



2023

Syllabus

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ABOUT US

The Alberta Music Festival Association (AMFA) is an association of Local Music and Speech Festivals throughout Alberta. AMFA's Mission Statement is: To promote and develop music and speech arts in Alberta through performance and workshop-style adjudications.

Competitors enter their Local Festivals and have the opportunity to win Local Festival scholarships and receive recommendations to perform/compete at the Alberta Provincial Music Festival. The Alberta Music Festival Association is organized and operated by an Elected Executive chosen from representatives of member Local Festivals. A full listing of the AMFA Executive can be found on the AMFA website at www.albertamusicfestival.org.

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MEMBER FESTIVALS

Contact information for each Local Festival can be found on the AMFA website (www.albertamusicfestival.org). Each Local Festival has unique entry procedures, entry deadlines, and festival dates. To learn more about a specific Local Festival, please refer to the AMFA website or contact the Local Festival you are interested in entering.

AMFA's current Local Festival members:

**Festivals offering classes in Dance*

Airdrie Rotary Festival of Performing Arts
Athabasca and District Music Festival Association
Barrhead Rotary Music Festival
Bow Valley Music Festival
Brooks Music Festival Association
Calgary Performing Arts Festival
*Camrose and District Music Festival
Cardston Rotary Performing Arts Festival
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Crowsnest Pass Music Festival
Drayton Valley Performing Arts Festival
*Drumheller and District Music Festival
Edmonton Music and Speech Arts Festival
Fort McMurray Oilsands Rotary Music Festival
Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival
Grande Prairie and District Music Festival

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Lacombe and District Music Festival
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Medicine Hat Rotary Music Festival
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Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival
Parkland Music Festival
Provost Music Festival Association
Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts
St. Albert Rotary Music Festival
Sherwood Park Music Festival
*Stettler and District Music Festival
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Dear Local Festivals, Teachers, and Competitors,

After the difficulty and constant adjustments of the last two years, almost every Local Festival is back to in-person programming!! The Provincial Festival will return in-person for all solo disciplines in Spring of 2023 as well! Please see below for how the decisions made at the 2022 AMFA AGM will affect the Alberta Festivals in the coming year.

2023 Syllabus Changes

Outside of minor edits and corrections, significant changes to the 2023 AMFA Syllabus include:

- **Local Piano Duet Classes Added:** Piano Duets have been removed from Piano Plans I and II and a new stream of Piano Duet classes have been added to the Local Syllabus (found on page 41). These Piano Duet classes are eligible for Provincial recommendation.
- **Provincial Classes Added:** The following classes have been added to the Provincial Festival Syllabus:
 - Piano Duet – Age 12 and Under
 - Piano Duet – Age 13 and Over
 - Piano Plan I – Age 9 and Under
 - Piano Plan I – Age 14 and Under
 - Violin/Viola – Age 14 and Under
 - Cello/Double Bass – Age 14 and Under
 - Speech – Age 14 and Under
 - Musical Theatre Ballad – Age 14 and Under
 - Musical Theatre Up-Tempo – Age 14 and Under
- **17 and Under Provincial Classes** All classes that were 16 and Under at the Provincial Festival in previous years are now 17 and Under.
- **Choral:** All sung Choral at the 2023 Provincial Festival will be submitted by AUDIO Recording (no in-person choral classes in 2023).
- **Choral Speech:** All Choral Speech at the 2023 Provincial Festival will be submitted by VIDEO Recording (no in-person choral speech classes in 2023).

Alberta Hosting the 2023 Canada West Performing Arts Festival

In partnership with the provincial performing arts festival associations of British Columbia and Saskatchewan, AMFA is pleased to host the second annual Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF) on July 21-22, 2023 in Edmonton!

The CWPAF features the top amateur music and speech arts competitors from each partnering province's provincial performing arts festival. Competitors compete in three different age categories in a variety of solo disciplines as well as Chamber and Choral.

To learn more about the CWPAF, please visit www.canadawestfestival.ca or contact AMFA's Provincial Administrator, Wendy Durieux (info@albertamusicfestival.org). If you would like to volunteer or sponsor a scholarship at the CWPAF, please contact AMFA's President, RJ Chambers (president@albertamusicfestival.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RJ Chambers", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

RJ Chambers
President, Alberta Music Festival Association

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RULES GOVERNING LOCAL FESTIVALS

General

1. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with the *Rules Governing Local Festivals*, the Local Festival Addendum (if any), as well as the definitions of relevant terms found in the *Glossary of Terms* (found on page 73).
2. A Local Festival may establish additional classes and/or rules (as published in the Local Addendum for such festival) that apply only to that festival. Please check your Local Addendum (if any) for changes or modifications to classes, rules, or regulations.
3. Certain Local Addendum classes may be used to satisfy eligibility for the Provincial Festival provided such class have been approved in advance by the Provincial Administrator of AMFA (this to be done by the Local Festival).
4. The festival movement is generally for acoustic performances (no electronic amplification), unless indicated in the score (i.e. singing with a recording of whale song, electric string quartet, etc.). Other exceptions may include Contemporary Vocal classes or certain Family and Community classes. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to supply all required amplification equipment not provided by the Local Festival (please confirm with the Local Festival on what, if any, amplification equipment shall be provided).
5. Local Festival/s reserve the right to refuse any entry.

Local Festival Management

6. Each Local Festival is managed by a Committee. Questions concerning a Local Festival should be directed to the Local Festival contact person. Decisions of the Local Festival Committee regarding the Local Festival are final.
7. A protest may only be considered if it is made in accordance with the regulations established by the Local Festival.
8. Each Local Festival reserves the right to add classes or delete classes upon request.
9. Adjudicator decisions regarding performances, marks, placings, scholarships, and Provincial Festival recommendations are final. No Local

Festival, or Committee thereof, can change either the mark/s given to a competitor by the adjudicator nor can they change any adjudicator's recommended entrants to the Provincial Festival. If such an activity is discovered, the competitor (the one that was named instead of the adjudicator recommended competitor) shall be disqualified and a \$500 fine will be levied upon the offending Local Festival, per offense.

10. At no time may a teacher, parent, or competitor engage the adjudicator in conversation prior to or during any performance for that adjudicator. Such contact may result in the competitor's disqualification.

11. The Local Festival may use the following grading system or any other grading system of their choosing.

90% and Over	Superior
85%-89%	Distinction
80%-84%	Honours
79% and Below	Merit

Competitors

12. The age of a competitor is established as of December 31 preceding the Local Festival.
13. The Festival movement is intended for "amateurs." Please refer to the *Glossary of Terms* (found on page 73) for a definition.
14. A competitor may enter only once in a single class or *Group of Classes*. A Group of Classes is determined by a single heading in each discipline. For example, in Piano, "PIANO SOLO – OWN CHOICE" and "PIANO SOLO – BAROQUE" are two separate groups/headings.
15. A member of a Duet or larger ensemble may enter more than once in a class provided that they perform a different part, play a different instrument, or is the conductor.
16. A solo competitor taking private music lessons may not enter School classes.
17. Local Festivals may set their own residency requirements for competitors performing in the Local Festival or for those receiving scholarships or provincial recommendations. Only competitors whose residence or domicile (family home) is within the Province of Alberta or the Northwest Territories may be recommended to

the Provincial Festival from the Local Festival, unless the competitor has studied in their discipline with a teacher who resides in Alberta or the Northwest Territories for a minimum of six months during the previous year. This covers lessons via Skype and/or other electronic means.

18. Solo competitors entering Piano Plan I (by age) may not also enter Plan II (by Grade/Level). As well, solo competitors entering Piano Plan II (by Grade/Level) may not also enter Plan I (by age).
19. Competitors in Piano Plan II are NOT eligible to receive a Canada West Performing Arts Festival recommendation at the Provincial Festival. Piano competitors that want to be considered for the Canada West Performing Arts Festival must enter Piano Plan I and/or a Piano Concerto class at the Local Festival and continue on to the Provincial Festival.

Selections and Performance

Note: Some repertoire may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

20. A **Selection** is a stand-alone piece of music. For a full definition, please refer to the *Glossary of Terms* (found on page 73). Studies/Vocalises from RCM or CC may be placed in an era class appropriate to the date of composition.
21. In classes using grades/levels, the syllabus from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) OR Conservatory Canada (CC) must be used. If an older version of either syllabus is used, the publication date of the syllabus must be included with the entry. If a chosen selection is not listed in either the RCM or CC syllabus, proof of classification must be submitted with the entry. Competitors may contact either CC or RCM and ask for a specific piece to be classified.
22. A solo or group competitor may not perform the same **selection** in the same Festival in the following two (2) festival years. **Exception:** In Concerto or Sonata classes, the first movement may be repeated in a future year provided it is augmented by additional movements in the future year.
23. A solo or group competitor may only perform a specific **selection** once using the same instrument in a single festival year.
24. In classes with “own choice” selections, the total performance must not exceed 20 minutes unless otherwise stated. **Exception:** *Complete Concerto* or *Complete Sonata* Classes.

25. Accompaniments must be played as written. **Exception:** *Contemporary Vocal*, *Musical Theatre*, and all other *Pop/Folk* classes (in any discipline).

26. For all solo classes, any acoustic instrumental accompaniment (single instrument) may be used. Electronic accompaniment is allowed in Contemporary Vocal but must be provided by the competitor (some Local Festivals may provide certain electronic options at their discretion).
27. Each Local Festival reserves the right to disqualify a competitor who is not ready to perform when called.
28. Each Local Festival sets its own regulations regarding memorization.
29. No person – on or off stage – may augment or coach a performance.
30. Transpositions are permitted but any transposed selection must be marked with the key in which it will be performed. **Exception:** The following classes do not allow transpositions: *Classical Vocal Solo – Bach Aria*, *Classical Vocal Solo – Opera*, and *Classical Vocal Solo – Oratorio*.
31. A competitor’s performance may be recorded by their parent/guardian but recordings of any and all adjudications and/or another competitor’s performance/s is strongly discouraged. Please refrain from using any flash or lighted photography of any type.

Copyright

32. One (1) complete **licensed** score/edition, including solo and accompaniment music and speech materials, must be onsite in the performance space (with the exception of Music Composition). Works classified as Public Domain by the Copyright Act are acceptable as photocopies. Additionally, if the Copyright holder has provided written approval, a copy of such work may be accepted. It is the competitor’s responsibility to ensure and provide proof of their claim as to a selection’s valid use (such as a receipt for works purchased online). The Local Festival may disqualify any entry that does not adequately prove valid use of copyrighted material.
33. Date ranges for specific periods (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, etc.) listed in the syllabus are for purposes of AMFA only. For AMFA

festivals, repertoire should be entered into the appropriate class as per the date ranges as presented in the AMFA syllabus.

Group Classes (Band, Orchestra, Chorus, etc.)

- 34.** When a school entry contains combined grades, the grade or grade range having the largest number of students determines the class to be entered.
- 35.** Every Community Chorus member must be an official (bona fide) member. Ten percent (10%) of the choir membership may exceed a specified age limit by no more than two years.
- 36.** Every choir must consist of at least thirteen (13) members. Choirs with fewer members should enter ensemble classes (or should consult with the Local Festival contact person prior to entry).
- 37.** A School Chorus, School Band or School Orchestra entry with members from two or more schools, and trained as a single unit, may compete as a school entry ONLY if the members have not been selected on the basis of performing ability. Otherwise, such auditioned school ensembles that are made up from singers/players of more than one school must compete as a Community group.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA – COMMUNITY

**Band and Orchestra classes are not eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. The only instrumental classes eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation can be found in the Chamber section of the Syllabus.*

**Grade (in Band and Orchestra) refers to repertoire selection. To determine the grade for any un-graded selections, please refer to the chart found here: <https://www.bandworld.org/pdfs/GradingChart.pdf>*

**For other instrumental group classes, please refer to other group classes found in the specific discipline sections of the syllabus (Brass, Strings, Woodwind, Percussion, etc.).*

**Contact the Alberta Band Association at www.albertabandassociation.com or the Alberta String Association at www.albertastringassociation.org for information about other festivals, camps, and competitions.*

CONCERT BAND

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- There is no limit on the number of selections that may be played but time limits may be in effect. For time limit and performance format, contact your Local Community Festival Administrator.

13001	GRADE 1 – COMMUNITY
13002	GRADE 2 – COMMUNITY
13003	GRADE 3 – COMMUNITY
13004	GRADE 4 – COMMUNITY
13005	GRADE 5/6 – COMMUNITY

CONCERT BAND – RECITAL

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

TWO or **THREE** total selections (only choosing one selection from each of the following categories), own choice, from the following:

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

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

13502	GRADE I AND II – COMMUNITY
13504	GRADE III AND IV - COMMUNITY
13505	GRADE V AND VI - COMMUNITY

JAZZ BAND/ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

14000	COMMUNITY
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COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA – STRINGS ONLY

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

16001	GRADE I
16002	GRADE II
16003	GRADE III
16004	GRADE IV
16005	GRADES V AND VI

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA – FULL ORCHESTRA

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

16502	GRADES I AND II
16504	GRADES III AND IV
16505	GRADES V AND VI

CHAMBER

**Canada West Eligibility Note: Canada West Festival requires Chamber groups to be 3-6 performers. Chamber groups with only 2 performers will not be eligible to move on to Canada West from the Provincial Festival.*

CHAMBER GROUP

- Chamber groups may be comprised of 2-6 members.
- Groups may consist of strings, woodwinds, brass, piano and/or voice.
- Each instrument shall play a single part and all parts shall have equal importance.
- May be accompanied.
- Ages apply to all competitors within the chamber group – maximum age is 28.

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

18112	12 AND UNDER
18114	14 AND UNDER
18116	16 AND UNDER
18118	18 AND UNDER
18119	19 AND OVER

****For other instrumental group classes, please refer to the Band and Orchestra section of the syllabus or group classes found in specific discipline solo or school sections of the syllabus (Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion, etc.). Please note that Chamber is the only instrumental group discipline that may be recommended to the Provincial Festival.***

CHORUS – COMMUNITY

**Chorus classes are for choirs of thirteen (13) or more members. Ensembles of eight to twelve (8-12) members must enter the Vocal Ensemble class.*

**Every choir member must be a bona fide member. Ten (10) percent of the choir membership may exceed a specified age limit by no more than two years.*

**Brief Solo Passages are allowed only in one of the selections from a single Community Chorus and must not exceed 10% of the length of the selection. There is to be no movement around the stage but gestures and simple in-place movements may be used.*

CHORUS – SAMPLER

Classical (serious), not pop. In addition to standard classical repertoire, works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

- Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, and Pop (including country and gospel) music are **NOT** allowed.
- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.

TWO selections, own choice

20110	10 AND UNDER
20112	12 AND UNDER
20114	14 AND UNDER
20116	16 AND UNDER
20119	19 AND UNDER
20120	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – OWN CHOICE

Classical (serious), not pop. In addition to standard classical repertoire, works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

- Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, and Pop (including country and gospel) music are **NOT** allowed.
- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.

ONE selection, own choice

20212	12 AND UNDER
20214	14 AND UNDER
20216	16 AND UNDER
20219	19 AND UNDER
20220	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

Classical (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

20312	12 AND UNDER
20314	14 AND UNDER
20316	16 AND UNDER
20319	19 AND UNDER
20320	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – MEDIEVAL / RENAISSANCE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1600 and prior. Includes composers such as Dufay, Palestrina, Byrd, and their contemporaries.

- Includes chant, madrigal, motet, or other forms.

ONE selection, own choice

20412	12 AND UNDER
20414	14 AND UNDER
20416	16 AND UNDER
20419	19 AND UNDER
20420	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1600-1750. Includes composers such as J.S. Bach, Handel, Pachelbel, Purcell, and Vivaldi, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

20512	12 AND UNDER
20514	14 AND UNDER
20516	16 AND UNDER
20519	19 AND UNDER
20520	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – CLASSICAL PERIOD

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820. Includes composers such as C.P.E. Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and their contemporaries (including early works of Schubert).

ONE selection, own choice

20612	12 AND UNDER
20614	14 AND UNDER
20616	16 AND UNDER
20619	19 AND UNDER
20620	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1900.

Includes composers such as Berlioz, Brahms, Schumann, Verdi, and their contemporaries (including later works of Schubert).

ONE selection, own choice

20712	12 AND UNDER
20714	14 AND UNDER
20716	16 AND UNDER
20719	19 AND UNDER
20720	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – MODERN COMPOSERS

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900 to present. Includes composers such as Britten, Durufle, Elgar, Howells, Vaughan Williams, and their contemporaries as well as newer compositions. In addition to standard classical repertoire, serious works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

ONE selection, own choice

20812	12 AND UNDER
20814	14 AND UNDER
20816	16 AND UNDER
20819	19 AND UNDER
20820	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – FOLK SONG

- **Includes:**

Folk Song: Music which has entered into the heritage of the people and which can usually be assigned to no composer, school, or period. Folk music has been fashioned and refashioned through many generations by countless individuals and usually passed on orally.

Sea Shanty: A song originally sung by sailors or those on the coast. Similar in origins to a folk song.

Traditional Air: A narrative poem, often of unknown origin and written in short stanzas. Was originally sung to a repeated tune.

Spiritual: A song of a deeply religious or emotional character that originates during times of slavery. Often derived from the combination of European hymns and African musical elements.

- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.

ONE selection, own choice

20912	12 AND UNDER
20914	14 AND UNDER
20916	16 AND UNDER
20919	19 AND UNDER
20920	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – CONCERT

Classical (serious), not pop. In addition to standard classical repertoire, serious works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

- Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, and Pop (including country and gospel) music are **NOT** allowed.
- Any accompaniment may be used.

TWO or **THREE** selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Medieval/Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary/Modern (Folk included).

21010	10 AND UNDER
21012	12 AND UNDER
21014	14 AND UNDER
21016	16 AND UNDER
21019	19 AND UNDER
21020	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – RECITAL

Classical (serious), not pop. In addition to standard classical repertoire, serious works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

- Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, and Pop (including country and gospel) music are **NOT** allowed.
- Only **ONE** Folk, Traditional Air, Sea Shanty or Spiritual may be sung.
- Any accompaniment may be used.

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Medieval/Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary/Modern (Folk included).

21110	10 AND UNDER
21112	12 AND UNDER
21114	14 AND UNDER
21116	16 AND UNDER
21119	19 AND UNDER
21120	20 AND OVER

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

- Eight to twelve voices.
- May be conducted.
- May be accompanied.
- Any voice combination.

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

21219	19 AND UNDER
21220	20 AND OVER

CHORAL JAZZ GROUP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

TWO selections, own choice

21300	CHORAL JAZZ GROUP
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CHORUS – MOVIE/TV/POP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Includes Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, Country/Western, and Gospel Music.
- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.
- Partner Songs are acceptable (two different songs that have a similar harmonic structure and length, so they may be sung together – commonly referred to as a “mashup”).
- NO movement or costumes are allowed.

ONE selection, own choice

21510	10 AND UNDER
21512	12 AND UNDER
21514	14 AND UNDER
21516	16 AND UNDER
21519	19 AND UNDER
21520	20 AND OVER

CHORUS – CHURCH AND OTHER SACRED

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- For church choirs or Sunday School class entries or other sacred music that does not fall into the “Classical Style” classes.
- The selection may be in parts, in unison, or in chant.
- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.

ONE sacred selection, own choice

21610	10 AND UNDER
21612	12 AND UNDER
21614	14 AND UNDER
21616	16 AND UNDER
21619	19 AND UNDER
21620	20 AND OVER

****For School Chorus, please see School Chorus section.***

****For Family Music and other Community Music classes, please see Family and Community Group section.***

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

**Any instrumental accompaniment may be used. Electronic accompaniment is allowed but must be provided by the competitor (some Local Festivals may provide certain electronic options at their discretion).*

FAMILY MUSIC

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

- Designed to foster music in the home and open to two or more members of one family.
- Not restricted to voice.
- The accompanist (if any) MAY be a member of the family.
- Can be any combination of instruments or voicing. Please indicate instrumentation upon registration. Class may be divided.
- Maximum Time Limit: 10 minutes.

ONE or **TWO** selections, own choice

27005 FAMILY MUSIC

COMMUNITY MUSIC

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

- Similar to Family Music, but participants can be made up of those outside of a single family (such as neighbours or friends of the entering individual/family/group).
- Not restricted to voice.
- May include Garage Bands or other diverse ensembles that do not fit elsewhere.
- Can be any combination of instruments or voicing. Please indicate instrumentation upon registration. Class may be divided.
- Maximum Time Limit: 10 minutes.

ONE or **TWO** selections, own choice

27205 COMMUNITY MUSIC

MUSIC COMPOSITION

PLEASE NOTE:

- You must enter one class only and submit only one composition.
- The composition may not already have been adjudicated at this Local Community Festival in any previous year.

THE COMPOSITION AND PERFORMANCE

1. The composition will be adjudicated on the basis of originality of ideas, inventiveness, and the ability to express these ideas in a cohesive musical form.
2. A quality performance is expected, but it is the composition that will be adjudicated.
3. A Solo or Duet performance of a composition MAY be performed live or by recording.
4. Due to space restrictions, compositions having 3 (three) or more performers, or those requiring 2 (two) pianos, MUST be performed by recording.
5. If performing by recording, the competitor MUST bring his or her own equipment.
6. On performance day a copy of the manuscript and the description must be brought to the performance.

