

Guitar Adjudicator – Brad Kukko

A native of Thunder Bay, Ontario Brad Kukko has been performing and teaching classical and plectrum guitar since age 9. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Lakehead University and studied guitar at the Royal Conservatory of Music (R.C.M.) Toronto with Dr. Jeffrey McFadden.

Mr. Kukko has performed in master classes taught by Stephen Aron, Roland Dyens, Robert Kubica, Wilma van Berkel, Robert Hamilton, Adam Holzman, and Denis Azabagic.

Many of Brad's students have won R.C.M. Ontario regional gold medals for guitar including the 2017 grade 4 and grade 6 gold medalists. Students of Mr. Kukko consistently win awards and scholarships from the North York and Toronto Kiwanis Music Festivals and prizes from the OMFA Provincials classical guitar section. Brad teaches at the Regent Park School of Music in downtown Toronto and at his private studio in Northeast Toronto.

