

ARGYLE MUSIC 2020

MUSIC AWARDS

AWARDS DESCRIPTION

MAJOR AWARDS:

JAMES BUCHANAN AWARD: Awarded to a graduating student demonstrating characteristics and qualities similar to James Buchanan, a beloved principal from Argyle School in the 1980's. The recipient is an outstanding music student and school citizen, who always brings the team up to performance; someone who is dependable and offers hours of service to the problem. This individual is always positive and affirming and thinks of others before themselves.

JANA ATKINSON AWARD: Awarded to a student who is preferably in choir, band and drama. This award is in memory of a former Argyle music and drama student who tragically lost her life in a drunk driving accident one Halloween in Lynn Valley. It serves as a reminder, particularly at this time of year, for grads to be safe and lookout for one another. Thought not the best student in the class (as she would often arrive late), Jana Atkinson was a passionate musician, and loved the community in the music rooms more than anything. She spent a lot of time in the music program, had a big heart and lots of smiles.

OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN AWARD: Awarded to a graduating music student, who is often enrolled in more than one senior music course, and exhibits exceptional musical understanding, great proficiency = on their instrument(s) and leadership in the ensembles.

GOLDEN VOCAL CORDS AWARD: Awarded to a singer, often a graduating student, who is most versatile and exceptional in their singing abilities (Usually a student who is in both Vocal ensemble and Concert Choir)

GOLDEN MOUTHPIECE AWARD: Awarded to an instrumentalist, often a graduating student, who is most versatile and skilled at their instrument(s) (usually a student who is in both Concert Band and Jazz Band)

GOLDEN TAKE UP REEL AWARD: Awarded to a senior tech crew member who shows great leadership, organization and collaboration with the group. Someone who has put in countless hours for the music program and the school in technical support.

FINE ARTS AGGREGATE: Awarded to a student who excels and shows outstanding achievement and ability in all areas under the FINE ARTS umbrella – Music, Art and Drama.

PERFORMING ARTS AGGREGATE: Awarded to a student who excels and demonstrates outstanding achievement and ability in Performing Arts, specifically MUSIC and DRAMA.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT: Awarded to the student or students who have achieved excellence in all areas of their coursework, demonstrating excellence in performance, theoretical understanding, ear training, sight reading and ensemble engagement and participation.

MOST IMPROVED: Awarded to the student or students who have exhibited the most growth in the course over the school year, demonstrating improvement in their singing/instrument playing and musical literacy.

MOST PROMISING: Awarded to the student or students who show exceptional aptitude and ability on their instrument/voice and show great promise in their area of study and performance.

ENSEMBLE SPIRIT: Awarded to the student or students who go above and beyond for the good of the group/ensemble. They are a positive force, an inspiration to others, possibly a leader, possibly someone in the background that quietly does extra for the benefit of the group. They genuinely care for others and put the group ahead of themselves. In Concert Band, this is often a student who will be choosing another instrument to help with the ensemble balance.

2020 MAJOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

James Buchanan:

Jake Rubin

Jana Atkinson:

Claire Burris

Outstanding Musician:

Alysha Mah

Golden Mouthpiece:

Kyle Baigent

Golden Vocal Cords:

Myra Sobelman

Golden Take Up Reel:

Erika Adachi

Fine Arts Aggregate:

Ethan Markey

Performing Arts Aggregate:

Talen Bentley-Michaud

CHORAL ENSEMBLES

Choir 8

Outstanding Achievement

Maven Lucas

Most Improved

Rebecca Bond

Most Promising

Julia Naiberg

Ensemble Spirit

Reid Adamson

Choir 9

Outstanding Achievement

Brendan Chan, Aleena Price

Most Improved

Samantha Munroe

Most Promising

Abby Epstein

Ensemble Spirit

Calla Grafton-Freeze

Choir 10

Outstanding Achievement

Daniella Damanpak

Most Improved

Bjorn Backstrom

Most Promising

Ensemble Spirit

Isabella Byrne

Choir 11/12

Outstanding Achievement

Joshua Piano (11)