SUBMISSION:

- DO NOT SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT. A digital copy of your completed manuscript must be emailed to the Local Community Festival Administrator prior to the start of the Local Festival.
- Submitted Manuscript: Manuscript must include full notation of melody and harmony or a complete graphic score. Chord charts, lead sheets, or other incomplete manuscripts will not be accepted.

PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION:

- Should a competitor receive a Provincial Festival recommendation, they are permitted to make changes to the manuscript based on the adjudicator's comments and suggestions.
- The revised manuscript must be digitally submitted to the LOCAL FESTIVAL ADMINISTRATOR within ONE week of the performance.

MUSIC COMPOSITION – SINGLE COMPOSER

ONE selection, in any style

28008	8 AND UNDER
28010	10 AND UNDER
28012	12 AND UNDER
28014	14 AND UNDER
28016	16 AND UNDER
28018	18 AND UNDER
28019	19 AND OVER

MUSIC COMPOSITION – MULTIPLE COMPOSERS

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

ONE selection, in any style

28100	COMPOSITION – MULTIPLE COMPOSERS
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STRINGS

**String Concertos may ONLY be played in String Concerto Classes.*

**Provincial Eligibility Note: For performances at the Provincial Festival, all repertoire recommended from the following Strings classes must be fully memorized for the Provincial Festival, including sonatas. Only sonatas entered in the String and Keyboard Sonata classes on page 18 may move on to the Provincial Festival non-memorized.*

**Canada West Eligibility Note: All repertoire at Canada West must be fully memorized, including sonatas.*

UPPER STRINGS – VIOLIN AND VIOLA (LEFT COLUMN)

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – OWN CHOICE

"Classical" (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

30006	6 AND UNDER
30007	7 AND UNDER
30008	8 AND UNDER
30009	9 AND UNDER
30010	10 AND UNDER
30011	11 AND UNDER
30012	12 AND UNDER
30013	13 AND UNDER
30014	14 AND UNDER
30015	15 AND UNDER
30016	16 AND UNDER
30017	17 AND UNDER
30018	18 AND UNDER
30019	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

"Classical" (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

30106	6 AND UNDER
30107	7 AND UNDER
30108	8 AND UNDER
30109	9 AND UNDER
30110	10 AND UNDER
30111	11 AND UNDER
30112	12 AND UNDER
30113	13 AND UNDER
30114	14 AND UNDER
30115	15 AND UNDER
30116	16 AND UNDER
30117	17 AND UNDER
30118	18 AND UNDER
30119	19 AND OVER

LOWER STRINGS – CELLO AND BASS (RIGHT COLUMN)

CELLO/BASS SOLO – OWN CHOICE

"Classical" (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

32006	6 AND UNDER
32007	7 AND UNDER
32008	8 AND UNDER
32009	9 AND UNDER
32010	10 AND UNDER
32011	11 AND UNDER
32012	12 AND UNDER
32013	13 AND UNDER
32014	14 AND UNDER
32015	15 AND UNDER
32016	16 AND UNDER
32017	17 AND UNDER
32018	18 AND UNDER
32019	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

"Classical" (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

32106	6 AND UNDER
32107	7 AND UNDER
32108	8 AND UNDER
32109	9 AND UNDER
32110	10 AND UNDER
32111	11 AND UNDER
32112	12 AND UNDER
32113	13 AND UNDER
32114	14 AND UNDER
32115	15 AND UNDER
32116	16 AND UNDER
32117	17 AND UNDER
32118	18 AND UNDER
32119	19 AND OVER

UPPER STRINGS – VIOLIN AND VIOLA (LEFT COLUMN)

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – UNACCOMPANIED BACH OR TELEMANN – ONE or TWO MOVEMENTS

- **ONE or TWO** movements from one of the following: Bach's 6 Sonatas and Partitas (BWV. 1001-1006), Bach's 6 Cello Suites (BWV. 1007-1012), or Telemann's 12 Fantasias (TWV. 40: 14-25).

ONE or TWO movement/s, own choice

30210	10 AND UNDER
30212	12 AND UNDER
30214	14 AND UNDER
30216	16 AND UNDER
30218	18 AND UNDER
30219	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – UNACCOMPANIED BACH OR TELEMANN – COMPLETE

- **COMPLETE performance** from one of the following full works: Bach's 6 Sonatas and Partitas (BWV. 1001-1006), Bach's 6 Cello Suites (BWV. 1007-1012), or Telemann's 12 Fantasias (TWV. 40: 14-25).

COMPLETE performance of one Sonata, Partita, Suite, or Fantasia, own choice

30310	10 AND UNDER
30312	12 AND UNDER
30314	14 AND UNDER
30316	16 AND UNDER
30318	18 AND UNDER
30319	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – RENAISSANCE / BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior.

- May not include unaccompanied works listed in "Unaccompanied Bach or Telemann" classes, unless from a published edition with an arranged accompaniment.

ONE selection, own choice

30406	6 AND UNDER
30408	8 AND UNDER
30410	10 AND UNDER
30412	12 AND UNDER
30414	14 AND UNDER
30416	16 AND UNDER
30418	18 AND UNDER
30419	19 AND OVER

LOWER STRINGS – CELLO AND BASS (RIGHT COLUMN)

CELLO/BASS SOLO – UNACCOMPANIED BACH OR TELEMANN – ONE or TWO MOVEMENTS

- **ONE or TWO** movements from one of the following: Bach's 6 Sonatas and Partitas (BWV. 1001-1006), Bach's 6 Cello Suites (BWV. 1007-1012), or Telemann's 12 Fantasias (TWV. 40: 14-25).

ONE or TWO movement/s, own choice

32210	10 AND UNDER
32212	12 AND UNDER
32214	14 AND UNDER
32216	16 AND UNDER
32218	18 AND UNDER
32219	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS SOLO – UNACCOMPANIED BACH OR TELEMANN – COMPLETE

- **COMPLETE performance** from one of the following full works: Bach's 6 Sonatas and Partitas (BWV. 1001-1006), Bach's 6 Cello Suites (BWV. 1007-1012), or Telemann's 12 Fantasias (TWV. 40: 14-25).

COMPLETE performance of one Sonata, Partita, Suite, or Fantasia, own choice

32310	10 AND UNDER
32312	12 AND UNDER
32314	14 AND UNDER
32316	16 AND UNDER
32318	18 AND UNDER
32319	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS SOLO – RENAISSANCE / BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior.

- May not include unaccompanied works listed in "Unaccompanied Bach or Telemann" classes, unless from a published edition with an arranged accompaniment.

ONE selection, own choice

32406	6 AND UNDER
32408	8 AND UNDER
32410	10 AND UNDER
32412	12 AND UNDER
32414	14 AND UNDER
32416	16 AND UNDER
32418	18 AND UNDER
32419	19 AND OVER

UPPER STRINGS – VIOLIN AND VIOLA (LEFT COLUMN)**VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD**

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820.

ONE selection, own choice

30506	6 AND UNDER
30508	8 AND UNDER
30510	10 AND UNDER
30512	12 AND UNDER
30514	14 AND UNDER
30516	16 AND UNDER
30518	18 AND UNDER
30519	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1900.

ONE selection, own choice

30706	6 AND UNDER
30708	8 AND UNDER
30710	10 AND UNDER
30712	12 AND UNDER
30714	14 AND UNDER
30716	16 AND UNDER
30718	18 AND UNDER
30719	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – EARLY MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900-1954.

ONE selection, own choice

30806	6 AND UNDER
30808	8 AND UNDER
30810	10 AND UNDER
30812	12 AND UNDER
30814	14 AND UNDER
30816	16 AND UNDER
30818	18 AND UNDER
30819	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – LATE MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1955-present.

ONE selection, own choice

30906	6 AND UNDER
30908	8 AND UNDER
30910	10 AND UNDER
30912	12 AND UNDER
30914	14 AND UNDER
30916	16 AND UNDER
30918	18 AND UNDER
30919	19 AND OVER

LOWER STRINGS – CELLO AND BASS (RIGHT COLUMN)**CELLO/BASS SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD**

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820.

ONE selection, own choice

32506	6 AND UNDER
32508	8 AND UNDER
32510	10 AND UNDER
32512	12 AND UNDER
32514	14 AND UNDER
32516	16 AND UNDER
32518	18 AND UNDER
32519	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS SOLO – ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1900.

ONE selection, own choice

32706	6 AND UNDER
32708	8 AND UNDER
32710	10 AND UNDER
32712	12 AND UNDER
32714	14 AND UNDER
32716	16 AND UNDER
32718	18 AND UNDER
32719	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS SOLO – EARLY MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900-1954.

ONE selection, own choice

32806	6 AND UNDER
32808	8 AND UNDER
32810	10 AND UNDER
32812	12 AND UNDER
32814	14 AND UNDER
32816	16 AND UNDER
32818	18 AND UNDER
32819	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS SOLO – LATE MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1955-present.

ONE selection, own choice

32906	6 AND UNDER
32908	8 AND UNDER
32910	10 AND UNDER
32912	12 AND UNDER
32914	14 AND UNDER
32916	16 AND UNDER
32918	18 AND UNDER
32919	19 AND OVER

UPPER STRINGS – VIOLIN AND VIOLA (LEFT COLUMN)

VIOLIN/VIOLA – CONCERTO – PARTIAL

- A Concerto is a composition written in several movements for solo instrument with orchestra. For festival purposes it is expected to be performed with the orchestral reduction piano accompaniment.
- For **String and Keyboard Sonatas**, please see the String and Keyboard Sonata section. String and Keyboard Sonata classes are non-memorized sonata classes that can be recommended to the provincial festival.

FIRST, LAST, or any TWO CONSECUTIVE movements, own choice

31010	10 AND UNDER
31012	12 AND UNDER
31014	14 AND UNDER
31016	16 AND UNDER
31018	18 AND UNDER
31019	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA – CONCERTO – COMPLETE

- **MAY BE CATEGORIZED** based on age and/or level in the case of multiple entries.
- For **String and Keyboard Sonatas**, please see the String and Keyboard Sonata section. String and Keyboard Sonata classes are non-memorized sonata classes that can be recommended to the provincial festival.

ONE complete concerto (all movements), own choice

31105	COMPLETE CONCERTO
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VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Baroque (including Unaccompanied Bach/Telemann), Classical, Romantic, Impressionism, and Modern (both Early and Late Modern may be entered into one Concert class).

		TIME LIMIT:
31508	8 AND UNDER	8 minutes
31510	10 AND UNDER	10 minutes
31512	12 AND UNDER	12 minutes
31514	14 AND UNDER	15 minutes
31516	16 AND UNDER	18 minutes
31518	18 AND UNDER	22 minutes
31519	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

LOWER STRINGS – CELLO AND BASS (RIGHT COLUMN)

CELLO/BASS – CONCERTO – PARTIAL

- A Concerto is a composition written in several movements for solo instrument with orchestra. For festival purposes it is expected to be performed with the orchestral reduction piano accompaniment.
- For **String and Keyboard Sonatas**, please see the String and Keyboard Sonata section. String and Keyboard Sonata classes are non-memorized sonata classes that can be recommended to the provincial festival.

FIRST, LAST, or any TWO CONSECUTIVE movements, own choice

33010	10 AND UNDER
33012	12 AND UNDER
33014	14 AND UNDER
33016	16 AND UNDER
33018	18 AND UNDER
33019	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS – CONCERTO – COMPLETE

- **MAY BE CATEGORIZED** based on age and/or level in the case of multiple entries.
- For **String and Keyboard Sonatas**, please see the String and Keyboard Sonata section. String and Keyboard Sonata classes are non-memorized sonata classes that can be recommended to the provincial festival.

ONE complete concerto (all movements), own choice

33105	COMPLETE CONCERTO
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CELLO/BASS SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Baroque (including Unaccompanied Bach/Telemann), Classical, Romantic, Impressionism, and Modern (both Early and Late Modern may be entered into one Concert class).

		TIME LIMIT:
33508	8 AND UNDER	8 minutes
33510	10 AND UNDER	10 minutes
33512	12 AND UNDER	12 minutes
33514	14 AND UNDER	15 minutes
33516	16 AND UNDER	18 minutes
33518	18 AND UNDER	22 minutes
33519	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

UPPER STRINGS – VIOLIN AND VIOLA (LEFT COLUMN)

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – RECITAL

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Baroque (including Unaccompanied Bach/Telemann), Classical, Romantic, Early Modern, and Late Modern.

		TIME LIMIT:
31608	8 AND UNDER	8 minutes
31610	10 AND UNDER	10 minutes
31612	12 AND UNDER	12 minutes
31614	14 AND UNDER	15 minutes
31616	16 AND UNDER	18 minutes
31618	18 AND UNDER	22 minutes
31619	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

VIOLIN/VIOLA SOLO – FIDDLE/MOVIE/TV/POP/JAZZ

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- The selection MAY be a transcription, arrangement, or an abridged version.

ONE selection, own choice

31706	6 AND UNDER
31707	7 AND UNDER
31708	8 AND UNDER
31709	9 AND UNDER
31710	10 AND UNDER
31711	11 AND UNDER
31712	12 AND UNDER
31713	13 AND UNDER
31714	14 AND UNDER
31715	15 AND UNDER
31716	16 AND UNDER
31717	17 AND UNDER
31718	18 AND UNDER
31719	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA – SIGHT READING

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- State the instrument and current GRADE/LEVEL of study
- The test piece will be approximately three grades/levels below the current grade/level

31901 VIOLIN/VIOLA SIGHT READING

LOWER STRINGS – CELLO AND BASS (RIGHT COLUMN)

CELLO/BASS SOLO – RECITAL

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Baroque (including Unaccompanied Bach/Telemann), Classical, Romantic, Early Modern, and Late Modern.

		TIME LIMIT:
33608	8 AND UNDER	8 minutes
33610	10 AND UNDER	10 minutes
33612	12 AND UNDER	12 minutes
33614	14 AND UNDER	15 minutes
33616	16 AND UNDER	18 minutes
33618	18 AND UNDER	22 minutes
33619	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

CELLO/BASS SOLO – FIDDLE/MOVIE/TV/POP/JAZZ

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- The selection MAY be a transcription, arrangement, or an abridged version.

ONE selection, own choice

33706	6 AND UNDER
33707	7 AND UNDER
33708	8 AND UNDER
33709	9 AND UNDER
33710	10 AND UNDER
33711	11 AND UNDER
33712	12 AND UNDER
33713	13 AND UNDER
33714	14 AND UNDER
33715	15 AND UNDER
33716	16 AND UNDER
33717	17 AND UNDER
33718	18 AND UNDER
33719	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS – SIGHT READING

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- State the instrument and current GRADE/LEVEL of study
- The test piece will be approximately three grades/levels below the current grade/level

33901 CELLO/BASS SIGHT READING

GROUP STRINGS – ANY COMBINATION

STRING DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Please indicate all instruments on entry form.

ONE selection, own choice

34008	8 AND UNDER
34010	10 AND UNDER
34012	12 AND UNDER
34014	14 AND UNDER
34016	16 AND UNDER
34018	18 AND UNDER
34019	19 AND OVER

STRING TRIO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Please indicate all instruments on entry form.

ONE selection, own choice

34103	STRING TRIO
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STRINGS QUARTET/QUINTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Please indicate all instruments on entry form.

ONE selection, own choice

34105	STRING QUARTET/QUINTET
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STRINGS ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Please indicate all instruments on entry form.
- More than five players.

ONE selection, own choice

34106	STRING ENSEMBLE
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****For other group classes, please refer to the Chamber section or Band and Orchestra section of syllabus.***

STRING AND KEYBOARD SONATA

**A String Sonata is a composition written with the intention of both piano and string instrument serving as equal partners in performance. Only the string player will be adjudicated.*

**Provincial Eligibility Note: Any String sonata entered in the regular Strings classes (pages 12-16) must be memorized at the Provincial Festival. Only sonatas in the below classes may go to Provincials non-memorized.*

**Canada West Eligibility Note: All repertoire at Canada West must be fully memorized, including sonatas.*

UPPER STRINGS – VIOLIN AND VIOLA (LEFT COLUMN)

VIOLIN/VIOLA – STRING AND KEYBOARD SONATA –

PARTIAL

- The string solo part **DOES NOT** need to be performed from memory.

FIRST, LAST, or any TWO CONSECUTIVE movements,
own choice

35010	10 AND UNDER
35012	12 AND UNDER
35014	14 AND UNDER
35016	16 AND UNDER
35018	18 AND UNDER
35019	19 AND OVER

VIOLIN/VIOLA – STRING AND KEYBOARD SONATA –

COMPLETE

- The string solo part **DOES NOT** need to be performed from memory.
- **MAY BE CATEGORIZED** based on age and/or level in the case of multiple entries.

ONE complete sonata (all movements), own choice

35105	COMPLETE SONATA
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LOWER STRINGS – CELLO AND BASS (RIGHT COLUMN)

CELLO/BASS – STRING AND KEYBOARD SONATA –

PARTIAL

- The string solo part **DOES NOT** need to be performed from memory.

FIRST, LAST, or any TWO CONSECUTIVE movements,
own choice

35510	10 AND UNDER
35512	12 AND UNDER
35514	14 AND UNDER
35516	16 AND UNDER
35518	18 AND UNDER
35519	19 AND OVER

CELLO/BASS – STRING AND KEYBOARD SONATA –

COMPLETE

- The string solo part **DOES NOT** need to be performed from memory.
- **MAY BE CATEGORIZED** based on age and/or level in the case of multiple entries.

ONE complete sonata (all movements), own choice

35605	COMPLETE SONATA
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GUITAR

**Guitar Concertos may ONLY be played in Guitar Concerto Classes.*

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – OWN CHOICE

"Classical" (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

36006	6 AND UNDER
36007	7 AND UNDER
36008	8 AND UNDER
36009	9 AND UNDER
36010	10 AND UNDER
36011	11 AND UNDER
36012	12 AND UNDER
36013	13 AND UNDER
36014	14 AND UNDER
36015	15 AND UNDER
36016	16 AND UNDER
36017	17 AND UNDER
36018	18 AND UNDER
36019	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

"Classical" (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

36108	8 AND UNDER
36110	10 AND UNDER
36112	12 AND UNDER
36114	14 AND UNDER
36116	16 AND UNDER
36118	18 AND UNDER
36119	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – J.S. BACH TRANSCRIPTIONS

- A transcription is the arrangement of a composition originally written for one instrument but adapted for another.

ONE selection, own choice

36208	8 AND UNDER
36210	10 AND UNDER
36212	12 AND UNDER
36214	14 AND UNDER
36216	16 AND UNDER
36218	18 AND UNDER
36219	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – RENAISSANCE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1600 and prior.

ONE selection, own choice

36308	8 AND UNDER
36310	10 AND UNDER
36312	12 AND UNDER
36314	14 AND UNDER
36316	16 AND UNDER
36318	18 AND UNDER
36319	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1600-1750.

ONE selection, own choice

36408	8 AND UNDER
36410	10 AND UNDER
36412	12 AND UNDER
36414	14 AND UNDER
36416	16 AND UNDER
36418	18 AND UNDER
36419	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820.

ONE selection, own choice

36508	8 AND UNDER
36510	10 AND UNDER
36512	12 AND UNDER
36514	14 AND UNDER
36516	16 AND UNDER
36518	18 AND UNDER
36519	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1900.

ONE selection, own choice

36708	8 AND UNDER
36710	10 AND UNDER
36712	12 AND UNDER
36714	14 AND UNDER
36716	16 AND UNDER
36718	18 AND UNDER
36719	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – EARLY MODERN

COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900-1970.

ONE selection, own choice

36808	8 AND UNDER
36810	10 AND UNDER
36812	12 AND UNDER
36814	14 AND UNDER
36816	16 AND UNDER
36818	18 AND UNDER
36819	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – LATE MODERN

COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1970-present.

ONE selection, own choice

36908	8 AND UNDER
36910	10 AND UNDER
36912	12 AND UNDER
36914	14 AND UNDER
36916	16 AND UNDER
36918	18 AND UNDER
36919	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR – CONCERTO – PARTIAL

- A Concerto is a composition written in several movements for solo instrument with orchestra. For festival purposes it is expected to be performed with the orchestral reduction piano accompaniment.

First, last, or any two consecutive movements, own choice

37010	10 AND UNDER
37012	12 AND UNDER
37014	14 AND UNDER
37016	16 AND UNDER
37018	18 AND UNDER
37019	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL GUITAR – CONCERTO – COMPLETE

- **MAY BE CATEGORIZED** based on age and/or level in the case of multiple entries.

ONE complete concerto (all movements), own choice

37105	COMPLETE CONCERTO
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CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** selections own choice, from **ONE** of the following periods: Renaissance, Baroque (including J.S. Bach transcriptions), Classical, Romantic, and Modern (both Early and Late Modern may be entered into one Concert class).

		TIME LIMIT
37506	6 AND UNDER	6 Minutes
37508	8 AND UNDER	8 Minutes
37510	10 AND UNDER	10 Minutes
37512	12 AND UNDER	12 Minutes
37514	14 AND UNDER	15 Minutes
37516	16 AND UNDER	18 Minutes
37518	18 AND UNDER	20 Minutes
37519	19 AND OVER	25 Minutes

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – RECITAL

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following periods or styles: Renaissance, Baroque (including J.S. Bach transcriptions), Classical, Romantic, Early Modern, and Late Modern.

