

**THE
ALBERTA
MUSIC
FESTIVAL
ASSOCIATION**

**2018
Syllabus**



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BAND

There are no AMFA Band classes at the Provincial Festival level.
Please contact the Alberta Band Association at www.albertabandassociation.com for information about other festivals, camps, and competitions.

NOTES ABOUT SELECTIONS:

The band selections listed for Concert Bands Grades I to VI are from the Alberta Band Association's Syllabus for 2018. All selections listed are **suggestions only**.

Any selections marked with an asterisk (*) are suitable for small/limited ensembles.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BANDS

A competitor entering Class 10000 **MAY NOT** enter any other band class.

The band **MUST** consist of recognized band instruments.

Time Limit: to be determined by local festival.

No limit on the number of selections that may be played.

The local festival will determine the performance format.

10000 GRADES 4-6

CONCERT BANDS GRADES I – VI

Grade I is the least advanced.

Time Limit: to be determined by local festival.

No limit on the number of selections that may be played.

The local festival will determine the performance format.

CONCERT BAND GRADE I

11000 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11030 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11060 COMMUNITY

SUGGESTED Selections for Grade I

All Ye Young Sailors – LaPlante (*Daehn Publications*)
*Bartók Suite – arr. Clark (*Alfred*)
*Be Still, My Soul – arr. Smith (*Barnhouse*)
*Celtic Air and Dance – Sweeney (*Hal Leonard*)
Chorale Elegiant – Roussanova Lucas (*Alfred/Belwin*)
Clouds – McGinty (*KJOS*)
Court Festival – Pearson (*KJOS*)
Land of the Silver Birch – Coakley (*Eighth Note*)
Majestica – Balmages (*FJH Music*)
Silver Scepter – Kinyon (*Alfred*)

CONCERT BAND GRADE II

11100 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11130 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11160 COMMUNITY

SUGGESTED Selections for Grade II

As Winds Dance – Hazo (*Boosey & Hawkes*)
At Twilight – Grant (*FJH Music*)
Early English Suite – Finlayson (*Boosey & Hawkes*)
*A French Canadian Suite - MacLaughlin (*Bourne*)
Irish Jig for Young Feet – Weller (*FJH Music*)
*Nightsong – Saucedo (*Hal Leonard*)

*Portrait of a Clown – Ticheli (*Manhattan Beach*)
Procession of the Sardar – arr. Williams (*Alfred*)
Sketches of Canada – arr. Story (*Alfred/Belwin*)
Whispers – Feldstein/Clark (*Barnhouse*)

CONCERT BAND GRADE III

11200 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11230 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11260 COMMUNITY

SUGGESTED Selections for Grade III

Blanche Comme la Neige – Freedman
(*Canadian Music Centre*)
Butterfly's Ball – Fraley (*FJH Music*)
*Fanfare, Ode & Festival – Margolis (*Manhattan Beach*)
Hymn for Band – Stuart (*Shawnee Press*)
*Jana's Dance – Gorham (*Wingert-Jones*)
*On A Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss – Holsinger
(*TRN Music*)
*Pavane, op. 50 -Fauré/Clark (*Carl Fischer*)
*Suite from Bohemia – Nehlybel (3 mvmts)
(*Hal Leonard*)
Symphony No. 15: Finale – Mozart/Daehn
(*Daehn Publications*)
The Voyageurs – LaPlante (*Daehn Publications*)

CONCERT BAND GRADE IV

11300 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11330 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11360 COMMUNITY

SUGGESTED Selections for Grade IV

Dusk – Bryant (*Hal Leonard*)
Hebrides Suite – Grundman (*Boosey & Hawkes*)
Letters for Home – Meechan (*Meechan Music*)
A Little Concert Suite – Reed (*Hal Leonard*)
Prairie Wedding – Kristofferson (*Daehn Publications*)
They Came Sailing – Jutras (*Barnhouse*)
*Windjammer – Buckley (*Hal Leonard*)

CONCERT BAND GRADE V

11430 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11460 COMMUNITY

SUGGESTED Selections for Grade V

Own Selection
(*below are past suggestions*)

Bandancing – Stamp (*KJOS*)

Handel in the Strand – Grainger (*Barnhouse*)
†Choice of either/or of the faster pieces, or play all three as a set.
Hymn to a Blue Hour – Mackey (*Osti*)
Metroplex: Three Postcards from Manhattan – Sheldon (*Alfred*)
October – Whitacre (*Hal Leonard*)
Pageant – Persichetti (*Carl Fischer*)
Puszta – Van der Roost (*De Haske*)
Vesuvias – Ticheli (*Manhattan Beach*)

CONCERT BAND GRADE VI

11530 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
11560 COMMUNITY

SUGGESTED Selections for Grade VI

Own Selection
(below are past suggestions)

Heroes Lost and Fallen – Gillingham (*Hal Leonard*)
Masquerade – Persichetti (*Theodore Presser*)
Paris Sketches – Ellerby (*Maecenas Music*)
The Passing Bell – Benson (*Hal Leonard*)
Postcard – Ticheli (*Manhattan Beach*)
Sinfonia No. 3 (La Salsa) – Sierra
(www.subitomusic.com)
†Mvmt I: Tumbao (*rental only*)
Suite Française – Milhaud (*Hal Leonard*)

CONCERT BAND – RECITAL

The artistic arrangement and the quality of music chosen will be taken into consideration by the adjudicator.

A movement or several movements may be performed as one selection.

TWO or **THREE** (as specified) selections, own choice, from the following:

- (a) An arranged selection by a classical composer
- (b) An original band composition
- (c) A selection of popular music arranged for band.

Grades I and II: **TWO** selections, one from (a) or (b), and one from (c)

Grades III and IV: **THREE** selections, one from each of (a), (b) and (c)

Grades V and VI: **THREE** selections, one from each of (a), (b) and (c)

GRADES I and II

11600 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
11630 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
11660 COMMUNITY

GRADES III and IV

11700 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
11730 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
11760 COMMUNITY

GRADES V and VI

11830 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
11860 COMMUNITY

JAZZ BAND/ENSEMBLE

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

13000 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
13010 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL – COMMUNITY
13030 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
13060 COMMUNITY

School Band teachers are encouraged to enter their students in the SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL classes in woodwind, brass, and percussion.