NATS ONTARIO VOCAL SHOWCASE

WINNER'S CONCERT

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Welcome - Irene Ilic, President NATS Ontario, MC

Elsa Zhu (Ke Mao) I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart L. Rimes

2nd place Katherina Yuan (Ke Mao)

2nd place Jacob Mo (Ke Mao)

Commercial Music 03 – ages 9/10

Laura Siu (Ke Mao)

2nd place Katrina Wei (Ke Mao)

Classical Voice 01 – ages 5/6

Alvin Liu (Ke Mao) Die Forelle F. Schubert

2nd place YunZhu Deng (Ke Mao)

Classical Voice 02 – ages 7/8


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Alvin Liu (Ke Mao)

2nd place Victoria Young (Ke Mao)

Musical Theatre 02 – ages 7/8

Sadie Butler (Breanne Dietrich) I Hate Boston R. Rapp

2nd place Emiko Schenkel (Breanne Dietrich)

Commercial Music 04 – ages 11/12

Alina Feng (Ke Mao)

Commercial Music 22 – Self-Accompanied ages – 9/10

Alina Feng (Ke Mao)

2nd place Charles Sun (Ke Mao)

Classical Voice 03 – ages 9/10

Alina Feng (Ke Mao) Shy M. Rodgers & M. Barer

Valerie Wen (Ke Mao) Almost Nearly Perfect M. Shaiman

2nd place Jacob Mo (Ke Mao)

2nd place Charles Sun (Ke Mao)

Musical Theatre 03 – ages 9/10

Abby Serfaty (Irene Ilic) I'm the Greatest Star J. Styne & B. Merrill

2nd place Aria Pacheco (Sofia Peycheva)

Musical Theatre 04 – ages 11/12

WELCOME TO COR

NEW

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Annabel Wilson (Margot Hamilton) Always Remember Us This Way Lady Gaga

2nd place Fiona Short (Amanda Kind)

Commercial Music 05 – ages 13/14

Victoria Champagne (Irene Ilic) Bessie, the Black Cat P. Jenkyns

2nd place Lucy Williamson (Erin Milley-Patey)

Classical Voice 04 – ages 11/12

Abby Kane (Kyra Millan) Just You Wait F. Loewe & A. J. Lerner

2nd place Annabel Wilson (Margot Hamilton)

Musical Theatre 05-1 – ages 13/14

Marcus Ngo (Edwina Douglas) Good Kid R. Rokicki

2nd place Fiona Short (Amanda Kind)

Musical Theatre 05-2 – ages 13/14

Aviva Marche (Kyra Millan)

2nd place Amelia Payne (Kyra Millan)

2nd place Abby Kane (Kyra Millan)

Classical Voice 05 – ages 13/14

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Gloria Ding (Denise Williams) Someone Like You Adele

2nd place Charlotte Arnold (Breanne Dietrich)

Commercial Music 06 – ages 15/16

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Charlotte Kolas (Irene Ilic) Zombie D. O'Riordan

Commercial Music 25 – Self-Accompanied ages – 15/16

Sara Ford (Margot Hamilton)

2nd place Charlotte Kolas (Irene Ilic)

Classical Voice 06 – ages 15/16

Sara Ford (Margot Hamilton) When the Music Played L. Simon

Summer Fallis (Margot Hamilton) What Do You Do With Your Arms? D. Gregor

2nd place Olivia Gregory (Christine Prosser)

Musical Theatre 06-1 – ages 15/16

Alice Byrnes (Heather Faris) Think of Me A. Lloyd Webber

Delilah Johnstone (Margot Hamilton) I'll Be Here A. Gwon

Max Ngo (Edwina Douglas) The Kite C. Gesner

2nd place Maddie Williamson (Margot Hamilton)

Musical Theatre 06-2 – ages 15/16

Closing Remarks

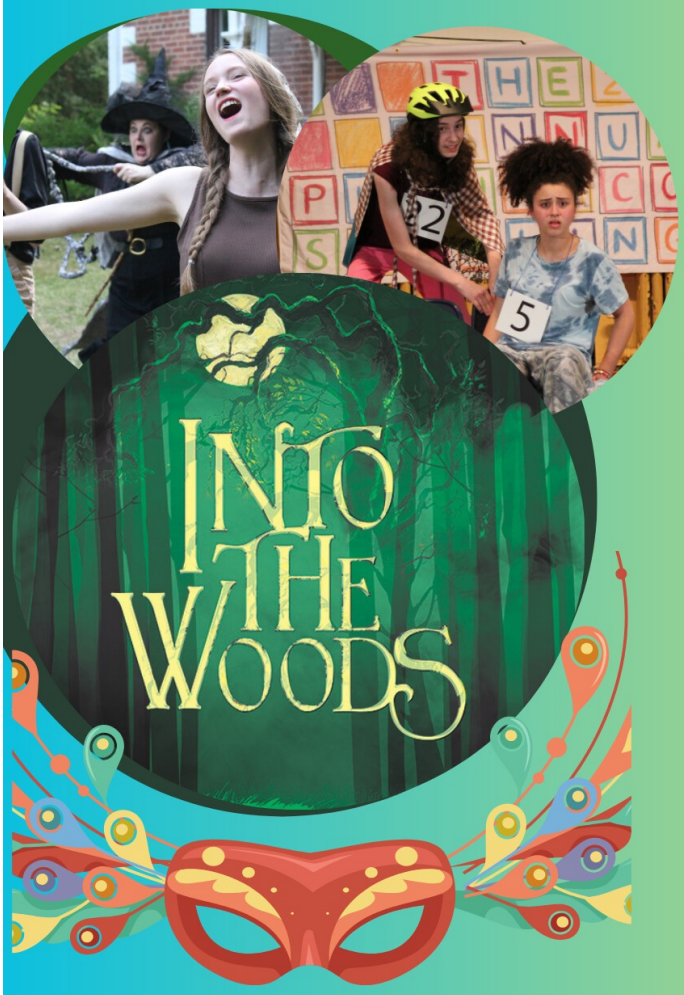
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