		TIME LIMIT
37606	6 AND UNDER	6 Minutes
37608	8 AND UNDER	8 Minutes
37610	10 AND UNDER	10 Minutes
37612	12 AND UNDER	12 Minutes
37614	14 AND UNDER	15 Minutes
37616	16 AND UNDER	18 Minutes
37618	18 AND UNDER	20 Minutes
37619	19 AND OVER	25 Minutes

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – ADULT

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

37805	CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO ADULT
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CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – SPECIAL STUDY

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

37901	FIRST YEAR OF STUDY
37902	SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

GUITAR SOLO – PLECTRUM

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Plectrum Guitar describes a manner of playing in which a small piece of plastic is used to strum the strings.

ONE selection, own choice

38008	8 AND UNDER
38010	10 AND UNDER
38012	12 AND UNDER
38014	14 AND UNDER
38016	16 AND UNDER
38018	18 AND UNDER
38019	19 AND OVER

GUITAR SOLO – FINGER-STYLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Finger-style guitar describes a manner of playing in which the fingertips are used to pluck the strings.

ONE selection, own choice

38108	8 AND UNDER
38110	10 AND UNDER
38112	12 AND UNDER
38114	14 AND UNDER
38116	16 AND UNDER
38118	18 AND UNDER
38119	19 AND OVER

GUITAR SOLO – FLAMENCO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Flamenco Guitar describes accompaniments used in gypsy folk songs and dances of Spanish music.

ONE selection, own choice

38205	FLAMENCO GUITAR SOLO
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GUITAR SOLO – FOLK

- **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION**
- Includes Blues.
- MAY be guitar solo or with voice.

ONE selection, own choice

38305	FOLK GUITAR SOLO
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GUITAR SOLO – JAZZ

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

38405	JAZZ GUITAR SOLO
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GUITAR SOLO – MOVIE/TV/POP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- A guitar arrangement from movies, television, or popular music.

ONE selection, own choice

38505	MOVIE/TV/POP GUITAR SOLO
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GUITAR DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the

Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

ONE selection, own choice

38802	GUITAR DUET
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GUITAR TRIO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the

Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

ONE selection, own choice

38803	GUITAR TRIO
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GUITAR QUARTET/QUINTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the

Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

ONE selection, own choice

38805	GUITAR QUARTET/QUINTET
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GUITAR ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the

Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- More than five players.

ONE selection, own choice

38806	GUITAR ENSEMBLE
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****For other group classes that may include guitar, please refer to the Family and Community section of the syllabus.***

WOODWIND

**Woodwind Concertos or Sonatas may ONLY be played in Woodwind Concerto or Sonata Classes.*

WOODWIND SOLO – OWN CHOICE

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

41010	10 AND UNDER
41012	12 AND UNDER
41014	14 AND UNDER
41016	16 AND UNDER
41018	18 AND UNDER
41019	19 AND OVER

WOODWIND SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

41512	12 AND UNDER
41514	14 AND UNDER
41516	16 AND UNDER
41518	18 AND UNDER
41519	19 AND OVER

WOODWIND SOLO – BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

42014	14 AND UNDER
42016	16 AND UNDER
42018	18 AND UNDER
42019	19 AND OVER

WOODWIND SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

42114	14 AND UNDER
42116	16 AND UNDER
42118	18 AND UNDER
42119	19 AND OVER

WOODWIND SOLO – ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1900.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

42214	14 AND UNDER
42216	16 AND UNDER
42218	18 AND UNDER
42219	19 AND OVER

WOODWIND SOLO – MODERN COMPOSERS

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900-present. “Classical” (serious), not pop.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

42314	14 AND UNDER
42316	16 AND UNDER
42318	18 AND UNDER
42319	19 AND OVER

WOODWIND CONCERTO – PARTIAL

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

First, last, or any two consecutive movements,
own choice

43014	14 AND UNDER
43016	16 AND UNDER
43018	18 AND UNDER
43019	19 AND OVER

WOODWIND CONCERTO – COMPLETE

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.
- Includes concertos complete in one (1) movement.

ONE selection, own choice

43110	WOODWIND CONCERTO – COMPLETE
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WOODWIND SONATA – PARTIAL

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

First, last, or any two consecutive movements,
own choice

43514	14 AND UNDER
43516	16 AND UNDER
43518	18 AND UNDER
43519	19 AND OVER

WOODWIND SONATA – COMPLETE

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.
- Includes sonatas complete in one (1) movement.

ONE selection, own choice

43610	WOODWIND SONATA – COMPLETE
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WOODWIND SOLO – CONCERT

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

TWO or **THREE** of selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern.

		TIME LIMIT
44014	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
44016	16 AND UNDER	15 minutes
44018	18 AND UNDER	20 minutes
44019	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

WOODWIND SOLO – RECITAL

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes below.

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern.

		TIME LIMIT
44514	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
44516	16 AND UNDER	15 minutes
44518	18 AND UNDER	20 minutes
44519	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

RECORDER SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

45000	PRE-GRADE 1
45001	GRADE 1
45002	GRADE 2
45003	GRADE 3
45004	GRADE 4
45005	GRADE 5
45006	GRADE 6
45007	GRADE 7
45008	GRADE 8
45009	GRADE 9
45010	GRADE 10
45011	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

RECORDER SOLO - CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** selections, own choice, of **authentic** recorder music

45100	PRE-GRADE 1
45102	GRADE 1-2
45104	GRADE 3-4
45106	GRADE 5-6
45108	GRADE 7-8
45109	GRADE 9
45110	GRADE 10
45111	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

RECORDER DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Please state Recorder voicings on entry form.

ONE selection, own choice, of **authentic** recorder music

46000	PRE-GRADE 1
46002	GRADE 1-2
46004	GRADE 3-4
46006	GRADE 5-6
46008	GRADE 7-8
46009	GRADE 9
46010	GRADE 10
46011	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

RECORDER TRIO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Please state Grade level and Recorder voicings on entry form.

ONE selection, own choice, of **authentic** recorder music

46103 RECORDER TRIO

RECORDER QUARTET/QUINTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Please state Grade level and Recorder voicings on entry form.

ONE selection, own choice, of **authentic** recorder music

46105 RECORDER QUARTET/QUINTET

RECORDER ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Please state Grade level and Recorder voicings on entry form.
- More than five players.

TWO contrasting selections, own choice, of **authentic** recorder music

46106 RECORDER ENSEMBLE

WOODWIND SOLO – UNACCOMPANIED ÉTUDE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

47010 10 AND UNDER
47012 12 AND UNDER
47014 14 AND UNDER
47016 16 AND UNDER
47018 18 AND UNDER
47019 19 AND OVER

WOODWIND SOLO – ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

- Maximum of five excerpts.
- Total playing time not to exceed 8 minutes.

Maximum of **FIVE** excerpts, own choice

47300 WOODWIND ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS

WOODWIND SOLO – JAZZ

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

47512 12 AND UNDER
47514 14 AND UNDER
47516 16 AND UNDER
47518 18 AND UNDER
47519 19 AND OVER

WOODWIND DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes above.

ONE selection, own choice

48012 12 AND UNDER
48014 14 AND UNDER
48016 16 AND UNDER
48018 18 AND UNDER
48019 19 AND OVER

WOODWIND TRIO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes above.

ONE selection, own choice

48103 WOODWIND TRIO

WOODWIND QUARTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes above.

ONE selection, own choice

48104 WOODWIND QUARTET

WOODWIND QUINTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - *For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.*

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes above.

ONE selection, own choice

48105 WOODWIND QUINTET

WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - *For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.*

- Excludes Recorder. Please enter Recorder in Recorder classes above.
- More than five players.

ONE selection, own choice

48106 WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

****For other group classes, please refer to the Chamber section or Band and Orchestra section of syllabus.***

BRASS

**Brass Concertos or Sonatas may ONLY be played in Brass Concerto or Sonata Classes.*

BRASS SOLO – OWN CHOICE

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

51010	10 AND UNDER
51012	12 AND UNDER
51014	14 AND UNDER
51016	16 AND UNDER
51018	18 AND UNDER
51019	19 AND OVER

BRASS SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

51512	12 AND UNDER
51514	14 AND UNDER
51516	16 AND UNDER
51518	18 AND UNDER
51519	19 AND OVER

BRASS SOLO – BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior.

ONE selection, own choice

52014	14 AND UNDER
52016	16 AND UNDER
52018	18 AND UNDER
52019	19 AND OVER

BRASS SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820.

ONE selection, own choice

52114	14 AND UNDER
52116	16 AND UNDER
52118	18 AND UNDER
52119	19 AND OVER

BRASS SOLO – ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1900.

ONE selection, own choice

52214	14 AND UNDER
52216	16 AND UNDER
52218	18 AND UNDER
52219	19 AND OVER

BRASS SOLO – MODERN COMPOSERS

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900-present.

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

52314	14 AND UNDER
52316	16 AND UNDER
52318	18 AND UNDER
52319	19 AND OVER

BRASS CONCERTO – PARTIAL

First, last, or any two consecutive movements,
own choice

53014	14 AND UNDER
53016	16 AND UNDER
53018	18 AND UNDER
53019	19 AND OVER

BRASS CONCERTO – COMPLETE

- Includes concertos complete in one (1) movement.

ONE selection, own choice

53110	BRASS CONCERTO – COMPLETE
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BRASS SONATA – PARTIAL

First, last, or any two consecutive movements,
own choice

53214	14 AND UNDER
53216	16 AND UNDER
53218	18 AND UNDER
53219	19 AND OVER

BRASS SONATA – COMPLETE

- Includes sonatas complete in one (1) movement.

ONE selection, own choice

53310	BRASS SONATA – COMPLETE
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BRASS SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** of selections, own choice, from ONE of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern.

		TIME LIMIT
54014	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
54016	16 AND UNDER	15 minutes
54018	18 AND UNDER	20 minutes
54019	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

BRASS SOLO – RECITAL

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern.

		TIME LIMIT
54514	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
54516	16 AND UNDER	15 minutes
54518	18 AND UNDER	20 minutes
54519	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

BRASS SOLO – UNACCOMPANIED ÉTUDE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

56010	10 AND UNDER
56012	12 AND UNDER
56014	14 AND UNDER
56016	16 AND UNDER
56018	18 AND UNDER
56019	19 AND OVER

BRASS SOLO – ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Maximum of five excerpts.
 - Total playing time not to exceed 8 minutes.
- Maximum of **FIVE** excerpts, own choice

56300	BRASS ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS
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BRASS SOLO – JAZZ

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

56512	12 AND UNDER
56514	14 AND UNDER
56516	16 AND UNDER
56518	18 AND UNDER
56519	19 AND OVER

BRASS DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.
ONE selection, own choice

57012	12 AND UNDER
57014	14 AND UNDER
57016	16 AND UNDER
57018	18 AND UNDER
57019	19 AND OVER

BRASS TRIO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.
ONE selection, own choice

57103	BRASS TRIO
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BRASS QUARTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.
ONE selection, own choice

57104	BRASS QUARTET
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BRASS QUINTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.
ONE selection, own choice

57105	BRASS QUINTET
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BRASS ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- More than five players.

ONE selection, own choice

57106	BRASS ENSEMBLE
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***For other group classes, please refer to the Chamber section or Band and Orchestra section of syllabus.**

PERCUSSION

**Percussion Concertos and Sonatas may ONLY be played in Percussion Concerto or Sonata Classes.*

PERCUSSION SOLO – OWN CHOICE

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

60012	12 AND UNDER
60014	14 AND UNDER
60016	16 AND UNDER
60018	18 AND UNDER
60019	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

60112	12 AND UNDER
60114	14 AND UNDER
60116	16 AND UNDER
60118	18 AND UNDER
60119	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION SOLO – BAROQUE AND PRIOR

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior.

ONE selection, own choice

61012	12 AND UNDER
61014	14 AND UNDER
61016	16 AND UNDER
61018	18 AND UNDER
61019	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD / ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1900.

ONE selection, own choice

61212	12 AND UNDER
61214	14 AND UNDER
61216	16 AND UNDER
61218	18 AND UNDER
61219	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION SOLO – EARLY MODERN COMPOSERS

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900-1970.

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

61412	12 AND UNDER
61414	14 AND UNDER
61416	16 AND UNDER
61418	18 AND UNDER
61419	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION SOLO – LATE MODERN COMPOSERS

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1971-present.

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

61512	12 AND UNDER
61514	14 AND UNDER
61516	16 AND UNDER
61518	18 AND UNDER
61519	19 AND OVER

WORLD PERCUSSION SOLO – WRITTEN WORKS

- Written works only. *For an Unwritten World Percussion selection, please enter the World Percussion Unwritten Works class (on page 29).*

ONE selection, own choice

61812	12 AND UNDER
61814	14 AND UNDER
61816	16 AND UNDER
61818	18 AND UNDER
61819	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION CONCERTO – PARTIAL

First, last, or any two consecutive movements,
own choice

62012	12 AND UNDER
62014	14 AND UNDER
62016	16 AND UNDER
62018	18 AND UNDER
62019	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION CONCERTO – COMPLETE

- Includes concertos complete in one (1) movement.

ONE selection, own choice

62110 PERCUSSION CONCERTO – COMPLETE

PERCUSSION SONATA – PARTIAL

First, last, or any two consecutive movements,
own choice

62212	12 AND UNDER
62214	14 AND UNDER
62216	16 AND UNDER
62218	18 AND UNDER
62219	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION SONATA – COMPLETE

- Includes sonatas complete in one (1) movement.

ONE selection, own choice

62310 PERCUSSION SONATA – COMPLETE

PERCUSSION SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** of selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern (both Early and Late Modern may be entered into one Concert class).

		TIME LIMIT
62414	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
62416	16 AND UNDER	15 minutes
62418	18 AND UNDER	20 minutes
62419	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

PERCUSSION SOLO – RECITAL

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Early Modern, and Late Modern.

		TIME LIMIT
62514	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
62516	16 AND UNDER	15 minutes
62518	18 AND UNDER	20 minutes
62519	19 AND OVER	25 minutes

WORLD PERCUSSION SOLO – UNWRITTEN WORKS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Unwritten works only. *For a Written World Percussion selection, please enter the World Percussion Written Works (on page 28).*

ONE selection, own choice

62812	12 AND UNDER
62814	14 AND UNDER
62816	16 AND UNDER
62818	18 AND UNDER
62819	19 AND OVER

DRUMMING SOLO – UNWRITTEN WORKS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Unwritten works only. *For a written Drumming selection, please enter the solo in the relevant time period in the Percussion Class/es (on page 28).*

ONE selection, own choice

62912	12 AND UNDER
62914	14 AND UNDER
62916	16 AND UNDER
62918	18 AND UNDER
62919	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION SOLO – UNACCOMPANIED ÉTUDE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

63010	10 AND UNDER
63012	12 AND UNDER
63014	14 AND UNDER
63016	16 AND UNDER
63018	18 AND UNDER
63019	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION SOLO – ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Maximum of five excerpts.
 - Total playing time not to exceed 8 minutes.
- Maximum of **FIVE** excerpts, own choice

63300 PERCUSSION ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS

PERCUSSION SOLO – JAZZ

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

63512	12 AND UNDER
63514	14 AND UNDER
63516	16 AND UNDER
63518	18 AND UNDER
63519	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION DUET / TRIO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

ONE selection, own choice

64012	12 AND UNDER
64014	14 AND UNDER
64016	16 AND UNDER
64018	18 AND UNDER
64019	19 AND OVER

PERCUSSION QUARTET / QUINTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

ONE selection, own choice

64105	PERCUSSION QUARTET/QUINTET
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PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- More than five players.

ONE selection, own choice

64106	PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
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****For other group classes, please refer to the Chamber section or Band and Orchestra section of syllabus.***

HANDBELLS – COMMUNITY

HANDBELL RINGING CHORUS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
68014	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
68016	16 AND UNDER	12 minutes
68018	18 AND UNDER	14 minutes
68019	19 AND OVER	18 minutes

HANDBELL RINGING CHORUS – RECITAL

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

THREE selections, own choice, **ONE** from each of:

- A transcription arrangement for handbells of a composition by a classical composer.
- A handbell arrangement of a selection from the popular style.
- An original piece written for a handbell chorus.

		TIME LIMIT
68212	12 AND UNDER	10 minutes
68214	14 AND UNDER	15 minutes
68216	16 AND UNDER	20 minutes
68218	18 AND UNDER	23 minutes
68219	19 AND OVER	30 minutes

PIANO PLAN I (BY AGE)

*Solo Competitors entering Plan I (by age) **MAY NOT** also enter Plan II (by Grade/Level).

*Piano Concertos may **ONLY** be played in Piano Concerto Classes (found on page 41).

To be eligible to compete in any Piano Plan I class, you must **meet or exceed** the suggested Minimum Grade / Level Standard for that age as per the below chart.

Competitors that do not **meet or exceed** the minimum Grade/Level for their age should consider entering Piano Plan II.

Age	Minimum Grade/Level
5 and Under	Grade/Level Pre-1
6 and Under	Grade/Level 1
7 and Under	Grade/Level 1
8 and Under	Grade/Level 2
9 and Under	Grade/Level 3
10 and Under	Grade/Level 4
11 and Under	Grade/Level 5
12 and Under	Grade/Level 6
13 and Under	Grade/Level 7
14 and Under	Grade/Level 8
15 and Under	Grade/Level 8
16 and Under	Grade/Level 9
17 and Under	Grade/Level 9
18 and Under	Grade/Level 10
19 and Over	Grade/Level 10

PIANO SOLO – OWN CHOICE

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice

70005	5 AND UNDER
70006	6 AND UNDER
70007	7 AND UNDER
70008	8 AND UNDER
70009	9 AND UNDER
70010	10 AND UNDER
70011	11 AND UNDER
70012	12 AND UNDER
70013	13 AND UNDER
70014	14 AND UNDER
70015	15 AND UNDER
70016	16 AND UNDER
70017	17 AND UNDER
70018	18 AND UNDER
70019	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice

70505	5 AND UNDER
70506	6 AND UNDER
70507	7 AND UNDER
70508	8 AND UNDER
70509	9 AND UNDER
70510	10 AND UNDER
70511	11 AND UNDER
70512	12 AND UNDER
70513	13 AND UNDER
70514	14 AND UNDER
70515	15 AND UNDER
70516	16 AND UNDER
70517	17 AND UNDER
70518	18 AND UNDER
70519	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior. Includes works of Handel, Bach, Telemann, Scarlatti and their contemporaries.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.
- If a Prelude is connected with a Fugue, it must be performed with the Fugue in the Prelude and Fugue Class (found on page 34).

ONE selection, own choice

71005	5 AND UNDER
71006	6 AND UNDER
71007	7 AND UNDER
71008	8 AND UNDER
71009	9 AND UNDER
71010	10 AND UNDER
71011	11 AND UNDER
71012	12 AND UNDER
71013	13 AND UNDER
71014	14 AND UNDER
71015	15 AND UNDER
71016	16 AND UNDER
71017	17 AND UNDER
71018	18 AND UNDER
71019	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820.

Includes works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Clementi and their contemporaries.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice, which MAY be movement(s) of a sonatina or sonata.

71105	5 AND UNDER
71106	6 AND UNDER
71107	7 AND UNDER
71108	8 AND UNDER
71109	9 AND UNDER
71110	10 AND UNDER
71111	11 AND UNDER
71112	12 AND UNDER
71113	13 AND UNDER
71114	14 AND UNDER
71115	15 AND UNDER
71116	16 AND UNDER
71117	17 AND UNDER
71118	18 AND UNDER
71119	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – EARLY ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1850.

Includes works of Schumann, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Liszt, and their contemporaries.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice.

71205	5 AND UNDER
71206	6 AND UNDER
71207	7 AND UNDER
71208	8 AND UNDER
71209	9 AND UNDER
71210	10 AND UNDER
71211	11 AND UNDER
71212	12 AND UNDER
71213	13 AND UNDER
71214	14 AND UNDER
71215	15 AND UNDER
71216	16 AND UNDER
71217	17 AND UNDER
71218	18 AND UNDER
71219	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – LATE ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1850-1900.

Includes works of Rachmaninoff, Medtner, Albéniz, Granados, Scriabin, and their contemporaries.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice

71311	11 AND UNDER
71312	12 AND UNDER
71313	13 AND UNDER
71314	14 AND UNDER
71315	15 AND UNDER
71316	16 AND UNDER
71317	17 AND UNDER
71318	18 AND UNDER
71319	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – IMPRESSIONISM

Works of Ravel, Debussy, Ireland, Griffes, Satie, and their contemporaries.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice

71412	12 AND UNDER
71413	13 AND UNDER
71414	14 AND UNDER
71415	15 AND UNDER
71416	16 AND UNDER
71417	17 AND UNDER
71418	18 AND UNDER
71419	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – EARLY MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed between 1900-1970.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice

71505	5 AND UNDER
71506	6 AND UNDER
71507	7 AND UNDER
71508	8 AND UNDER
71509	9 AND UNDER
71510	10 AND UNDER
71511	11 AND UNDER
71512	12 AND UNDER
71513	13 AND UNDER
71514	14 AND UNDER
71515	15 AND UNDER
71516	16 AND UNDER
71517	17 AND UNDER
71518	18 AND UNDER
71519	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – LATE MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed between 1971-Present.

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice

71605	5 AND UNDER
71606	6 AND UNDER
71607	7 AND UNDER
71608	8 AND UNDER
71609	9 AND UNDER
71610	10 AND UNDER
71611	11 AND UNDER
71612	12 AND UNDER
71613	13 AND UNDER
71614	14 AND UNDER
71615	15 AND UNDER
71616	16 AND UNDER
71617	17 AND UNDER
71618	18 AND UNDER
71619	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** of selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic (both Early and Late Romantic may be entered in one Concert class), or Modern (both Early and Late Modern may be entered into one Concert class).

