OMFA provincials, to completing my level 8 vocal exam in June 2023 with a standing of First Class Honours with Distinction, to studying ARCT voice, to competing in the (class) and placing (placement) in this year's festival. In my life, music serves as stress-relief and a creative outlet. I recently competed against the nation's young scientists in the Canada-Wide Science Fair and won a Senior Silver Excellence Medal and

special award. I also received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award in this year's national HOSA-Future Health Professionals Conference in a medical trivia event against over 35 other teams and will be competing to represent Canada at HOSA International Leadership Conference in late June 2024. This year's scholarship award will serve as a reminder to continue my hard work and to fuel my passion as I move on to university, where I will pursue a Bachelor of (name of degree program) with a minor in music (name of program). Your support not only will enable my future goals as a woman in STEM, but will provide me with a persistent reminder of my passion for vocal music.