

## Still need answers?

Very often your local contact person will be able to provide answers. Contact them first. (All local contact information is listed on the Alberta Music Festival Association website.)  
[www.albertamusicfestival.org](http://www.albertamusicfestival.org)

If they do not have the answer...

contact the Provincial Administrator

## Alberta Music Festival Association

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## Photos/Videos

In consideration of the privacy of others, AMFA requests that you do not record the performances of any child except your own. AMFA also requests the same consideration be given to our adjudicators and ask that you refrain from recording any adjudications.

Photos/videos may be taken of some of the competitors by an AMFA rep and posted on facebook. You must sign a waiver form at your local festival before any pictures will be posted.

## Some Common Concerns!

### *I forgot my music/speech book! What happens?*

- Come to Room 101
- Without a legal edition you cannot place in a class. You will be able to perform, but for adjudication only.

### *How many copies of music do I need to bring?*

#### **Soloist/ Choral Speech**

- 1 legal edition for the adjudicator

#### **Chamber & Choral:**

- 1 full legal edition of the score with all parts for the adjudicator.

### *My selections take longer to perform than the time limit for my class?*

The time limits are in the syllabus. If your performance is longer than the time limit, you will receive adjudication only - no mark and no placement in the class.

### *May I use music to perform, or do I have to memorize my pieces?*

All solo selections performed at the Provincial Festival must be memorized. For classes in Music Composition, Creative Story Telling, Class 320, Woodwind and Brass memorization is not required but strongly encouraged.

### *What Can I Perform at the Provincial Festival?*

All competitors will perform 2 selections (except Musical Theatre, Composition, Piano Concertos, and String Sonata.) All selections performed at the Provincial Festival must have been adjudicated at your Local Festival.

### *Can I practice in the Performance Room?*

**NO!!** If you or your accompanist use rooms scheduled for performances, you will be disqualified.



So---

**You've been recommended  
to the Provincial Music  
Festival!!**

## Congratulations!!!

*Here are some things you might want to know ahead of time.*

*The information here, while accurate, is informal. You or your teacher should be familiar with the rules in the 2020 Syllabus.*

*The Syllabus, with the rules is available on line at  
<http://www.albertamusicfestival.org>*

### When are the Provincial Festivals?

The Provincial Festivals take place:

1. Choral Festival  
Thurs., May 28- Sat., May 30, 2020
2. Solo/Chamber/Choral Speech Festival  
Mon., May 25 – Sat., May 30, 2020

### Where are the Provincial Festivals held?

The Provincial Festivals are held in Edmonton, AB at 2 adjacent locations:

- 1) Grant MacEwan University, Alberta College Campus (10050 Macdonald Drive) – Solos, Chamber & Practice rooms
- 2) McDougall United Church (10025-101 St) – Choral, Choral Speech and Vocal Solos

### When do I find out where and when I perform?

A master schedule should have been given to you by your local festival along with this brochure. The master schedule is also available on the AMFA website.

**A more detailed schedule will be available about a week before festival starts. It will be posted on the official Alberta Music Festival Website ([www.albertamusicfestival.org](http://www.albertamusicfestival.org)). Each participant will be responsible to check in which session he/she will perform. You will not receive any other notification.**

### When do I need to arrive and how long do I need to stay?

**It is important for you to be ready to perform at the start of your session.** If your class is divided into two sections, you are welcome to sit in on the other section. **Music or speech selections must be given to the adjudicator's secretary (in the performance room) at the beginning of your section.**

### What if I can't stay for both sections of my class?

***Adjudication sheets and certificates are presented only when the whole class is finished. If there are 2 sections to the class, certificates and adjudication sheets are handed out after the second section is finished.*** The adjudicator will make comments at the end of the first section.

If you are in a 2 section class and **cannot stay for both sections**, you should:

- a. pick up your music at the end of your section
- b. make arrangements for someone from your festival to collect your adjudication sheet or
- c. stop at the Festival Office (Room 101 at Alberta College) and request that your adjudication sheet and certificate be mailed to you

**Are warm up rooms available?** Yes. These are **warm-up rooms** only. You will be given 10 minutes in the room (if available). **AMFA cannot supply longer practice times.** If you need a longer practice time, it is your responsibility to make separate arrangements.

### How do I book a 10 minute Warm-Up room?

To book a **10 minute Warm-up Room**, find the table located in the main foyer of Alberta College. Table is open DAILY from:

- **8:00-9:30** to book a practice from 8:00-11:30 am
- **11:30-1:30** to book a practice from 11:30-4:30 pm
- **4:30-6:30** to book a practice from 4:30-9:00 pm
- Bookings may not be made for a future session or date.

**PLEASE NOTE:** These are **NOT** practice rooms, they are only for warmup. If you want a practice room, you will need to arrange for this on your own.

### What Do I do If I Place First in my Class?

You need to go to the Room 101 and write a thank you note to the donors of your scholarship and plaque. Once you have written the thank you card, you will receive your scholarship cheque.

### What should I wear?

What you wear should be appropriate to the circumstances.

1. Concert Classes
  - Boys/Men must wear dress pants or suits/sport jacket.
  - Girls/Women should be in concert dress or business casual.
2. Musical Theatre / Speech Classes
  - Competitors should wear an appropriate costume or a suggestion of a costume. Jewelry, if worn at all, should be small pieces and should not “jingle”.

### Is there a place to stay?

There are many hotels available around the area. The **Chateau Lacombe** is directly across from the College but there are a variety of hotels with various prices nearby.

### Is there a place for groups to stay?

**Grant MacEwan Residence** has special rates for the Provincial Festival. For reservation: 780-633-3623 | [Stay@MacEwan.ca](mailto:Stay@MacEwan.ca)

### Where Do I Park?

- **Grant MacEwan Parking Lot**- next door to the venues. Small lot
- **Chateau Lacombe** – across the street from the College has an Early Bird Rate.
- **Impark Lots** – there are many of these in the area.

Please note that the street directly in front of Alberta College is a one-way street westbound.

### Is there a cost to watch the festival?

- Adults - \$5.00 per day