		TIME LIMIT
72005	5 AND UNDER	6 minutes
72006	6 AND UNDER	6 minutes
72007	7 AND UNDER	7 minutes
72008	8 AND UNDER	8 minutes
72009	9 AND UNDER	10 minutes
72010	10 AND UNDER	12 minutes
72011	11 AND UNDER	14 minutes
72012	12 AND UNDER	16 minutes
72013	13 AND UNDER	18 minutes
72014	14 AND UNDER	20 minutes
72015	15 AND UNDER	20 minutes
72016	16 AND UNDER	24 minutes
72017	17 AND UNDER	24 minutes
72018	18 AND UNDER	30 minutes
72019	19 AND OVER	30 minutes

PIANO SOLO – RECITAL

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following periods: Baroque, Classical, Early Romantic, Late Romantic, Impressionism, Early Modern, or Late Modern.

		TIME LIMIT
72105	5 AND UNDER	6 minutes
72106	6 AND UNDER	6 minutes
72107	7 AND UNDER	7 minutes
72108	8 AND UNDER	8 minutes
72109	9 AND UNDER	10 minutes
72110	10 AND UNDER	12 minutes
72111	11 AND UNDER	14 minutes
72112	12 AND UNDER	16 minutes
72113	13 AND UNDER	18 minutes
72114	14 AND UNDER	20 minutes
72115	15 AND UNDER	20 minutes
72116	16 AND UNDER	24 minutes
72117	17 AND UNDER	24 minutes
72118	18 AND UNDER	30 minutes
72119	19 AND OVER	30 minutes

PIANO SOLO – PRELUDE AND FUGUE

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

ONE selection, own choice

73016	16 AND UNDER
73017	17 AND UNDER
73018	18 AND UNDER
73019	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – PARTITA, ENGLISH, or FRENCH SUITE

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.

73118	18 AND UNDER (2 movements)
73119	19 AND OVER (2 or 3 movements)

PIANO SOLO – JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.
- In this class, you **MAY NOT** perform transcriptions, arrangements, or abridged versions.
- ONLY music originally composed for the piano is acceptable.

ONE selection, own choice.

73205	5 AND UNDER
73206	6 AND UNDER
73207	7 AND UNDER
73208	8 AND UNDER
73209	9 AND UNDER
73210	10 AND UNDER
73211	11 AND UNDER
73212	12 AND UNDER
73213	13 AND UNDER
73214	14 AND UNDER
73215	15 AND UNDER
73216	16 AND UNDER
73217	17 AND UNDER
73218	18 AND UNDER
73219	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – ARRANGED JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.
- This class is for transcriptions, arrangements or abridged versions of Jazz, Blues, or Ragtime selections.

ONE selection, own choice

73306	6 AND UNDER
73308	8 AND UNDER
73310	10 AND UNDER
73311	11 AND UNDER
73312	12 AND UNDER
73313	13 AND UNDER
73314	14 AND UNDER
73315	15 AND UNDER
73316	16 AND UNDER
73317	17 AND UNDER
73318	18 AND UNDER
73319	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – MOVIE/TV/POP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.
- The selection MAY be a transcription, arrangement, or an abridged version.

ONE selection, own choice

73406	6 AND UNDER
73407	7 AND UNDER
73408	8 AND UNDER
73409	9 AND UNDER
73410	10 AND UNDER
73411	11 AND UNDER
73412	12 AND UNDER
73413	13 AND UNDER
73414	14 AND UNDER
73415	15 AND UNDER
73416	16 AND UNDER
73417	17 AND UNDER
73418	18 AND UNDER
73419	19 AND OVER

PIANO SOLO – NATIONAL ANTHEM

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Minimum Grade/Level Standards apply.
- Class may be divided by age.
- Any standard edition may be used.

73501	O CANADA
73502	ANY NATIONAL ANTHEM (not including <i>O Canada</i>)

PIANO DUET

For all Duet entries (from either Piano Plan I or Piano Plan II), please enter the Piano Duet class (found on page 41).

PIANO TRIO (ONE PIANO)

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Class may be divided by age.

ONE selection, own choice

73701	ONE PIANO – SIX HANDS
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PIANO SIGHT READING

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

- Please state the current GRADE/LEVEL of study.
The test piece will be approximately THREE grades/levels below the stated grade/level.

73801 PIANO SIGHT READING

PIANO QUICK STUDY

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

- Twenty-four (24) hours of study is allowed.
- Please state the current GRADE/LEVEL of study
- The test piece will be approximately ONE grade/level below the current grade/level of study.
- Memorization is not required.
- Class may be divided by grade/level.

73805 PIANO QUICK STUDY

PIANO PLAN II (BY SYLLABUS GRADE)

Solo Competitors entering Plan II (by grade/level) **MAY NOT also enter Plan I (by age).*

“Grade” (in Piano Plan II) refers to the grade or level as classified by the recognized syllabus. **Selection grade/level must be classified by either the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) or Conservatory Canada (CC). If a chosen selection is not listed in either the RCM or CC syllabus, proof of classification must be submitted with the entry. Competitors may contact either CC or RCM and ask for a specific piece to be classified.*

Piano Concertos may **ONLY be played in Piano Concerto Classes (found on page 41).*

**Canada West Eligibility Note: Canada West Festival Piano Competitors are only considered from Piano Plan I or Piano Concerto Classes. If a competitor would like to be considered for Canada West Eligibility from the Provincial Festival, they must enter Piano Plan I or a Piano Concerto Class.*

PIANO SOLO – OWN CHOICE

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

74000	PRE-GRADE 1
74001	GRADE 1
74002	GRADE 2
74003	GRADE 3
74004	GRADE 4
74005	GRADE 5
74006	GRADE 6
74007	GRADE 7
74008	GRADE 8
74009	GRADE 9
74010	GRADE 10
74011	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

74500	PRE-GRADE 1
74501	GRADE 1
74502	GRADE 2
74503	GRADE 3
74504	GRADE 4
74505	GRADE 5
74506	GRADE 6
74507	GRADE 7
74508	GRADE 8
74509	GRADE 9
74510	GRADE 10
74511	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior. Includes works of Handel, Bach, Telemann, Scarlatti and their contemporaries.

- If a Prelude is connected with a Fugue, it must be performed with the Fugue in the Prelude & Fugue Class (found on page 39).

ONE selection, own choice

75000	PRE-GRADE 1
75001	GRADE 1
75002	GRADE 2
75003	GRADE 3
75004	GRADE 4
75005	GRADE 5
75006	GRADE 6
75007	GRADE 7
75008	GRADE 8
75009	GRADE 9
75010	GRADE 10
75011	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820. Includes works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Clementi and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice, which MAY be movement(s) of a sonatina or sonata.

75100	PRE-GRADE 1
75101	GRADE 1
75102	GRADE 2
75103	GRADE 3
75104	GRADE 4
75105	GRADE 5
75106	GRADE 6
75107	GRADE 7
75108	GRADE 8
75109	GRADE 9
75110	GRADE 10
75111	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – EARLY ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1850. Includes works of Schumann, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Liszt, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice.

75200	PRE-GRADE 1
75201	GRADE 1
75202	GRADE 2
75203	GRADE 3
75204	GRADE 4
75205	GRADE 5
75206	GRADE 6
75207	GRADE 7
75208	GRADE 8
75209	GRADE 9
75210	GRADE 10
75211	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – LATE ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1850-1900. Includes works of Rachmaninoff, Medtner, Albéniz, Granados, Scriabin, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

75305	GRADE 5
75306	GRADE 6
75307	GRADE 7
75308	GRADE 8
75309	GRADE 9
75310	GRADE 10
75311	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – IMPRESSIONISM

Works of Ravel, Debussy, Ireland, Griffes, Satie, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

75406	GRADE 6
75407	GRADE 7
75408	GRADE 8
75409	GRADE 9
75410	GRADE 10
75411	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – EARLY MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed between 1900-1970.

ONE selection, own choice

75500	PRE-GRADE 1
75501	GRADE 1
75502	GRADE 2
75503	GRADE 3
75504	GRADE 4
75505	GRADE 5
75506	GRADE 6
75507	GRADE 7
75508	GRADE 8
75509	GRADE 9
75510	GRADE 10
75511	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – LATE MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed between 1971-Present.

ONE selection, own choice

75600	PRE-GRADE 1
75601	GRADE 1
75602	GRADE 2
75603	GRADE 3
75604	GRADE 4
75605	GRADE 5
75606	GRADE 6
75607	GRADE 7
75608	GRADE 8
75609	GRADE 9
75610	GRADE 10
75611	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** of selections, own choice, from ONE of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic (both Early and Late Romantic may be entered in one Concert class), or Modern (both Early and Late Modern may be entered into one Concert class).

	TIME LIMIT:
76000 PRE-GRADE 1	4 minutes
76001 GRADE 1	6 minutes
76002 GRADE 2	8 minutes
76003 GRADE 3	10 minutes
76004 GRADE 4	12 minutes
76005 GRADE 5	14 minutes
76006 GRADE 6	16 minutes
76007 GRADE 7	18 minutes
76008 GRADE 8	20 minutes
76009 GRADE 9	24 minutes
76010 GRADE 10	30 minutes
76011 MIN. ASSOCIATE STANDARD	35 minutes

PIANO SOLO – RECITAL

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Early Romantic, Late Romantic, Impressionism, Early Modern, or Late Modern.

	TIME LIMIT:
76100 PRE-GRADE 1	4 minutes
76101 GRADE 1	6 minutes
76102 GRADE 2	8 minutes
76103 GRADE 3	10 minutes
76104 GRADE 4	12 minutes
76105 GRADE 5	14 minutes
76106 GRADE 6	16 minutes
76107 GRADE 7	18 minutes
76108 GRADE 8	20 minutes
76109 GRADE 9	24 minutes
76110 GRADE 10	30 minutes
76111 MIN. ASSOCIATE STANDARD	35 minutes

PIANO SOLO – PRELUDE & FUGUE

ONE selection, own choice

77009	GRADE 9
77010	GRADE 10
77011	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – PARTITA, ENGLISH or FRENCH SUITE

77110	GRADE 10 (2 movements)
77111	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD (3 movements)

PIANO SOLO – JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

- In this class, you MAY NOT perform transcriptions, arrangements, or abridged versions.
- **ONLY** music originally composed for the piano is acceptable.

ONE selection, own choice.

77200	PRE-GRADE 1
77201	GRADE 1
77202	GRADE 2
77203	GRADE 3
77204	GRADE 4
77205	GRADE 5
77206	GRADE 6
77207	GRADE 7
77208	GRADE 8
77209	GRADE 9
77210	GRADE 10
77211	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – ARRANGED JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- This class is for transcriptions, arrangements or abridged versions of Jazz, Blues, or Ragtime selections.

ONE selection, own choice

77300	PRE-GRADE 1
77301	GRADE 1
77302	GRADE 2
77303	GRADE 3
77304	GRADE 4
77305	GRADE 5
77306	GRADE 6
77307	GRADE 7
77308	GRADE 8
77309	GRADE 9
77310	GRADE 10
77311	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – MOVIE/TV/POP**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

- The selection MAY be a transcription, arrangement, or an abridge version.

ONE selection, own choice

77400	PRE-GRADE 1
77401	GRADE 1
77402	GRADE 2
77403	GRADE 3
77404	GRADE 4
77405	GRADE 5
77406	GRADE 6
77407	GRADE 7
77408	GRADE 8
77409	GRADE 9
77410	GRADE 10
77411	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – NATIONAL ANTHEM**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

- Class may be divided by grade/level.
- Any standard edition may be used.

77501	O CANADA
77502	ANY NATIONAL ANTHEM (not including O Canada)

PIANO DUET

For all Duet entries (from either Piano Plan I or Piano Plan II), please enter the Piano Duet class (found on page 41).

PIANO TRIO (ONE PIANO)**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION****ONE** selection, own choice

77701	ONE PIANO – SIX HANDS
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PIANO SIGHT READING**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

- Please state the current GRADE/LEVEL or study. The test piece will be approximately THREE grades/levels below the stated grade/level.
- Class may be divided by grade/level.

77801	PIANO SIGHT READING
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PIANO QUICK STUDY**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

- Twenty-four (24) hours of study is allowed.
- Please state the current GRADE/LEVEL of study.
- The test piece will be approximately ONE grade/level below the current grade/level of study
- Memorization is not required.
- Class may be divided by grade/level.

77805	PIANO QUICK STUDY
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PIANO CONCERTO

These are the **ONLY Piano Classes in which a piano concerto, or any part of a piano concerto, may be played.*

**Piano Concerto Classes are open to both Piano Plan I and Piano Plan II competitors.*

PIANO CONCERTO – ONE MOVEMENT

- Class may be divided by age.

FIRST or **LAST MOVEMENT**, own choice

78001 PIANO CONCERTO – 1 MOVEMENT

PIANO CONCERTO – TWO MOVEMENTS

- Class may be divided by age.

TWO CONSECUTIVE MOVEMENTS, own choice

78002 PIANO CONCERTO – 2 MOVEMENTS

PIANO CONCERTO – COMPLETE

- Complete concertos, and those concertos which are complete in one (1) movement, may only be played in this class.
- Class may be divided by age.

COMPLETE CONCERTO (or complete in one movement), own choice

78003 PIANO CONCERTO – FULL

PIANO DUET

**Piano Duet Classes are open to both Piano Plan I and Piano Plan II competitors (or a combination of both).*

PIANO DUET – ONE PIANO

- Age is determined by the oldest member of the duet.

ONE selection (or one movement of a multi-work piece), own choice

		TIME LIMIT
79006	6 AND UNDER	5 minutes
79008	8 AND UNDER	5 minutes
79010	10 AND UNDER	5 minutes
79012	12 AND UNDER	5 minutes
79014	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
79016	16 AND UNDER	10 minutes
79018	18 AND UNDER	10 minutes
79019	19 AND OVER	10 minutes

SPEECH

**Canada West Eligibility Note: There are prop rules and restrictions for Speech at the Canada West Festival (found on page 111). Competitors should review these rules if wanting to move on to Canada West.*

ALBERTA POETRY SOLO

Alberta poetry is published poetry written by an Albertan author.

ONE selection, own choice

80108	8 AND UNDER
80110	10 AND UNDER
80112	12 AND UNDER
80114	14 AND UNDER
80116	16 AND UNDER
80118	18 AND UNDER
80119	19 AND OVER

CANADIAN POETRY SOLO

Canadian poetry is published poetry written by a Canadian author (including those works that are in books printed at direct cost to the author).

ONE selection, own choice

80205	5 AND UNDER
80206	6 AND UNDER
80207	7 AND UNDER
80208	8 AND UNDER
80209	9 AND UNDER
80210	10 AND UNDER
80211	11 AND UNDER
80212	12 AND UNDER
80214	14 AND UNDER
80216	16 AND UNDER
80218	18 AND UNDER
80219	19 AND OVER

NARRATIVE / DRAMATIC POETRY SOLO

Narrative/Dramatic poetry tells a story and contains a plot, characters, and setting. It may contain dialogue but is told from the narrator's perspective. It may contain lyrical or descriptive passages, but it usually minimizes or ignores the poet's expression of personal feelings. Any movement and gestures should flow naturally from the text and the performer's interpretation.

ONE selection, own choice

81005	5 AND UNDER
81006	6 AND UNDER
81007	7 AND UNDER
81008	8 AND UNDER
81009	9 AND UNDER
81010	10 AND UNDER
81011	11 AND UNDER
81012	12 AND UNDER
81014	14 AND UNDER
81016	16 AND UNDER
81018	18 AND UNDER
81019	19 AND OVER

LYRIC POETRY SOLO

Lyric poetry expresses the feelings and emotion of the poet and is unified by the poet's response to an incident or idea. It frequently exhibits a graceful, fluid rhythm and an evocative pattern of sound. It is reflective poetry and the story element is of secondary importance to the emotion/feeling. Any movement and gesture should be restrained and should never draw attention away from the language.

ONE selection, own choice

81105	5 AND UNDER
81106	6 AND UNDER
81107	7 AND UNDER
81108	8 AND UNDER
81109	9 AND UNDER
81110	10 AND UNDER
81111	11 AND UNDER
81112	12 AND UNDER
81114	14 AND UNDER
81116	16 AND UNDER
81118	18 AND UNDER
81119	19 AND OVER

ENGLISH ROMANTIC POETRY SOLO

For AMFA purposes, poetry from the period 1798-1837. Romantic poets include Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Byron, Keats, Southey, Scott, Hunt, Hook and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

81212	12 AND UNDER
81214	14 AND UNDER
81216	16 AND UNDER
81218	18 AND UNDER
81219	19 AND OVER

ENGLISH VICTORIAN POETRY SOLO

For AMFA purposes, poetry from the period 1837-1900. Victorian poets include Arnold, Tennyson, Browning, Rossetti, Carroll and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

81312	12 AND UNDER
81314	14 AND UNDER
81316	16 AND UNDER
81318	18 AND UNDER
81319	19 AND OVER

ENGLISH 20th / 21st CENTURY POETRY SOLO

For AMFA purposes, poetry written in English from 1901-present.

ONE selection, own choice

81412	12 AND UNDER
81414	14 AND UNDER
81416	16 AND UNDER
81418	18 AND UNDER
81419	19 AND OVER

FRENCH POETRY SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

81505	5 AND UNDER
81506	6 AND UNDER
81507	7 AND UNDER
81508	8 AND UNDER
81509	9 AND UNDER
81510	10 AND UNDER
81511	11 AND UNDER
81512	12 AND UNDER
81514	14 AND UNDER
81516	16 AND UNDER
81518	18 AND UNDER
81519	19 AND OVER

ORIGINAL POETRY SOLO

Adjudicator will address presentation as well as content.

- A copy of your poem **MUST** be submitted.

ONE selection, own choice

81908	8 AND UNDER
81910	10 AND UNDER
81912	12 AND UNDER
81914	14 AND UNDER
81916	16 AND UNDER
81918	18 AND UNDER
81919	19 AND OVER

CREATIVE STORY TELLING SOLO

An original story which is invented, written, and performed by the competitor, OR a retelling of a traditional story or folktale, but it must be in the competitor's own words.

- Sounds and/or movement may be used if appropriate to the material.
- Simple props, where appropriate, may be used.
- Outline **MUST** be given to the adjudicator.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
82006	6 AND UNDER	3 minutes
82007	7 AND UNDER	3 minutes
82008	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
82009	9 AND UNDER	4 minutes
82010	10 AND UNDER	5 minutes
82011	11 AND UNDER	5 minutes
82012	12 AND UNDER	6 minutes
82014	14 AND UNDER	6 minutes
82016	16 AND UNDER	8 minutes
82018	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
82019	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

SONNET SEQUENCE SOLO

Two sonnets thematically linked, not necessarily by the same author.

TWO selections, own choice

82112	12 AND UNDER
82114	14 AND UNDER
82116	16 AND UNDER
82118	18 AND UNDER
82119	19 AND OVER

SOLO SCENES DESCRIPTION

Scenes MUST be from a **published** play, a **published** screenplay, or a **published** dramatized adaptation of a prose work in play form (must take the form of a script using lines of dialogue with the speaker's name clearly designated before each line). Scenes may be abridged to link the speeches of one character. *Stand-Alone Monologues should be entered in the Stand-Alone Monologue class. Other Prose works should be entered in the Prose Solo class. Unpublished Solo Scenes should be entered in the Unpublished Solo Scenes class on page 45.*

SOLO SCENE – CLASSICAL

Any scene written before 1850 excluding Shakespeare.

- See Solo Scene Description above.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
83008	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83010	10 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83012	12 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83014	14 AND UNDER	5 minutes
83016	16 AND UNDER	6 minutes
83018	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
83019	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

SOLO SCENE – SHAKESPEARE

- See Solo Scene Description above.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
83108	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83110	10 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83112	12 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83114	14 AND UNDER	5 minutes
83116	16 AND UNDER	6 minutes
83118	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
83119	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

SOLO SCENE – MODERN

Any scene written between 1850-1950.

- See Solo Scene Description above.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
83207	7 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83208	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83209	9 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83210	10 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83212	12 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83214	14 AND UNDER	5 minutes
83216	16 AND UNDER	6 minutes
83218	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
83219	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

SOLO SCENE – CONTEMPORARY

Any scene written from 1950-present.

- See Solo Scene Description above.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
83307	7 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83308	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83309	9 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83310	10 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83312	12 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83314	14 AND UNDER	5 minutes
83316	16 AND UNDER	6 minutes
83318	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
83319	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

PROSE SOLO

- Must be in paragraph form and be from written fiction, non-fiction, essay or story. It is **NOT** direct lines from a play. For direct lines from a published play, please enter a solo scene.
- It **MUST** be performed from memory.
- The passage may be abridged to form a unified whole.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
83606	6 AND UNDER	3 minutes
83608	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83610	10 AND UNDER	5 minutes
83612	12 AND UNDER	6 minutes
83614	14 AND UNDER	7 minutes
83616	16 AND UNDER	8 minutes
83618	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
83619	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

STAND-ALONE MONOLOGUE SOLO

- Must be an authorized edition of a stand-alone monologue. It is **NOT** direct lines from a play. For direct lines from a published play, please enter a solo scene.
- It **MUST** be performed from memory.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
83706	6 AND UNDER	3 minutes
83708	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83710	10 AND UNDER	5 minutes
83712	12 AND UNDER	6 minutes
83714	14 AND UNDER	7 minutes
83716	16 AND UNDER	8 minutes
83718	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
83719	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

SOLO MIME

Mime is a silent art form that uses body and face as instruments of communication. The art of mime is based on careful and sensitive observation, and the translation of that observation along with thoughts and emotion into movement and expression so as to express a mood or present a scenario. While classical mime skills may be incorporated into the mime work, the focus is on the piece as an artistic whole – as a scene driven by personal communication.