Dylan Lawry, Hayley McCormick (12)

Most Improved

Kira Viner

Most Promising

Lauren Johnstone

Ensemble Spirit

Elizabeth Rauh

Chamber Choir

Outstanding Achievement

Jake Rubin, Fiona Mak

Most Improved

Talen Bentley-Michaud

Most Promising

Shivali Sisodraker

Ensemble Spirit

Myra Sobelman

Junior Jazz Choir

Outstanding Achievement

Natalie Mah (8)

Shivali Sisodraker (10)

Most Improved

Jacob McCormick

Most Promising

Claire Gummeson

Ensemble Spirit

Sophia Kim

Senior Vocal Ensemble

Outstanding Achievement

Lynn Choi (11)

Dylan Lawry (12)

Most Improved

Antoine Wong

Most Promising

Kylie Graffi

Ensemble Spirit

Zahra Vink

BAND ENSEMBLES

Band 8

Outstanding Achievement

Emily Davis, Maxwell Chan

Most Improved

Malaika Baril, Cian Clement

Most Promising

Ben Gurd, Chaewon Jin, Megan Kleparchuk

Ensemble Spirit

Kian Domingo, Abbie Hird

Band 9

Outstanding Achievement

Emese Soti

Most Improved

Tess Blajberg, Naina Sharma

Most Promising

Teagan Strilchuk

Ensemble Spirit

Connor Lambie

Band 10

Outstanding Achievement

Max Tyson (Band 10)
Hanna Keinanen (Senior Concert Band)

Most Improved

Jack Cochrane, Shivali Sisodraker

Most Promising

Andrew Byman

Ensemble Spirit

Kat Brennan

Band 11/12

Outstanding Achievement

Lynn Choi (Gr 11)

Christian Wels-Lopez, Lucas Alexander (Gr 12)

Most Improved

Narae Lee (Gr 11)

Hasti Nikfarjam (Gr 12)

Most Promising

Maya Tomes, Timon Martell (Gr 12)

Ensemble Spirit

Justin Kury (Gr 11)

Daniel Tyson (Gr 12)

Jazz Band 8 -10

Outstanding Achievement

Morgan Langeloo (Gr 8)

Calla Grafton-Freeze (Gr 9 – Senior Jazz)

Jacob Arnold (Gr 10)

Most Improved

Ali-Aryo Otufat-Shamsi (Gr 10)

Most Promising

Derrick Iacoviello (Gr 10)

Ensemble Spirit

Sian Husk (Gr 9)

Jazz Band 11/12

Outstanding Achievement

Justin Kury (Gr 11)

Carter Hillier (Gr 12)

Most Improved

Jocelyn Kee (Gr 11)

Most Promising

Colton Strilchuk (Gr 11)

Ensemble Spirit

Noah Demers (Gr 12)

STRING ENSEMBLES

String 8 - 12

Outstanding Achievement

Zahra Vink (Sr)
Manar Vink (Jr)

Most Improved

Anjini Desai

Most Promising

Steven Abraham

Ensemble Spirit

Declan Butler

SERVICE AWARDS

Music Service

Fiona Mak
Elizabeth Rauh
Myra Sobelman
Mikaela Judenhagen
Talen Beltley-Michaud
Natalie Mah

Choir Accompanist

Jacob Arnold
Abby Epstein
Alysha Mah
Jake Rubin
Shivali Sisodraker
Emese Soti
Kat Brennan

Technical Services

Sam Ferreira
Amanda Mulder
Sophie McLennan
Chloe Zandberg
Corina Yong
Emma McTaggart
Julia Naiberg
Sam Lee
Adam Crystal
Isabel Eldred
Lynn Choi

Svenja Baigent
Saoirse Pontin
Yehen Adikari
Hayley McCormick
Fiona Mak
Kat Brennan
Isaac Dharamsi
Jonathan Ash-Roberts
Dasha Laktyushina
Sian Husk