- The performer must communicate character, storyline, location, and emotion clearly.
- Skills such as economy of movement, eye focus, the ability to position objects, and maintain consistency of distance are vital.
- A written outline, including theme, MUST be provided to the adjudicator.
- Simple costumes, music or sound effects may be used.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
83906	6 AND UNDER	3 minutes
83908	8 AND UNDER	3 minutes
83910	10 AND UNDER	3 minutes
83912	12 AND UNDER	3 minutes
83914	14 AND UNDER	4 minutes
83916	16 AND UNDER	5 minutes
83918	18 AND UNDER	5 minutes
83919	19 AND OVER	5 minutes

SPEECH SOLO – RECITAL

- The recital class allows the performer to build a continuous artistic program of TWO or THREE selections chosen from different styles and forms of literature all relating to a central idea or theme.
- **ONE** selection may be a scene; the others from different styles and forms of literature (e.g. poetry, excerpts from stories, essays).
- Incorporating introductions and transitions to join the recital into a complete and unified whole is recommended.

		TIME LIMIT
84008	8 AND UNDER	5 minutes
84010	10 AND UNDER	6 minutes
84012	12 AND UNDER	7 minutes
84014	14 AND UNDER	8 minutes
84016	16 AND UNDER	10 minutes
84018	18 AND UNDER	12 minutes
84019	19 AND OVER	12 minutes

UNPUBLISHED SOLO SCENE – ANY PERIOD

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Scenes MUST be an unpublished work from a play, a screenplay, or a dramatized adaptation of a prose work in play form (must take the form of a script using lines of dialogue with the speaker's name clearly designated before each line). Scenes may be abridged to link the speeches of one character. *Published scenes should be entered in the Solo Scenes classes found on page 44.*

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
84308	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
84310	10 AND UNDER	4 minutes
84312	12 AND UNDER	4 minutes
84314	14 AND UNDER	5 minutes
84316	16 AND UNDER	6 minutes
84318	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
84319	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

SACRED READING SOLO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- A sacred reading in English from any holy text.
- The selected passage is to be read, **NOT** memorized.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
84508	8 AND UNDER	4 minutes
84510	10 AND UNDER	5 minutes
84512	12 AND UNDER	6 minutes
84514	14 AND UNDER	7 minutes
84516	16 AND UNDER	8 minutes
84518	18 AND UNDER	8 minutes
84519	19 AND OVER	8 minutes

PUBLIC SPEAKING SOLO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Cards may be used for reference
- Outline MUST be given to the adjudicator

ONE selection, written by the competitor

		TIME LIMIT
84912	12 AND UNDER	4 minutes
84916	14 AND UNDER	6 minutes
84916	16 AND UNDER	6 minutes
84918	18 AND UNDER	6 minutes
84919	19 AND OVER	6 minutes

DUOLOGUE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- A scene from a play or other form of literature, acted by **TWO** individuals depicting two different characters.
- Simple costumes and props are allowed.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
85008	8 AND UNDER	7 minutes
85010	10 AND UNDER	8 minutes
85012	12 AND UNDER	9 minutes
85014	14 AND UNDER	9 minutes
85016	16 AND UNDER	10 minutes
85018	18 AND UNDER	10 minutes
85019	19 AND OVER	10 minutes

GROUP CHORIC DRAMA

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

Choric Drama is distinguished from Choral Speech in that the choir enacts the story, as opposed to just telling the story through language. To enter Choral Speech, which may be recommended to the Provincial Festival, please see the Choral Speech section in the syllabus.

- The choir may use theatrical elements such as dialogue, characterization, and movements around the stage.
- Solo voices are features and blocking (grouping) of individual speakers may be incorporated.
- Other theatrical elements such as scenery, costumes, and props may be used.
- Time limit, including preparation and performance: 8 minutes

ONE selection, own choice

85108	8 AND UNDER
85110	10 AND UNDER
85112	12 AND UNDER
85114	14 AND UNDER
85116	16 AND UNDER
85117	17 AND OVER

GROUP READER'S THEATRE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

Reader's Theatre is a form of group interpretation that can represent the staging of all kinds of literature. It is a presentational, non-realistic form of production that includes the audience's imaginative participation as a scripting and staging principle. It emphasizes the experience in the text and appeals to the audience's ability to imagine.

- The actors may be seated.
- Movement is limited and scripts may be used.
- Requires a minimum of three performers.
- Emphasis **MUST** be on the text, with the script performed in the Reader's Theatre style, using an imaginative approach.
- Performance Time: Maximum 20 minutes.

85208	8 AND UNDER
85210	10 AND UNDER
85212	12 AND UNDER
85214	14 AND UNDER
85216	16 AND UNDER
85217	17 AND OVER

GROUP MIME

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

Mime is a silent art form that uses body and face as instruments of communication and expression so as to express a mood or present a scenario. While classical mime skills may be incorporated, the focus is on the piece as an artistic whole – as a scene driven by personal communication.

- The performers must communicate character, storyline, location, and emotion clearly.
- Skills such as economy of movement, eye focus, the ability to position objects, and maintain consistency of distance are vital.
- A written outline, including theme, **MUST** be provided to the adjudicator.
- Simple costumes, music or sound effects may be used.

ONE selection, own choice		TIME LIMIT
85306	6 AND UNDER	3 minutes
85308	8 AND UNDER	3 minutes
85310	10 AND UNDER	3 minutes
85312	12 AND UNDER	3 minutes
85314	14 AND UNDER	3 minutes
85316	16 AND UNDER	4 minutes
85318	18 AND UNDER	4 minutes
85319	19 AND OVER	5 minutes

GROUP SCENES

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

- Any published author.
- Simple costumes and props are allowed.

ONE selection, own choice

		TIME LIMIT
85408	8 AND UNDER	10 minutes
85410	10 AND UNDER	10 minutes
85412	12 AND UNDER	10 minutes
85414	14 AND UNDER	10 minutes
85416	16 AND UNDER	10 minutes
85418	18 AND UNDER	12 minutes
85419	19 AND OVER	12 minutes

GROUP IMPROVISATION

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

- For groups of two or more actors.
- A theme will be suggested by the adjudicator.
- Time limit: 15 minutes total, including preparation time; maximum 10 minutes for the performance itself.

85514	14 AND UNDER
85516	16 AND UNDER
85518	18 AND UNDER
85519	19 AND OVER

VOCAL – CLASSICAL

**Does NOT include Musical Theatre or Contemporary. Please refer to those specific syllabus sections for more classes.*

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – OWN CHOICE

“Classical” (serious); not Musical Theatre, Folk Song, Traditional Air, Sea Shanty, Spiritual, or Pop/Rock.

ONE selection, own choice

90106	6 AND UNDER
90107	7 AND UNDER
90108	8 AND UNDER
90109	9 AND UNDER
90110	10 AND UNDER
90111	11 AND UNDER
90112	12 AND UNDER
90113	13 AND UNDER
90114	14 AND UNDER
90115	15 AND UNDER
90116	16 AND UNDER
90117	17 AND UNDER
90118	18 AND UNDER
90119	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious); not Musical Theatre, Folk Song, Traditional Air, Sea Shanty, Spiritual, or Pop/Rock.

ONE selection, own choice

90206	6 AND UNDER
90208	8 AND UNDER
90210	10 AND UNDER
90212	12 AND UNDER
90214	14 AND UNDER
90216	16 AND UNDER
90218	18 AND UNDER
90219	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – SACRED

“Classical” (serious); not Musical Theatre, Folk Song, Traditional Air, Sea Shanty, Spiritual, or Pop/Rock.

- A selection using a religious theme, or religious text set to music, **NOT** Oratorio or J.S. Bach.
- Sacred Art Song may be entered here or in an Art Song class (found on page 50).

ONE selection, own choice.

90306	6 AND UNDER
90308	8 AND UNDER
90310	10 AND UNDER
90312	12 AND UNDER
90314	14 AND UNDER
90316	16 AND UNDER
90318	18 AND UNDER
90319	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – ORATORIO

- A selection from the standard repertoire.
- It **MUST** be sung in the original key and language.

ONE selection, own choice

90414	14 AND UNDER
90416	16 AND UNDER
90418	18 AND UNDER
90419	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – J.S. BACH

- The selection **MAY** be sacred or secular.
- It **MUST** be sung in the original key and language.

ONE selection, own choice

90516	16 AND UNDER
90518	18 AND UNDER
90519	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – RENAISSANCE – SECULAR

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1600 and prior, including composers such as Dufay, Palestrina, Byrd, and their contemporaries.

- Does **NOT** include Sacred texts or Opera.

ONE selection, own choice

90606	6 AND UNDER
90608	8 AND UNDER
90610	10 AND UNDER
90612	12 AND UNDER
90613	13 AND UNDER
90614	14 AND UNDER
90615	15 AND UNDER
90616	16 AND UNDER
90617	17 AND UNDER
90618	18 AND UNDER
90619	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – BAROQUE – SECULAR

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1600-1750, including composers such as Handel, Pachelbel, Purcell, and Vivaldi, and their contemporaries.

- Does **NOT** include Sacred texts or Opera.
- Does not include J.S. Bach (see above for J.S. Bach class).

ONE selection, own choice

90706	6 AND UNDER
90708	8 AND UNDER
90710	10 AND UNDER
90712	12 AND UNDER
90713	13 AND UNDER
90714	14 AND UNDER
90715	15 AND UNDER
90716	16 AND UNDER
90717	17 AND UNDER
90718	18 AND UNDER
90719	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD / ROMANTIC – SECULAR

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1900, including composers such as Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Wagner, Chopin, Mahler, Verdi, Puccini, Elgar, Berlioz, Bizet, and their contemporaries.

- Does **NOT** include Art Song.
- Does **NOT** include Sacred texts or Opera.

ONE selection, own choice

90806	6 AND UNDER
90808	8 AND UNDER
90810	10 AND UNDER
90812	12 AND UNDER
90813	13 AND UNDER
90814	14 AND UNDER
90815	15 AND UNDER
90816	16 AND UNDER
90817	17 AND UNDER
90818	18 AND UNDER
90819	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – MODERN COMPOSERS – SECULAR

“Classical” (serious); not Musical Theatre, Folk Song, Traditional Air, Sea Shanty, Spiritual, or Pop/Rock. For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900-present, including composers such as Britten, Durufle, Elgar, Howells, Vaughan Williams, and their contemporaries, as well as newer compositions.

- Does **NOT** include Art Song.
- Does **NOT** include Sacred texts or Opera.

ONE selection, own choice

90906	6 AND UNDER
90908	8 AND UNDER
90910	10 AND UNDER
90912	12 AND UNDER
90913	13 AND UNDER
90914	14 AND UNDER
90915	15 AND UNDER
90916	16 AND UNDER
90917	17 AND UNDER
90918	18 AND UNDER
90919	19 AND OVER

Art Song Description

Art Song was a creation of the late 18th century and continues today. Composers were inspired to write music to enhance existing poetry. The Art Song is to be sung in the original language of the poem as set by the composer (including self-written poetry). Art Song classes may include Sacred or Secular texts (but not Opera). The language, except for English, is the deciding factor for the category of Art Song. Competitors may enter more than one Art Song class.

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – ENGLISH ART SONG – AMERICAN / CANADIAN

Please refer to Art Song Description above for definition.

ONE selection, own choice

91014	14 AND UNDER
91015	15 AND UNDER
91016	16 AND UNDER
91017	17 AND UNDER
91018	18 AND UNDER
91019	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – ENGLISH ART SONG – GREAT BRITAIN

Please refer to Art Song Description above for definition.

ONE selection, own choice

91114	14 AND UNDER
91115	15 AND UNDER
91116	16 AND UNDER
91117	17 AND UNDER
91118	18 AND UNDER
91119	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – ENGLISH ART SONG – OTHER

Please refer to Art Song Description above for definition.

- Does **NOT** include Art Song by American, Canadian, or British Composers.

ONE selection, own choice

91214	14 AND UNDER
91215	15 AND UNDER
91216	16 AND UNDER
91217	17 AND UNDER
91218	18 AND UNDER
91219	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – FRENCH ART SONG

Please refer to Art Song Description above for definition.

- Includes Mélodie and other French or French-Canadian Art Song.

ONE selection, own choice

91314	14 AND UNDER
91315	15 AND UNDER
91316	16 AND UNDER
91317	17 AND UNDER
91318	18 AND UNDER
91319	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – GERMAN ART SONG

Please refer to Art Song Description above for definition.

- Includes Lieder.

ONE selection, own choice

91414	14 AND UNDER
91415	15 AND UNDER
91416	16 AND UNDER
91417	17 AND UNDER
91418	18 AND UNDER
91419	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – ITALIAN ART SONG

Please refer to Art Song Description above for definition.

ONE selection, own choice

91514	14 AND UNDER
91515	15 AND UNDER
91516	16 AND UNDER
91517	17 AND UNDER
91518	18 AND UNDER
91519	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – OTHER LANGUAGE ART SONG

Please refer to Art Song Description above for definition.

- Does NOT include texts in English, French, German, or Italian.

ONE selection, own choice

91614	14 AND UNDER
91615	15 AND UNDER
91616	16 AND UNDER
91617	17 AND UNDER
91618	18 AND UNDER
91619	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – BAROQUE OPERA

For AMFA purposes, Opera composed circa 1600-1750, including works of Cherubini, Purcell, Handel, and their contemporaries.

- This class may include opera arias from Italian or other anthologies.
- Selection **MUST** be sung in a published key and published language.
- **NO** costume or props are allowed.
- Does **NOT** include Operetta.

ONE selection, own choice

92014	14 AND UNDER
92016	16 AND UNDER
92018	18 AND UNDER
92019	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD OPERA

For AMFA purposes, Opera composed circa 1750-1820, including works of Mozart, Gluck, Donizetti, and their contemporaries.

- This class may include opera arias from Italian or other anthologies.
- Selection **MUST** be sung in a published key and published language.
- **NO** costume or props are allowed.
- Does **NOT** include Operetta.

ONE selection, own choice

92114	14 AND UNDER
92116	16 AND UNDER
92118	18 AND UNDER
92119	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – ROMANTIC OPERA

For AMFA purposes, Opera composed circa 1820-1900, including works of as Verdi, Berlioz, Wagner, Rossini, Bizet, Massenet, and their contemporaries.

- **May** include Grand Opera.
- Selection **MUST** be sung in a published key and published language.
- **NO** costume or props are allowed.
- Does **NOT** include Operetta.

ONE selection, own choice

92218	18 AND UNDER
92219	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – CONTEMPORARY / MODERN OPERA

For AMFA purposes, Opera composed circa 1900-present, including works of Britten, Menotti, and their contemporaries as well as newer compositions.

- Selection **MUST** be sung in a published key and published language.
- **NO** costume or props are allowed.
- Does **NOT** include Operetta.

ONE selection, own choice

92318	18 AND UNDER
92319	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – LIGHT OPERA / OPERETTA

Light Opera/Operetta is a type of comic or light-hearted opera containing spoken dialogue. Light opera composers include Friml, Herbert, Romberg, Lehár, Strauss, Gilbert & Sullivan, and others.

- Selection **MUST** be sung in a published key and published language.
- **NO** costume or props are allowed.
- Concert style performance only.

ONE selection, own choice

92412	12 AND UNDER
92414	14 AND UNDER
92416	16 AND UNDER
92418	18 AND UNDER
92419	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – FOLK SONG

Includes:

Folk Song: Music which has entered into the heritage of the people and which can usually be assigned to no composer, school, or period.

Sea Shanty: A song originally sung by sailors or those on the coast. Similar in origins to a folk song.

Traditional Air: A narrative poem, often of unknown origin and written in short stanzas. Was originally sung to a repeated tune.

Spiritual: A song of a deeply religious or emotional character that originates during times of slavery. Often derived from the combination of European hymns and African musical elements.

- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.
- If the language is **NOT** English, a translation **MUST** be provided with the music.

ONE selection, own choice

92506	6 AND UNDER
92508	8 AND UNDER
92510	10 AND UNDER
92512	12 AND UNDER
92513	13 AND UNDER
92514	14 AND UNDER
92515	15 AND UNDER
92516	16 AND UNDER
92517	17 AND UNDER
92518	18 AND UNDER
92519	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – CONCERT

- May be sacred and/or secular.
- Selections **MUST NOT** include Grand Opera, Oratorio, Musical Theatre, or Pop/Rock.

TWO or **THREE** selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following periods: Renaissance/Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern (including Folk, Air, Shanty, Spiritual).

92606	6 AND UNDER
92608	8 AND UNDER
92610	10 AND UNDER
92612	12 AND UNDER
92613	13 AND UNDER
92614	14 AND UNDER
92615	15 AND UNDER
92616	16 AND UNDER
92617	17 AND UNDER
92618	18 AND UNDER
92619	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – RECITAL

- May be sacred and/or secular.
- Selections **MUST NOT** include Grand Opera, Oratorio, Musical Theatre, or Pop/Rock.

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following periods: Renaissance/Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern. Maximum of **ONE** Folk, Traditional Air, Sea Shanty, or Spiritual may be sung.

92706	6 AND UNDER
92708	8 AND UNDER
92710	10 AND UNDER
92712	12 AND UNDER
92713	13 AND UNDER
92714	14 AND UNDER
92715	15 AND UNDER
92716	16 AND UNDER
92717	17 AND UNDER
92718	18 AND UNDER
92719	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – VOCALISE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice.

93006	6 AND UNDER
93008	8 AND UNDER
93010	10 AND UNDER
93012	12 AND UNDER
93014	14 AND UNDER
93016	16 AND UNDER
93018	18 AND UNDER
93019	19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – ADULT SPECIAL STUDY

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

“Classical” (serious); not Musical Theatre, Folk Song, Traditional Air, Sea Shanty, Spiritual, or Pop/Rock.

- For adults with less than **TWO** years of formal singing lessons.

TWO contrasting selections, own choice, one of which may be a Folk Song.

93101	LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF STUDY
93102	LESS THAN TWO YEARS OF STUDY

CLASSICAL VOCAL DUET**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION**

- Does **NOT** include Opera or Operetta.

ONE selection, own choice

93510 10 AND UNDER

93512 12 AND UNDER

93514 14 AND UNDER

93516 16 AND UNDER

93518 18 AND UNDER

93519 19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL DUET - OPERA / OPERETTA**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION****ONE** selection, own choice

93616 16 AND UNDER

93618 18 AND UNDER

93619 19 AND OVER

CLASSICAL VOCAL TRIO**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION**

- Includes Opera and Operetta.

ONE selection, own choice

93903 VOCAL TRIO

CLASSICAL VOCAL QUARTET/QUINTET**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION**

- Includes Opera and Operetta.

ONE selection, own choice

93905 VOCAL QUARTET/QUINTET

CLASSICAL VOCAL ENSEMBLE**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION**

- Includes Opera and Operetta.
- More than five singers.

ONE selection, own choice

93906 VOCAL ENSEMBLE

VOCAL – CONTEMPORARY/POP

**Does NOT include Classical Vocal music. Please refer to the Vocal – Classical section of the syllabus for more classes.*

**Does NOT include music performed using costumes or choreography. For Musical Theatre Classes (with costume and choreography), please refer to the Vocal – Musical Theatre section of the syllabus for more classes.*

**Microphone/s for Contemporary Vocal may be provided and/or required at the discretion of the Local Festival. Please consult with the Local Festival Administrator for more information.*

**Any instrumental accompaniment (single instrument) may be used. Electronic accompaniment is allowed but must be provided by the competitor (some Local Festivals may provide certain electronic options at their discretion).*

**Unpublished editions are not allowed but published and notated lead sheets are accepted.*

Selections should be entered based on the **original publication date by the original composer.*

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – OWN CHOICE

ONE selection, own choice

94006	6 AND UNDER
94008	8 AND UNDER
94010	10 AND UNDER
94012	12 AND UNDER
94014	14 AND UNDER
94016	16 AND UNDER
94018	18 AND UNDER
94019	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – CANADIAN

COMPOSERS

ONE selection, own choice

94106	6 AND UNDER
94108	8 AND UNDER
94110	10 AND UNDER
94112	12 AND UNDER
94114	14 AND UNDER
94116	16 AND UNDER
94118	18 AND UNDER
94119	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY/POP VOCAL SOLO – 1940-1964

- Excludes Jazz, Motown, Disco, R&B, Rap, Punk, Emo, Folk, and all Country genres.

ONE selection, own choice

94206	6 AND UNDER
94208	8 AND UNDER
94210	10 AND UNDER
94212	12 AND UNDER
94214	14 AND UNDER
94216	16 AND UNDER
94218	18 AND UNDER
94219	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY/POP VOCAL SOLO – 1965-1979

- Excludes Jazz, Motown, Disco, R&B, Rap, Punk, Emo, Folk, and all Country genres.

ONE selection, own choice

94306	6 AND UNDER
94308	8 AND UNDER
94310	10 AND UNDER
94312	12 AND UNDER
94314	14 AND UNDER
94316	16 AND UNDER
94318	18 AND UNDER
94319	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY/POP VOCAL SOLO – 1980-1989

- Excludes Jazz, Motown, Disco, R&B, Rap, Punk, Emo, Folk, and all Country genres.

ONE selection, own choice

94406	6 AND UNDER
94408	8 AND UNDER
94410	10 AND UNDER
94412	12 AND UNDER
94414	14 AND UNDER
94416	16 AND UNDER
94418	18 AND UNDER
94419	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY/POP VOCAL SOLO – 1990-1999

- Excludes Jazz, Motown, Disco, R&B, Rap, Punk, Emo, Folk, and all Country genres.

ONE selection, own choice

94506	6 AND UNDER
94508	8 AND UNDER
94510	10 AND UNDER
94512	12 AND UNDER
94514	14 AND UNDER
94516	16 AND UNDER
94518	18 AND UNDER
94519	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY/POP VOCAL SOLO – 2000-PRESENT

- Excludes Jazz, Motown, Disco, R&B, Rap, Punk, Emo, Folk, and all Country genres.

ONE selection, own choice

94606	6 AND UNDER
94608	8 AND UNDER
94610	10 AND UNDER
94612	12 AND UNDER
94614	14 AND UNDER
94616	16 AND UNDER
94618	18 AND UNDER
94619	19 AND OVER

**CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – CONTEMPORARY
SACRED**

Including music originally performed by Twila Paris, Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Casting Crowns, TobyMac, Skillet, and others.

- Excludes Sacred R&B, Traditional Gospel, and Praise and Worship.

ONE selection, own choice

94706	6 AND UNDER
94708	8 AND UNDER
94710	10 AND UNDER
94712	12 AND UNDER
94714	14 AND UNDER
94716	16 AND UNDER
94718	18 AND UNDER
94719	19 AND OVER

**CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – SACRED R&B /
TRADITIONAL GOSPEL**

Including music originally performed by Kirk Franklin, Mary Mary, Yolanda Adams, J. Moss, CeCe Winans, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

94806	6 AND UNDER
94808	8 AND UNDER
94810	10 AND UNDER
94812	12 AND UNDER
94814	14 AND UNDER
94816	16 AND UNDER
94818	18 AND UNDER
94819	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – PRAISE / WORSHIP

Music typically written for use in congregational music, including music originally performed by Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood, Keith and Kristyn Getty, Hillsong, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

94906	6 AND UNDER
94908	8 AND UNDER
94910	10 AND UNDER
94912	12 AND UNDER
94914	14 AND UNDER
94916	16 AND UNDER
94918	18 AND UNDER
94919	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – JAZZ

Styles including Blues, Ragtime, The Great American Songbook, etc., including music performed by Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Count Basie, Diana Krall, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

95006	6 AND UNDER
95008	8 AND UNDER
95010	10 AND UNDER
95012	12 AND UNDER
95014	14 AND UNDER
95016	16 AND UNDER
95018	18 AND UNDER
95019	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – COUNTRY

Styles including Honky Tonk, Country/Western, Rockabilly, Bluegrass, and Country Folk, including music originally performed by Roy Rogers, Hank Williams, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, John Denver, Trisha Yearwood, Garth Brooks, Vince Gil, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

95106	6 AND UNDER
95108	8 AND UNDER
95110	10 AND UNDER
95112	12 AND UNDER
95114	14 AND UNDER
95116	16 AND UNDER
95118	18 AND UNDER
95119	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – POETIC

Styles including alternative folk and coffeehouse, including music originally performed by Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Simon and Garfunkle, Joan Osbourne, Tori Amos, Kate Bush, Pete Seeger, Ingrid Michaelson, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

95206	6 AND UNDER
95208	8 AND UNDER
95210	10 AND UNDER
95212	12 AND UNDER
95214	14 AND UNDER
95216	16 AND UNDER
95218	18 AND UNDER
95219	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – MOTOWN

Motown genre (circa 1950s-1960s), including music originally performed by The Supremes, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

95306	6 AND UNDER
95308	8 AND UNDER
95310	10 AND UNDER
95312	12 AND UNDER
95314	14 AND UNDER
95316	16 AND UNDER
95318	18 AND UNDER
95319	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – DISCO

Disco genre (circa 1970s), including music originally performed by Donna Summer, The Bee Gees, Barry White, Earth Wind and Fire, Parliament, Sly and the Family Stone, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

95406	6 AND UNDER
95408	8 AND UNDER
95410	10 AND UNDER
95412	12 AND UNDER
95414	14 AND UNDER
95416	16 AND UNDER
95418	18 AND UNDER
95419	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – R&B / RAP

Styles including Hip-Hop, Gospel, Blues, and Neo-Soul (circa 1990-present), including music originally performed by N.W.A., Sean Combs, Mariah Carey, Mary J. Blige, Dusty Springfield, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

95506	6 AND UNDER
95508	8 AND UNDER
95510	10 AND UNDER
95512	12 AND UNDER
95514	14 AND UNDER
95516	16 AND UNDER
95518	18 AND UNDER
95519	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – PUNK / EMO

Punk and Emo music (circa 1990-present), including music originally performed by The Ramones, Green Day, The Clash, The Cure, My Chemical Romance, Death Cab for Cutie, and others.

ONE selection, own choice

95606	6 AND UNDER
95608	8 AND UNDER
95610	10 AND UNDER
95612	12 AND UNDER
95614	14 AND UNDER
95616	16 AND UNDER
95618	18 AND UNDER
95619	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – MOVIE / TV

Includes Contemporary music written for a movie or television program, or a theme song from a movie or TV show (such as "A Thousand Years" from Twilight, "You've Got a Friend in Me" from Toy Story, "Thank You for Being a Friend" from Golden Girls, etc.).

- MUST be from a published edition for provincial eligibility.
- Must not include costume or choreography.

ONE selection, own choice

95706	6 AND UNDER
95708	8 AND UNDER
95710	10 AND UNDER
95712	12 AND UNDER
95714	14 AND UNDER
95716	16 AND UNDER
95718	18 AND UNDER
95719	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** selections, own choice, from any Contemporary repertoire (single period/genre or any combination of period/genre is allowed).

95806	6 AND UNDER
95808	8 AND UNDER
95810	10 AND UNDER
95812	12 AND UNDER
95814	14 AND UNDER
95816	16 AND UNDER
95818	18 AND UNDER
95819	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – COVER

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- A "cover" is an existing contemporary song that has been arranged/re-arranged by the Competitor.
- A notated lead sheet (published or unpublished) should be submitted with the entry.

ONE selection, own choice

96006	6 AND UNDER
96008	8 AND UNDER
96010	10 AND UNDER
96012	12 AND UNDER
96014	14 AND UNDER
96016	16 AND UNDER
96018	18 AND UNDER
96019	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – SINGER/SONGWRITER

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Composition section of syllabus.

- An original contemporary song written by the competitor that includes original lyrics and original music (written by the competitor).
- A notated lead sheet (published or unpublished) should be submitted with the entry.

ONE selection, own choice

96106	6 AND UNDER
96108	8 AND UNDER
96110	10 AND UNDER
96112	12 AND UNDER
96114	14 AND UNDER
96116	16 AND UNDER
96118	18 AND UNDER
96119	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

96206	6 AND UNDER
96208	8 AND UNDER
96210	10 AND UNDER
96212	12 AND UNDER
96214	14 AND UNDER
96216	16 AND UNDER
96218	18 AND UNDER
96219	19 AND OVER

CONTEMPORARY VOCAL GROUP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Three or more singers. *For choral groups, please see Community or School Chorus section of the syllabus.*
- Please state ages upon entry into Local Festival.

ONE selection, own choice

96505	CONTEMPORARY VOCAL GROUP
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****For Contemporary classes that allow more than one accompanying instrument (such as Garage Bands or other unique make-ups that do not fit in other group disciplines), please refer to the Family and Community section of the syllabus.***

VOCAL – MUSICAL THEATRE

**Does NOT include Classical or Contemporary Vocal. Please refer to those specific syllabus sections for more classes.*

**To classify a selection as Ballad or Up-Tempo, please refer to the official listing found on the AMFA website.*

**Musical Theatre selection/s MUST NOT be a medley of songs.*

Canada West Eligibility Notes: Musical Theatre selections must come from a **Staged Production for eligibility for the Canada West Festival. Movie Musicals are not considered staged productions for the purposes of Canada West. There are also additional prop restrictions for Musical Theatre at the Canada West Festival (found on page 111). Competitors should review these rules if wanting to move on to Canada West.*

DESCRIPTION OF COSTUME AND PROPS:

Competitor/s **MUST** use costume and movement and **MAY** use props. All props should be **simple** and an **integral** part of the performance. The piano and/or accompanist cannot be used as a prop. Stage props are limited (read below) and may be provided by the Local Festival. Please confirm with the Local Festival which stage props are provided locally.

Hand Props:

Hand props are smaller items such as a purse, a glass, a mop, a hand mirror, etc.

Hand props **MUST** be used during the performance.

Stage Props:

Stage props are a limited selection of larger items, set up **BEFORE** the performance begins.

Stage props are usually **stationary** during the performance.

Hand Prop Limits:

There is no limit to the number of hand props used during the performance but **ALL** hand props **MUST** be used. However, fewer is almost always better when it comes to the number of hand props a competitor uses.

Stage Prop Limits:

Use of **UP TO THREE** of the following stage props is allowed: chair (IKEA Kaustby model or similar), 18" square rehearsal block, folding table, and/or upright hat rack (IKEA Hemnes model or similar). **No other stage props are allowed.**

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – BALLAD

A ballad is characterized by the legato feeling of the music. A ballad contains reflective lyrics that causes the character (or character they are singing to) to re-examine their priorities. Generally, a ballad will contain sustained notes and emphasize longer musical lines and phrasing. The majority of a ballad will generally feature tempo markings such as largo, andante, adagio, etc.

- Must be from a Staged Production or Movie Musical. Please enter music from Revues or other non-staged productions in the Cabaret class.

ONE selection, own choice

97006	6 AND UNDER
97007	7 AND UNDER
97008	8 AND UNDER
97009	9 AND UNDER
97010	10 AND UNDER
97011	11 AND UNDER
97012	12 AND UNDER
97013	13 AND UNDER
97014	14 AND UNDER
97015	15 AND UNDER
97016	16 AND UNDER
97017	17 AND UNDER
97018	18 AND UNDER
97019	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – UP-TEMPO

An Up-Tempo selection contains comedic or deft lyrics and may feature complaint or self-pity. Up-Tempo may feature a lively dance break. Music is often of a quicker tempo. The majority of the selection will generally feature tempo markings such as fast, lively, allegro, etc.

- Must be from a Staged Production or Movie Musical. *Please enter music from Revues or other non-staged productions in the Cabaret class.*

ONE selection, own choice

97106	6 AND UNDER
97107	7 AND UNDER
97108	8 AND UNDER
97109	9 AND UNDER
97110	10 AND UNDER
97111	11 AND UNDER
97112	12 AND UNDER
97113	13 AND UNDER
97114	14 AND UNDER
97115	15 AND UNDER
97116	16 AND UNDER
97117	17 AND UNDER
97118	18 AND UNDER
97119	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – TIN PAN ALLEY / EARLY BROADWAY

For purposes of AMFA, date of publication 1942 or prior.

- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.
- Must be from a Staged Production or Movie Musical. *Please enter music from Revues or other non-staged productions in the Cabaret class.*

ONE selection, own choice

97209	9 AND UNDER
97210	10 AND UNDER
97212	12 AND UNDER
97214	14 AND UNDER
97216	16 AND UNDER
97218	18 AND UNDER
97219	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – GOLDEN AGE

For purposes of AMFA, date of publication 1943-1964.

- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.
- Must be from a Staged Production or Movie Musical. *Please enter music from Revues or other non-staged productions in the Cabaret class.*

ONE selection, own choice

97309	9 AND UNDER
97310	10 AND UNDER
97312	12 AND UNDER
97314	14 AND UNDER
97316	16 AND UNDER
97318	18 AND UNDER
97319	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – MODERN ERA

For purposes of AMFA, date of publication 1965-1989.

- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.
- Must be from a Staged Production or Movie Musical. *Please enter music from Revues or other non-staged productions in the Cabaret class.*

ONE selection, own choice

97409	9 AND UNDER
97410	10 AND UNDER
97412	12 AND UNDER
97414	14 AND UNDER
97416	16 AND UNDER
97418	18 AND UNDER
97419	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – CONTEMPORARY

For purposes of AMFA, date of publication 1990-present.

- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.
- Must be from a Staged Production or Movie Musical. *Please enter music from Revues or other non-staged productions in the Cabaret class.*

ONE selection, own choice

97509	9 AND UNDER
97510	10 AND UNDER
97512	12 AND UNDER
97514	14 AND UNDER
97516	16 AND UNDER
97518	18 AND UNDER
97519	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – CABARET

A Revue or other song in the Musical Theatre genre, but **NOT** from a staged production (such as “Girl in 14G,” Taylor the Latte Boy,” and others).

- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.

ONE selection, own choice

97609	9 AND UNDER
97610	10 AND UNDER
97612	12 AND UNDER
97614	14 AND UNDER
97616	16 AND UNDER
97618	18 AND UNDER
97619	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – CONCERT

- Selections may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.

TWO or **THREE** selections, own choice, from any **ONE** of the following periods: Tin Pan Alley/Early Broadway, Golden Age, Modern Era, or Contemporary. Maximum of **ONE** Cabaret selection (NOT from a staged production) is allowed.

97809	9 AND UNDER
97810	10 AND UNDER
97812	12 AND UNDER
97814	14 AND UNDER
97816	16 AND UNDER
97818	18 AND UNDER
97819	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – RECITAL

- Selections may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following periods: Tin Pan Alley/Early Broadway, Golden Age, Modern Era, or Contemporary. Maximum of **ONE** Cabaret selection (NOT from a staged production) is allowed.

97909	9 AND UNDER
97910	10 AND UNDER
97912	12 AND UNDER
97914	14 AND UNDER
97916	16 AND UNDER
97918	18 AND UNDER
97919	19 AND OVER

DUET - MUSICAL THEATRE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

98206	6 AND UNDER
98208	8 AND UNDER
98210	10 AND UNDER
98212	12 AND UNDER
98214	14 AND UNDER
98216	16 AND UNDER
98218	18 AND UNDER
98219	19 AND OVER

MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Three or more singers/actors.
- Please state ages upon entry into Local Festival.

ONE selection, own choice

98505	MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP
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MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP – PRODUCTION NUMBER

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- A Production Number is a vocal presentation assisted by a background ensemble.
- The Production Number must come from a recognized Staged Production (not a Revue).
- Performances can either be one song from a musical or a compilation of songs from a single musical performed in the correct order (as they would be in the original Production).
- Please state ages upon entry. Class may be divided by age.
- Maximum Time Limit: 18 minutes.

ONE selection, own choice

98605	MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION NUMBER
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SCHOOL BAND, ORCHESTRA, AND OTHER GROUP CLASSES

**Band and Orchestra classes are not eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. The only instrumental classes eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation can be found in the Chamber section of the Syllabus.*

**Grade (in Band and Orchestra) refers to repertoire selection. To determine the grade for any un-graded selections, please refer to the chart found here: <https://www.bandworld.org/pdfs/GradingChart.pdf>*

**When a School group contains a school grade range that falls into two classes, the class entered is based on the grade of the majority number of students.*

**Contact the Alberta Band Association at www.albertabandassociation.com or the Alberta String Association at www.albertastringassociation.org for information about other festivals, camps, and competitions.*

**School Band and Orchestra teachers are encouraged to enter their students in the School Instrumental Classes (in brass, strings, woodwind, and percussion).*

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BAND

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- A band entering this class may not enter any other band class.
- The band MUST consist of recognized band instruments. *For those that do not, please refer to the Classroom Music classes.*

10005 SCHOOL GRADES 4-6

SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- There is no limit on the number of selections that may be played but time limits may be in effect. For time limit and performance format, contact your Local Community Festival Administrator.

10105	GRADE 1 – JUNIOR HIGH
10110	GRADE 1 – SENIOR HIGH
10205	GRADE 2 – JUNIOR HIGH
10210	GRADE 2 – SENIOR HIGH
10305	GRADE 3 – JUNIOR HIGH
10310	GRADE 3 – SENIOR HIGH
10405	GRADE 4 – JUNIOR HIGH
10410	GRADE 4 – SENIOR HIGH
10510	GRADE 5/6 – ANY SCHOOL GRADE

SCHOOL CONCERT BAND – RECITAL

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Grade refers to repertoire selection.
TWO or **THREE** (as specified) selections (a movement, or several shorter movements, may be performed as one selection), own choice, from the following:
 - An arranged selection by a classical composer.
 - An original band composition.
 - A selection of popular music arranged for band.

11105	GRADE I AND II - JUNIOR HIGH
11110	GRADE I AND II - SENIOR HIGH
11305	GRADE III AND IV - JUNIOR HIGH
11310	GRADE III AND IV - SENIOR HIGH
11510	GRADE V AND VI - SENIOR HIGH

SCHOOL JAZZ BAND/ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

12005	JUNIOR HIGH
12010	SENIOR HIGH

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA – STRINGS ONLY**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION****TWO** contrasting selections, own choice

15001 GRADE I
 15002 GRADE II
 15003 GRADE III
 15004 GRADE IV
 15005 GRADES V AND VI

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA – FULL ORCHESTRA**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION****TWO** contrasting selections, own choice

15502 GRADES I AND II
 15504 GRADES III AND IV
 15505 GRADES V AND VI

CLASSROOM MUSIC**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

- May include MYC or other similar programs.
- Does not include Orff Ensembles (see below for Orff classes).
- Classroom Music is designed to portray the many facets of the elementary school program.
- Singing is the main emphasis, but some movement/creative dance, and limited use of simple instruments is required.
- Costumes and stage props may be used.
- Time limit, including preparation: 10 minutes.

ONE selection, own choice

19000 PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN
 19001 GRADE 1
 19002 GRADE 2
 19003 GRADE 3
 19004 GRADE 4
 19005 GRADE 5
 19006 GRADE 6 AND ABOVE

ORFF ENSEMBLES**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

- Orff ensembles include singing, playing instruments, and movement.
- The Ensemble **MUST** be accompanied by pitched and non-pitched Orff instruments.
- For Division 2, recorders may be used and part of the performance may include improvisation.

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

19503 DIVISION 1 – GRADES 3 AND UNDER
 19504 DIVISION 2 – GRADES 4 AND ABOVE

RHYTHM BAND**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

- A group of performers playing very simple instruments, usually percussive.
- A component of the elementary school program.

ONE selection, own choice

19800 PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN
 19802 GRADES 1 AND 2
 19803 GRADES 3 AND ABOVE

SCHOOL CHORUS

**School Chorus classes are for choirs of thirteen (13) or more members. School ensembles of eight to twelve (8-12) members must enter the School Vocal Ensemble class.*

**When a School Choral competitor contains a grade range that falls into two classes, the class entered is based on the grade of the majority number of students.*

**A School Chorus with members from more than one school may compete as a single choir if members have not been selected on the basis of performing ability. Otherwise, a combined choir (that has been auditioned) must compete as a Community Chorus.*

**Brief Solo Passages are allowed only in one of the selections from a single School Chorus and must not exceed 10% of the length of the selection. There is to be no movement around the stage but gestures and simple in-place movements may be used.*

SCHOOL CHORUS – SAMPLER

Classical (serious), not pop. In addition to standard classical repertoire, works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

- Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, and Pop (including country and gospel) music are **NOT** allowed.
- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.

TWO selections, own choice

25103	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3
25106	GRADES 4-6
25108	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
25112	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORUS – OWN CHOICE

Classical (serious), not pop. In addition to standard classical repertoire, works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

- Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, and Pop (including country and gospel) music are **NOT** allowed.
- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.

ONE selection, own choice

25203	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3
25206	GRADES 4-6
25208	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
25212	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORUS – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

Classical (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

25303	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3
25306	GRADES 4-6
25308	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
25312	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORUS – MEDIEVAL / RENAISSANCE /

BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior. Includes composers such as Dufay, Palestrina, Byrd, J.S. Bach, Handel, Pachelbel, Purcell, Vivaldi, and their contemporaries.

- Includes chant, madrigal, motet, or other forms.

ONE selection, own choice

25406	GRADES 4-6
25408	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
25412	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORUS – CLASSICAL / ROMANTIC PERIOD

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1900. Includes composers such as C.P.E. Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Berlioz, Brahms, Schumann, Schubert, Verdi, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

25606	GRADES 4-6
25608	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
25612	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORUS – MODERN COMPOSERS

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1900 to present. Includes composers such as Britten, Durufle, Elgar, Howells, Vaughan Williams, and their contemporaries as well as newer compositions. In addition to standard classical repertoire, serious works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

ONE selection, own choice

25803	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3
25806	GRADES 4-6
25808	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
25812	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORUS – FOLK SONG

- **Includes:**

Folk Song: Music which has entered into the heritage of the people and which can usually be assigned to no composer, school, or period. Folk music has been fashioned and refashioned through many generations by countless individuals and usually passed on orally.

Sea Shanty: A song originally sung by sailors or those on the coast. Similar in origins to a folk song.

Traditional Air: A narrative poem, often of unknown origin and written in short stanzas. Was originally sung to a repeated tune.

Spiritual: A song of a deeply religious or emotional character that originates during times of slavery. Often derived from the combination of European hymns and African musical elements.

- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.

ONE selection, own choice

25903	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3
25906	GRADES 4-6
25908	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
25912	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORUS – CONCERT

Classical (serious), not pop. In addition to standard classical repertoire, serious works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

- Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, and Pop (including country and gospel) music are **NOT** allowed.
- Any accompaniment may be used.

TWO or **THREE** selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Medieval/Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary/Modern (Folk included).

26003	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3
26006	GRADES 4-6
26008	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
26012	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORUS – RECITAL

Classical (serious), not pop. In addition to standard classical repertoire, serious works by Jay Althouse, Greg Gilpin, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Sally Albrecht, etc. are acceptable.

- Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, and Pop (including country and gospel) music are **NOT** allowed.
- Only **ONE** Folk, Traditional Air, Sea Shanty, or Spiritual may be sung.
- Any accompaniment may be used.

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Medieval/Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary/Modern (Folk included).

26103	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3
26106	GRADES 4-6
26108	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
26112	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE

- Eight to twelve voices.
- May be conducted.
- May be accompanied.
- Any voice combination.

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

26208	JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
26212	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL CHORAL JAZZ GROUP

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

TWO selections, own choice

26300 SCHOOL CHORAL JAZZ GROUP

SCHOOL CHORUS – MOVIE/TV/POP

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
RECOMMENDATION**

- Includes Movie, TV, Musical Theatre, Country/Western, and Gospel Music.
- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs.
- Partner Songs are acceptable (two different songs that have a similar harmonic structure and length, so they may be sung together – commonly referred to as a “mashup”).
- NO movement or costumes are allowed.

ONE selection, own choice

26503 KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3
26506 GRADES 4-6
26508 JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL
26512 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

****For more school group classes, please refer to “School Band, Orchestra, and Other Group Classes” section of the syllabus.***

****For other choral classes, please refer to Community Chorus section of the syllabus.***

SCHOOL MUSIC COMPOSITION

PLEASE NOTE:

- You must enter one class only and submit only one composition.
- The composition may not already have been adjudicated at this Local Community Festival in any previous year.

THE COMPOSITION AND PERFORMANCE

1. The composition will be adjudicated on the basis of originality of ideas, inventiveness, and the ability to express these ideas in a cohesive musical form.
2. A quality performance is expected, but it is the composition that will be adjudicated.
3. A Solo or Duet performance of a composition MAY be performed live or by recording.
4. Due to space restrictions, compositions having 3 (three) or more performers, or those requiring 2 (two) pianos, MUST be performed by recording.
5. If performing by recording, the competitor MUST bring his or her own equipment.
6. On performance day a copy of the manuscript and the description must be brought to the performance.

SUBMISSION:

- DO NOT SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT. A digital copy of your completed manuscript must be emailed to the Local Community Festival Administrator prior to the start of the Local Festival.
- Submitted Manuscript: Manuscript must include full notation of melody and harmony or a complete graphic score. Chord charts, lead sheets, or other incomplete manuscripts will not be accepted.

PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION:

- Should a competitor receive a Provincial Festival recommendation, they are permitted to make changes to the manuscript based on the adjudicator's comments and suggestions.
- The revised manuscript must be digitally submitted to the LOCAL FESTIVAL ADMINISTRATOR within ONE week of the performance.

SCHOOL MUSIC COMPOSITION

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Composition (non-school) section of syllabus.

ONE selection, in any style

29010 For teachers whose work will be performed by their students.

29020 For a student or students whose work will be performed by the other classroom students.

SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL – BRASS, STRINGS, WOODWIND, PERCUSSION (SOLO OR SMALL GROUP)

**All School competitors must be studying in a school classroom group. For other group School classes, please refer to School Band or School Orchestra sections in the Syllabus.*

**A competitor who is taking private lessons may not enter a School class.*

**If a School competitor would like to be eligible for provincial recommendation, they should enter at least one additional Solo class in the relevant discipline (in the non-school section).*

SCHOOL VIOLIN/VIOLA STRING SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

39104	SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4
39106	SCHOOL GRADES 5-6
39108	SCHOOL GRADES 7-8
39110	SCHOOL GRADES 9-10
39112	SCHOOL GRADES 11-12

SCHOOL CELLO/BASS STRING SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

39204	SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4
39206	SCHOOL GRADES 5-6
39208	SCHOOL GRADES 7-8
39210	SCHOOL GRADES 9-10
39212	SCHOOL GRADES 11-12

SCHOOL STRING DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

ONE selection, own choice

39502	SCHOOL STRING DUET
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SCHOOL STRING TRIO

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

ONE selection, own choice

39503	SCHOOL STRING TRIO
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SCHOOL STRING QUARTET / QUINTET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

ONE selection, own choice

39505	SCHOOL STRING QUARTET/QUINTET
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SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- More than five players.

ONE selections, own choice

39506	SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE
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SCHOOL WOODWIND SOLO

- Excludes Recorder. For Recorder solo, please enter the Recorder class below.

ONE selection, own choice

49004	SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4
49006	SCHOOL GRADES 5-6
49008	SCHOOL GRADES 7-8
49010	SCHOOL GRADES 9-10
49012	SCHOOL GRADES 11-12

SCHOOL WOODWIND DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Excludes Recorder. For Recorder, please enter the Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

49102	SCHOOL WOODWIND DUET
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SCHOOL WOODWIND TRIO**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Excludes Recorder. For Recorder, please enter the Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

49103 SCHOOL WOODWIND TRIO

SCHOOL WOODWIND QUARTET / QUINTET**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- Excludes Recorder. For Recorder, please enter the Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice49105 SCHOOL WOODWIND
QUARTET/QUINTET**SCHOOL WOODWIND ENSEMBLE****NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- More than five players.
- Excludes Recorder. For Recorder, please enter the Recorder classes below.

ONE selection, own choice

49106 SCHOOL WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

SCHOOL RECORDER SOLO**ONE** selection, own choice

49304 SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4
 49306 SCHOOL GRADES 5-6
 49308 SCHOOL GRADES 7-8
 49310 SCHOOL GRADES 9-10
 49312 SCHOOL GRADES 11-12

SCHOOL RECORDER DUET**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.**ONE** selection, own choice

49402 SCHOOL RECORDER DUET

SCHOOL RECORDER TRIO**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.**ONE** selection, own choice

49403 SCHOOL RECORDER TRIO

SCHOOL RECORDER QUARTET / QUINTET**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.**ONE** selection, own choice

49405 SCHOOL RECORDER QUARTET/QUINTET

SCHOOL RECORDER ENSEMBLE**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- More than five players.

ONE selection, own choice

49406 SCHOOL RECORDER ENSEMBLE

SCHOOL BRASS SOLO**ONE** selection, own choice

59004 SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4
 59006 SCHOOL GRADES 5-6
 59008 SCHOOL GRADES 7-8
 59010 SCHOOL GRADES 9-10
 59012 SCHOOL GRADES 11-12

SCHOOL BRASS DUET**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.**ONE** selection, own choice

59102 SCHOOL BRASS DUET

SCHOOL BRASS TRIO**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.**ONE** selection, own choice

59103 SCHOOL BRASS TRIO

SCHOOL BRASS QUARTET / QUINTET**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.**ONE** selection, own choice

59105 SCHOOL BRASS QUARTET/QUINTET

SCHOOL BRASS ENSEMBLE**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- More than five players.

ONE selections, own choice

59106 SCHOOL BRASS ENSEMBLE

SCHOOL PERCUSSION SOLO**ONE** selection, own choice

65004 SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4
65006 SCHOOL GRADES 5-6
65008 SCHOOL GRADES 7-8
65010 SCHOOL GRADES 9-10
65012 SCHOOL GRADES 11-12

SCHOOL PERCUSSION DUET / TRIO**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.**ONE** selection, own choice

65102 SCHOOL PERCUSSION DUET/TRIO

SCHOOL PERCUSSION QUARTET/QUINTET**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.**ONE** selection, own choice65105 SCHOOL PERCUSSION QUARTET /
QUINTET**SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE****NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL****RECOMMENDATION** - For Consideration for the Provincial Festival see Chamber section of syllabus.

- More than five players.

ONE selections, own choice

65106 SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

SCHOOL HANDBELLS

SCHOOL HANDBELL RINGING CHORUS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

69005	ELEMENTARY - BEGINNERS
69010	ELEMENTARY - ADVANCED
69105	JUNIOR HIGH - BEGINNERS
69110	JUNIOR HIGH - ADVANCED
69205	HIGH SCHOOL - BEGINNERS
69210	HIGH SCHOOL - ADVANCED

SCHOOL HAND CHIMES CHORUS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDATION

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

69500	HAND CHIMES
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SCHOOL CHORAL SPEECH

**When a School Choral Speech competitor contains a grade range that falls into two classes, the class entered is based on the grade of the majority number of students.*

CHORAL SPEECH

Choral Speech is the speaking of a piece of literature by a speech choir. It differs from Group Choric Drama (which can be found in the Speech syllabus in the non-School section) in that the prime emphasis is on telling the story, rather than acting it out. The focus is on the language and the speaking of the text.

- Gestures and simple in-place movements may be used, but there is no movement around the stage.
- Variety may be provided through the division of voices, use of solo voices, the physical arrangement of the choir, use of props and the suggestion of a simple costume.

TWO contrasting selections, own choice

89003	Grades Kindergarten-Grade 3
89006	Grades 4-6
89009	Grades 7-9
89012	Grades 10-12

FRENCH CHORAL SPEECH

DICTION EN CHŒUR – FRANÇAIS

- Des traductions en anglais doivent être soumises avec les sélections

DEUX sélections contrastées, propre choix

89503	Maternelle – 3 ^e Année/ K-Grade 3
89506	4 ^e – 6 ^e Années / Grades 4-6
89509	7 ^e – 9 ^e Années / Grades 7-9
89512	10 ^e – 12 ^e Années / Grades 10-12

SCHOOL CHORIC DRAMA

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

Choric Drama is distinguished from Choral Speech in that the choir enacts the story, as opposed to just telling the story through language. To enter Choral Speech, which may be recommended to the Provincial Festival, please see the Choral Speech section in the syllabus.

- The choir may use theatrical elements such as dialogue, characterization, and movements around the stage.
- Solo voices are features and blocking (grouping) of individual speakers may be incorporated.
- Other theatrical elements such as scenery, costumes, and props may be used.
- Time limit, including preparation and performance: 8 minutes

ONE selection, own choice

89701	Kindergarten/Grade 1
89703	Grades 2-3
89706	Grades 4-6
89709	Grades 7-9
89712	Grades 10-12

SCHOOL VOCAL

**A competitor who is taking private vocal lessons may not enter a School Vocal class.*

**If a School Vocal competitor would like to be eligible for provincial recommendation, they should enter at least one additional Solo Vocal class (in the applicable non-school section).*

SCHOOL CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO – OWN CHOICE

Classical only, not Musical Theatre or Contemporary.

ONE selection, own choice

99102	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2
99104	GRADE 3-4
99106	GRADE 5-6
99108	GRADE 7-8
99109	GRADE 9
99110	GRADE 10
99111	GRADE 11
99112	GRADE 12

SCHOOL CLASSICAL VOCAL DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

Classical only, not Musical Theatre or Contemporary.

ONE selection, own choice

99202 SCHOOL CLASSICAL VOCAL DUET

SCHOOL CLASSICAL VOCAL GROUP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

Classical only, not Musical Theatre or Contemporary.

- Three or more singers.

ONE selection, own choice

99205 SCHOOL CLASSICAL VOCAL GROUP

SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY VOCAL SOLO – OWN CHOICE

Contemporary only, not Classical or songs involving choreography or costumes.

ONE selection, own choice

99402	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2
99404	GRADE 3-4
99406	GRADE 5-6
99408	GRADE 7-8
99409	GRADE 9
99410	GRADE 10
99411	GRADE 11
99412	GRADE 12

SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY VOCAL DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

Contemporary only, not Classical or songs involving choreography or costumes.

ONE selection, own choice

99502 SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY VOCAL DUET

SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY VOCAL GROUP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

Contemporary only, not Classical or songs involving choreography or costumes.

- Three or more singers.

ONE selection, own choice

99505 SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY VOCAL GROUP

SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – OWN CHOICE

- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.

ONE selection, own choice

99702	KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2
99704	GRADE 3-4
99706	GRADE 5-6
99708	GRADE 7-8
99709	GRADE 9
99710	GRADE 10
99711	GRADE 11
99712	GRADE 12

MUSICAL THEATRE DUET

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.

ONE selection, own choice

99802 SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE DUET

SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.
- Three or more singers/actors.

ONE selection, own choice

99805 SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP

APPENDIX A: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Accompaniment – A subordinate part for instruments, voices, or ensembles — usually piano; although, one or more instruments are allowed in some classes.

Action Song – A song having definite actions that all ensemble members are expected to perform.

Adult – Of legal age in Alberta.

Amateur – A person whose principal means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance of music in the particular discipline in which they are competing. This stipulation does not, however, preclude such a person having occasionally received remuneration for musical services rendered, even in the area in which they are competing.

Aria – An elaborate, accompanied, vocal solo from an opera, operetta, oratorio, or cantata.

Art Song – The Art Song was a creation of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, and continues into the 20th and 21st centuries. Composers were inspired to write music to enhance existing poetry. These songs were written for voice with accompaniment (usually piano).

Associate Standard – Refers to a selection of advanced difficulty that must be of at least post-Grade/post-Level 10 or equivalent level/standard. Lists are available in the RCM and Conservatory Canada syllabi.

Ballad (as used in Musical Theatre) – A ballad is characterized by the legato feeling of the music. A ballad contains reflective lyrics that causes the character (or character they are singing to) to re-examine their priorities. Generally, a ballad will contain sustained notes and emphasize longer musical lines and phrasing. The majority of a ballad will generally feature tempo markings such as largo, andante, adagio, etc.
See Up-Tempo

Ballad/Traditional Air – *See Traditional Air*

Baroque Music – Music composed in or around the Baroque Period, circa 1600-1750.

Cabaret (Musical Theatre) – A Revue or other song in the Musical Theatre genre, but NOT from a staged production.

Canadian Composer/Author – A composer/author born in Canada, one who has resided in Canada for at least five years, or a naturalized citizen.

Canadian Poetry – Published poetry written by a Canadian author (including those works that are in books printed at direct cost to the author).

Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF) – The CWPAF is a partnership between the Provincial Festival Associations of British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan and the CWPAF will feature the top amateur music and speech arts competitors from each partnering province's provincial performing arts festival. Competitors will compete in three different age categories in a variety of solo disciplines as well as Chamber and Choral. Eligibility requirements may be found in the Rules Governing Local Festivals and Rules Governing the Provincial Festival.

Chamber Music – Refers to music written for two, three, four, or more instruments played with one instrument to a "part", all the parts having equal importance.
See Ensemble

Choral Speech – Is the speaking of a piece of literature by a speech choir. It differs from Choric Drama in that the prime emphasis is on telling the story, rather than acting it out. The focus is on the language and the speaking of the text. There is no movement around the stage, but gestures and simple in-place movements may be used. Variety may be provided through the division of voices, use of solo voices, the physical arrangement of the choir, use of props, and the suggestion of a simple costume.

Choric Drama – Is distinguished from Choral Speech in that the choir enacts the story, as opposed to just telling the story through language. The choir may use theatrical elements such as dialogue, characterization, and movement around the stage. Solo voices are featured and blocking (grouping) of individual speakers may be incorporated. Other

theatrical elements such as scenery, costumes, and props may be used.

Chorus/Choir – A group of 13 or more members performing as a single unit.
See Ensemble

Class – Each discipline is divided into sub-categories by instrument, and/or by age, and/or by grade level. Each is identified by a five-digit number and is labeled a “class”.

Classical Guitar – A plucked stringed instrument originating in Spain.

Classical Music (referred to as “Classical” in the Syllabus) – Refers to music of a serious nature which may include a variety of repertoire found in method books (for Piano Plan II, all repertoire must also be graded by RCM or Conservatory Canada for entry in the festival). Does not include pop, movie, TV, or musical theatre repertoire. Not limited to the “Classical Period.”

Classical Period – Music composed in or around the Classical Period, circa 1750-1820.

Classroom Music – Music designed to portray the many facets of the elementary school program. Singing is the main emphasis, but some movement/creative dance, and limited use of simple instruments is required. Costumes and stage props may be used.

Community Band/Choir/Chorus – A group of instrumentalists or singers performing as a unit. The term also refers to a group whose members come from two or more schools and who have been selected on the basis of performing ability.

Composition (Music) – Music composed by the competitor. Music Composition submissions must include complete manuscript.
See Manuscript

Concert Band – A group of musicians playing woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments under the direction of a conductor.

Concerted Work – Any composition originally written for solo instrument with orchestral accompaniment. In festivals, a piano provides the orchestral part.

Concerto – A composition written in several movements usually for solo instrument with orchestral accompaniment. In festivals, a piano provides the orchestral part.

Contemporary Era (Musical Theatre) – For purposes of AMFA, Musical Theatre music with a date of publication from 1990-present.

Contemporary Vocal – Is non-classical in style and includes Pop, Rock, Gospel, Jazz, Motown, Disco, R&B, Rap, Punk, Emo, Folk, and all Country genres. Does NOT include Musical Theatre or any Classical repertoire. Description of genres:

- **Contemporary Sacred:** Sacred music performed by a solo performing artist or a sacred group in the popular style. This is music typically heard on sacred radio.
- **Country:** Music derived from or imitating the folk style of the South or the West. Country Music is typically characterized by simple harmonies, repeated choruses, and often narrative lyrics, usually accompanied by stringed instruments (such as guitar, fiddle, banjo, etc.).
- **Disco:** A genre of dance music and subculture popularized in the 1960s and 70s, characterized by syncopated bass lines, strings, horns, electric piano, synthesizers, and electric rhythm guitars.
- **Emo:** A subgenre of rock music focused on emotional expression. Lyrics are deeply personal and often a confession, and songs tend to use irregular song structures, and extreme dynamics.
- **Folk:** Combines the traditional elements of folk music with the instrumentation and energy of rock music.
See Folk Song
- **Jazz:** Jazz is characterized by swing rhythm and blue notes, complex harmony, syncopated rhythms, and regularly features improvisation/scat singing.
- **Motown:** A style of Rhythm & Blues (R&B) from the 1960s, named after the Motown Record Company in Detroit. Known for its polished songwriting, strong rhythm, layered instrumental sound, and memorable hooks.
- **Poetic:** Poetic and lyrical texts (often original lyrics written by the recording artist with the intellectualism of classical literature and

poetry) which are usually set to basic chord changes.

- **Praise/Worship:** Music written in a popular style, originally written for use in congregational settings with the anticipation of the congregation joining in the music.
- **Punk:** Emerging in the mid-1970s, Punk rejects mainstream rock excessiveness and instead uses short, fast-paced, aggressive songs with hard lyrics, often political and anti-establishment in tone.
- **Rap:** Rhythmic and rhyming speech that is chanted over a beat.
- **R&B (Rhythm and Blues):** A style of music originating in African-American communities in the 1940s. Elements of pop, gospel, blues paired with driving rhythms.
- **Sacred R&B/Traditional Gospel:** Gospel is a popularized form of impassioned rhythmic spiritual music rooted in the solo and responsive church singing of African Americans in the Southern United States, central to the development of Rhythm and Blues and of Soul music.

Creative Story Telling – The story may be either an original work by the performer, or a traditional story, folk tale, family tale, legend, fable, or myth. Entrants submit a brief plot outline to the adjudicator. Appropriate sounds, props, and/or movement may be incorporated into the performance provided there is no disruption of the smooth delivery of the story. The performance **MUST** be in the teller's own words.

Discipline – A discipline is a particular area of musical or speech study. A discipline may be for a group such as Band and Chorus or may be for a soloist such as Piano, Vocal, Speech, and a number of different instruments.

Dramatic Improvisation – The unified presentation of an idea or theme through action and dialogue. It must be spontaneous, unscripted and have clarity and purpose.

Duet – Two individuals performing different parts as a unit.

Duologue – A speech selection for two individuals performing different parts.

Early Broadway – *See Tin Pan Alley*

Ensemble – A small group, the required size of which depends upon the class entered. In Choral, an Ensemble is 8-12 singers. In Chamber, an Ensemble is 2-6 performers.

Family Music – Music performed by a group all of whom are members of the same family. The accompanist **MAY** be a member of the same family.

Fiddle – Any instrument which has strings and is played with a bow. Fiddle music is typically written for dancing, with associated quick note changes, whereas “classical” music tends to contain more vibrato and sustained notes. Fiddle music is also open to improvisation and embellishment with ornamentation at the player's discretion.

Finger-Style Guitar – Describes a manner of playing in which the fingertips are used to pluck the strings.

Flamenco Guitar – Describes accompaniments used in gypsy folk songs and dances of Spanish music.

Folk Guitar – Describes accompaniments of folk songs employing simple chords and arpeggios. Includes Blues.

Folk Song – Music which has entered into the heritage of the people and which can usually be assigned to no composer, school, or period. It has been fashioned and refashioned through many generations by countless individuals and was usually passed on orally.

Full Orchestra – A large group of musicians performing as a unit and using string, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments.

General Classes – Syllabus classes NOT identified as “School classes”. General classes are intended for students receiving private lessons. In a choral context, non-school choral groups or school groups from two or more schools selected on the basis of ability.
See School Classes

Gesture – Movement of the hands and arms, that clarifies or emphasizes the meaning and emotional content of a performance.

Grade – “Grade” has a specific meaning for specific disciplines. In Band and Orchestra, grade refers to the level of the repertoire played by the ensemble.

In Piano (Plan II), grade refers to the grade or level the piece is classified as in a recognized syllabus. In most school classes, grade may also refer to school grade of the competitor.

Graphic Score – A graphic score uses images, shapes, and pictures instead of traditional music notation. Composers use graphic scores to express musical ideas that could not be described by traditional notation.

Golden Age Era (Musical Theatre) – For purposes of AMFA, Musical Theatre music with a date of publication from 1943-1964.

Group Competitor – Two or more individuals performing as a unit.

Group of Classes – A competitor may enter only once in a single class or *Group of Classes*. A Group of Classes is determined by a single heading in each discipline. For example, in Piano, “PIANO SOLO – OWN CHOICE” and “PIANO SOLO – BAROQUE” are two separate groups/headings.

Group Study – A method of teaching a group collectively rather than teaching each person individually.

Handbell – A musically tuned bell with a handle made of leather or plastic that allows it to be held in the hand.

Handchime/Tonechime – A metal tube slotted and cut to produce a musical sound.

Impressionism – The style of music composed at the time of Debussy and continued by his followers. It conveys moods and emotions aroused by the subject rather than portraying a detailed tone poem.

Instrumental – Generally refers to the string, woodwind, brass, and percussion families, but may include the singing voice and the speaking voice as separate instruments.

Lead Sheet – A form of musical notation that specifies the essential elements of a contemporary song: the melody, lyrics, and harmony (chord symbols). The melody is written in modern Western music notation, the lyric is written as text below the staff, and the harmony is specified with chord symbols

above the staff. *Lead Sheets are not suitable for submission in Music Composition.*

Lieder – A distinctive type of German vocal solo composition that was an outcome of the Romantic Movement of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. In Lieder, the quality of the verse is very important. The piano part is more than an accompaniment and, as does the vocal part, demands artistic interpretation.

Light Opera/Operetta – A type of comic or light-hearted opera containing spoken dialogue.

Lyric Poetry – Is distinguished by its intense personal feeling and unified by the poet’s consistent response to an incident or idea. Lyric poetry frequently exhibits a graceful, fluid rhythm and an evocative pattern of sound. It is reflective poetry, and although a lyric may relate an incident or episode, the story element is of secondary importance. Movement and gesture, if any, should be restrained and should never draw attention away from the language. *See Narrative/Dramatic Poetry*

Madrigal – A composition for several voices, performed unaccompanied. The texts of a madrigal are usually secular.

Manuscript (for Music Composition) – Manuscript must include full notation of melody and harmony or a complete graphic score. Chord charts, lead sheets, or other incomplete manuscripts will not be accepted at the Local or Provincial Festival for any Composition classes. *See Graphic Score*

Medley – A piece composed from parts of existing pieces, played one after another, sometimes overlapping.

Mime – A silent art form that uses body and face as instruments of communication. The art of mime is based on careful and sensitive observation, and the translation of that observation, along with thoughts and emotion into movement and expression so as to express a mood or present a scenario. The performer must communicate character, storyline, location and emotion clearly. Skills such as economy of movement, eye focus, the ability to position objects, and maintain consistency of distance are vital. While classical mime skills may be incorporated into the mime work, the focus is on the piece as an artistic

whole — as a scene driven by personal communication.

Mixed Choir/Chorus – A group of singers of different voice parts performing as a unit (typically SATB or SAB).

Modern – Music composed in or around the Modern Period, circa 1900-present. For Speech, works written after 1850. For Musical Theatre, dates of publication 1965-1989.

Modern Era (Musical Theatre) – For purposes of AMFA, Musical Theatre music with a date of publication from 1965-1989.

Movie Musical (Musical Theatre) -

Music Composition – *See Composition*

Musical Theatre – A staged production, recognized revue, or movie musical that incorporates the elements of acting, song, and movement.
See Revue

Narrative/Dramatic Poetry – Is poetry that tells a story and stresses plot and action. It often contains dialogue, characterization, and conflict. Although narrative/dramatic poetry may contain lyrical or descriptive passages, it usually minimizes or ignores the poet's expression of personal feelings. Movement and gestures should flow naturally from the text and the performer's interpretation.
See Lyric Poetry

Obligato – An accompaniment that has a distinct character and independence providing special or unusual effects, and is an integral part of the composition.

Operatic Aria – *See Aria*

Operetta – *See Light Opera/Operetta*

Oratorio – Drama which may be sacred or secular and is set to music. It contains all the elements of an opera, but is seldom staged.

Partner Song – Two different songs that have a similar harmonic structure and length, so they may be sung together.

Piano Quick Study – A class in which a competitor performs a selection within 24 hours of receiving the music.

Plectrum Guitar – Describes a manner of playing in which a small piece of plastic is used to strum the strings.

Private Lessons – Regular scheduled instruction on a continuing basis under the guidance of a recognized instructor receiving compensation for such instruction.

Production Number – A vocal presentation assisted by a background ensemble.

Professional – A person whose principal means of livelihood is obtained from the performance of music or speech in the particular discipline in which he or she is competing.

Props – Objects used to enhance a presentation usually in musical theatre, some solo speech classes, choral speech, and choric drama. They may be hand-held (a purse, a glass, a mop), or be stage props (an upright hat rack, a rehearsal block, a table, a chair). Stage props are set up before the performance begins. In all cases, props should be simple, limited in number, and an integral part of the performance.

Prose Solo – A prose selection may be fiction or non-fiction from a published story, essay, novel, or the like.

Public Domain – Works by an author that has been deceased for at least fifty years. Public Domain works can be copied/used without license. Copyright laws change regularly so the competitor must do their due diligence to ensure a work is Public Domain if they intend to use it as such.

Quartet – Four individuals performing different parts as a unit.

Quintet – Five individuals performing different parts as a unit.

Readers Theatre – Is a form of group interpretation that can represent the staging of all kinds of literature. It is a presentational, non-realistic form of production that includes the audience's imaginative participation as a scripting and staging principle. It emphasizes the experience in the text and appeals to

the audience's ability to imagine. The actors may be seated, movement is limited, and scripts may be used as props.

Revue – A topical, satirical theatrical entertainment consisting of a series of scenes having a central theme, but no plot.

See Musical Theatre

Rhythm Band – A group of performers playing very simple instruments, usually percussive. A component of the elementary school program.

Romantic Music – Music composed in or around the Romantic period, circa 1820-1900.

Sacred – A selection using a religious theme or a religious text set to music. For all classes except for *Contemporary Vocal*, it should be “classical” in style, but NOT an oratorio.

Sacred Reading – The oral communication, in English, of a passage taken from any faith's holy text.

School Band/Choir/Chorus – A group, usually from one school, performing as a unit. For School Chorus, there must be at least thirteen singers.

School Classes – Intended for students receiving musical or speech instruction in a classroom setting. That does not preclude receiving extra coaching from their school teacher. Students receiving private lessons may not enter classes identified as “school classes” unless part of a group entry.
See Private Lessons

Sea Shanty – A song originally sung by sailors or those on the coast. Similar in origins to a folk song.

Selected Voice Choir/Chorus – A choir or chorus whose members are selected or “hand-picked”. The standard of performance is higher than that which is expected of an unselected choir.

Selection –

- A stand-alone piece of music.
- One, and only one, stand-alone portion of a song cycle
- One, and only one, piece from a collection of pieces, or as prescribed as a requirement in either the Royal Conservatory of Music or Conservatory Canada syllabus.

- One or more movements of a multi-movement composition: e.g.: sonata, concerto, or concerted work.
- **Piano Plan I** – 1 (one) or more movement(s) of a multi-movement Piano Selection may be used as ONE selection as long as they keep within the allotted time limit.
- **Piano Plan II** – 1 (one) or more movement(s) of a multi-movement Piano Selection may be used as ONE selection, but MUST keep to the grade/level standards as put forth by the Royal Conservatory of Music or Conservatory Canada syllabus.

Senior – Usually refers to the level of achievement. In Provincial classes, refers to those 17 years and over.

Sight Singing/Reading/Playing – The performance of a selection by a competitor who has had only a few minutes of preparation.

Sonata – A composition usually written in three or four movements for solo instrument with or without piano accompaniment. The solo instrument and accompaniment are of equal importance; although, generally, only the soloist is adjudicated.

Song Cycle – A song cycle is a group, or cycle, of individually complete songs designed to be performed in a sequence as a unit. *For AMFA's purposes, Solo Motet Cycles are considered Song Cycles.* A specific, individual selection within a song cycle will usually be performed in a solo selection class (rather than multiple movements of such song cycle).

Sonnet Sequence – Two sonnets with a similar theme, not necessarily by the same author.

Special Study – Classes for competitors who are in the beginning stages of study.

Spiritual – A song of a deeply religious or emotional character that originates during times of slavery. Often derived from the combination of European hymns and African musical elements.

Story Telling – *See Creative Story Telling*

String Orchestra – A group of musicians using only string instruments, and performing as a unit.

Tin Pan Alley/Early Broadway (Musical Theatre) – For purposes of AMFA, Musical Theatre music with a date of publication 1942 or prior.

Traditional Air – A narrative poem, often of unknown origin and written in short stanzas. Was originally sung to a repeated tune.

Transcription – The arrangement of a composition originally written for one instrument but adapted for another.

Transposition - Means playing or writing music in a way that makes it sound higher or lower. This can be done by playing or writing the music in a different key, or by playing or writing it up or down an octave, without changing the key.

Trio – Three individuals performing different parts as a unit.

Unaccompanied – A selection written for solo or group, and performed without instrumental assistance.

Up-Tempo (as used in Musical Theatre) – An Up-Tempo selection contains comedic or deft lyrics and may feature complaint or self-pity. Up-Tempo may feature a lively dance break. Music is often of a quicker tempo. The majority of the selection will generally feature tempo markings such as fast, lively, allegro, etc.
See Ballad

APPENDIX B: ALBERTA PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL INFORMATION AND SYLLABUS

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AMFA PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL

An Overview

The Alberta Music Festival Association (AMFA) is an association of Local Music and Speech Festivals throughout Alberta. AMFA's Mission Statement is: To promote and develop music and speech arts in Alberta through performance and workshop-style adjudications.

General Q&A

Q: What is the Provincial Music Festival?

A: It is a music festival held in Edmonton, each spring, with competitors from the affiliated local community festivals. The Provincial Music Festival offers competitive classes in the following disciplines: Solo, Choral, Chamber Group and School Choral Speech.

Q: How does a competitor qualify to compete in the Provincial Music Festival?

A: Competitors must receive a nomination from an adjudicator, at their Local Community Festival, in order to compete at the Provincial Music Festival.

Q: How does a competitor register for the Provincial Music Festival?

A: Competitors are unable to register themselves. Only the Local Community Festival has the authority to register a competitor, upon receiving a nomination from an adjudicator.

Q: Does a specific mark, or standing, need to be obtained to receive a Provincial Music Festival nomination?

A: Each Local Community Festival sets their own regulations regarding marks or standings that must be met.

Q: What happens if a competitor wins a Provincial Festival Class?

A: The competitor will receive a plaque and scholarship. If the Provincial Class is eligible for Canada West Performing Arts Festival recommendation, the competitor may also receive such recommendation.

See next page for complete Rules Governing the Provincial Music Festival

RULES GOVERNING THE PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL

**It is the responsibility of all competitors, parents, teachers, and local festival directors/administrators/committee members to familiarize themselves with the rules, regulations, and requirements for the Provincial Music Festival.*

**For Rules Governing the Local Festivals, please see page 2 of the full AMFA Local Festival Syllabus found online at www.albertamusicfestival.org*

General

- 101. Rules:** It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with the *Rules Governing the Provincial Music Festival* as well as the definitions of relevant terms found in the *Glossary of Terms* (found on page 73).
- 102. Administration:** The Provincial Music Festival is governed by the Alberta Music Festival Association Executive (elected from representatives of Local Music Festivals), and is under the working management of the Provincial Administrator.
- 103. Protests:** Any protest, *accompanied by a \$50 fee*, must be brought immediately to the Provincial Administrator.
- 104. Acceptance of Entries:** AMFA reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 105. Class Cancellation:** The AMFA Executive reserves the right to cancel any class if deemed necessary.
- 106. Class Dividing:** The AMFA Executive reserves the right to divide any classes as deemed necessary.
- 107. Order of Competitor Performances:** The order of performance is determined by the AMFA Executive and only the Executive may alter this order once confirmed.
- 108. Disqualification – Use of Venue:** The AMFA Executive reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who uses, or whose accompanist uses, a venue/performance hall for warm-up, rehearsal, or any other reason for accessing prior to their competition time.
- 109. Disqualification – Competitor Not Ready:** The AMFA Executive reserves the right to disqualify a competitor who is not ready to perform when called.
- 110. Recording Competitions or Adjudications:** A competitor's performance may be recorded by their parent/guardian but recordings of any and all adjudications and/or another competitor's performance/s is strongly discouraged. Please refrain from using any flash or lighted photography of any type.
- 111. Talking to an Adjudicator:** At no time may a teacher, parent, or competitor engage the adjudicator in conversation prior to or during any performance for that adjudicator. Such contact may result in the competitor's disqualification. Conversations after a session or class must be confined to social comments, and not any aspect of a performance.
- 112. Adjudicator's Decisions Are Final:** Adjudicator decisions regarding performances, marks, placings, and scholarships are final. Adjudicators reserve the right to not award a scholarship in any provincial class.
- 113. Eligibility for Canada West Performing Arts Festival:** Competitors at the Provincial Festival are eligible for recommendation for the Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF) provided the repertoire performed at the Provincial Festival fulfills eligibility requirements for the CWPAF and an associated class is offered at the CWPAF. **Exception:** Only competitors in Piano Plan I or Piano Concerto Classes are eligible for CWPAF Piano recommendations (competitors in Piano Plan II are NOT eligible to receive a CWPAF recommendation).

Competitors

- 114. Who May Enter:** The Festival movement is intended for "amateurs." Please refer to the *Glossary of Terms* for a definition (found on page 73).
- 115. Residency:** The residence or domicile (family home) of a competitor must be within the Province of Alberta or the Northwest Territories, unless the competitor has studied in their discipline with a teacher who resides in Alberta or the Northwest Territories for a minimum of six months during the previous year. This covers lessons via Skype and/or other electronic means.
- 116. Age of Competitor and Age Limit:** The age of a competitor is established as of December 31 preceding the Festival. The age limit for any solo competitor is 28 years.

Provincial Recommendation

- 117. Adjudicator Signature Form:** All Provincial recommendations must be accompanied by a form signed by the adjudicator making the recommendation (as provided by the Provincial Administrator). At no time is this form to be given to the competitor, parent, conductor, or teacher.

- 118. Provincial Entry Due Date:** All Provincial recommendations (with accompanying adjudicator signature forms) must be sent to the Provincial Administrator within 10 days after the end of the Local Festival, or by the due date set by the Provincial Administrator – whichever is earlier. If Provincial entries are not received by AMFA on or before the deadline set by the Provincial Administrator, a Late Fee of \$20 per late entry will be levied against the Local Festival. Extenuating circumstances will be considered.
- 119. Number of Selections to Receive a Provincial Recommendation:** A solo/group competitor must have performed and received an adjudication for a certain number of selections in eligible classes at the Local Festival to receive a Provincial Recommendation. For most classes, this is two (2) selections, but some classes only require one (1) selection. For detailed information each Provincial class and its minimum Local requirements for a Provincial recommendation, please refer to Provincial Festival Syllabus (found later in this document). All repertoire brought to the Provincial Festival must have been adjudicated at the Local Festival.
- 120. Class Recommendation:** A competitor must be recommended to the Provincial Festival class corresponding to the age, grade, or level in which they participated at the Local Festival. Additionally, competitors in Piano Plan I or II at the Local Festival must be entered in the same Piano Plan at the Provincial Festival.
- 121. Single Competitor in Multiple Age Categories:** A competitor may be nominated to only one (1) age category within a specific discipline. For example, the same competitor may not enter Piano Plan I Age 12 and Under as well as Piano Plan I age 16 and Under.
- 122. Recommendation from More than One (1) Local Festival:** A competitor who has been recommended from one Local Festival must so advise any other Local Festival entered, and must accept only the FIRST nomination and perform associated repertoire.
- 123. Number of Competitors Recommended from Each Local Festival:** Each Local Festival is allowed to enter one (1) competitor in each class, and each competitor must have been recommended by an adjudicator. If a competitor is unable to perform, a designated alternate, recommended by the adjudicator, will be allowed to perform. **Exceptions:**
- a. **Piano Plan I:** Local Festivals having over 2,000 entries may recommend two (2) competitors in Piano Plan I classes 701, 702, 703, 704, and 705.
 - b. **Piano Concerto:** Local Festivals having over 2,000 entries may recommend two (2) competitors in Piano Concerto classes 781, and 782.
 - c. **Brass:** All Local Festivals may recommend two (2) competitors in Brass classes 502 and 503.
 - d. **Woodwinds:** All Local Festivals may recommend two (2) competitors in Woodwind classes 402 and 403.
 - e. **Percussion:** All Local Festivals may recommend two (2) competitors in Percussion classes 602 and 603.
 - f. **Strings:** All Local Festivals may recommend BOTH a Violin AND a Viola competitor to classes 301, 302, 303, and 304. All Local Festivals may recommend BOTH a Cello competitor AND a Double Bass competitor to classes 311, 312, 313, and 314.
 - g. **String and Keyboard Sonata Class:** All Local Festivals may recommend BOTH an Upper Strings (Violin or Viola) competitor AND a Lower Strings (Cello or Double Bass) competitor to Class 320.
- 124. Restrictions on Single Competitor within a Single Discipline:**
- a. **Piano:** For the purposes of the Provincial Festival syllabus, Piano Plan I and Piano Plan II are considered the same discipline and a single competitor may not compete in both Piano Plans I and II at the Provincial Festival. However, a Piano Plan I or II competitor may also compete in the Piano Concerto class.
 - b. **Vocal:** For the purposes of the Provincial Festival syllabus, Speech, Classical Vocal, Contemporary Vocal, and Musical Theatre are all considered different disciplines. Additionally, a Musical Theatre competitor may be recommended to both Ballad and Up-Tempo Musical Theatre classes.
 - c. **Strings:** A Strings competitor may enter both a solo string class and the String and Keyboard Sonata class. A solo strings competitor may also enter Chamber playing the same instrument.
 - d. **Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion:** Competitors may receive a nomination on two different instruments within the discipline (i.e.: flute and piccolo, alto saxophone and tenor saxophone, trumpet and piccolo trumpet, trumpet and French horn, timpani and a mallet instrument, etc.).

Selections and Performance

Note: Some repertoire may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

- 125. Selections:** A selection is a stand-alone piece of music. For a full definition, please refer to the *Glossary of Terms* (found on page 73).

- 126. Music Grades:** In classes using music grades, the syllabus from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) OR Conservatory Canada (CC) must be used. If an older version of either syllabus is used, the publication date of the syllabus must be included with the entry. If a chosen selection is not listed in either the RCM or CC syllabus, proof of classification must be submitted with the entry. Competitors may contact either CC or RCM and ask for a specific piece to be classified.
- 127. Number of Selections to Perform at the Provincial Festival:** A solo/group competitor must perform a certain number of selections in a single class at the Provincial Festival. For most classes, this is two (2) selections, but some classes only require one (1) selection. For detailed information each Provincial class and its Provincial Festival performance requirements, please refer to Provincial Festival Syllabus (found later in this document).
- 128. Memorization:** At the Provincial Festival, all selections must be performed from memory. **Exceptions:** Music Composition, Creative Story Telling (in Speech), String and Keyboard Sonata Class (class 320 only – all other Strings entries, including sonatas entered in other Strings classes, must be memorized), Chamber, and sung Choral.
- 129. Maximum Performance Times:** All performance times listed are firm. A competitor that exceeds the listed time may be disqualified.
- 130. Numbering Measures and Marking Selections:** The first bar of each line in music scores MUST be numbered. Each selection must be clearly marked with the class and competitor name.
- 131. Coaching:** No person, on or off stage, may augment or coach a performance.

Accompaniment

- 132. Accompaniment – Solo Classes:** Accompaniment is limited to one (1) non-electronic instrument in solo classes unless specified differently in the score (may be electronic in Contemporary Vocal). Competitors must provide all required materials if not using piano. For Contemporary Vocal, any instrumental accompaniment (single instrument) may be used but only a piano is provided by the Provincial Festival. Electronic accompaniment is allowed in Contemporary Vocal but must be provided by the competitor. If using electronic accompaniment, competitor must confirm with the Provincial Administrator at least ten days prior to the Provincial Festival.
- 133. Accompaniment – Choral Classes:** Accompaniment is limited to three (3) instruments, which may or may not include a piano. **Notes:** A collection of non-pitched percussion instruments (i.e. ratchet, claves, rain stick, ocean drum, etc.) as specified in the score is considered one (1) instrument, and are allowed in addition to the three (3) accompanying instruments. A set of water glasses is also considered one (1) accompanying instrument.
- 134. Played as Written:** Accompaniments must be played as written. **Exceptions:** Folk Song, Musical Theatre, and Contemporary Vocal classes.
- 135. Recorded Accompaniment:** Recorded audio accompaniments are not allowed. **Exceptions:** Music Composition, Percussion and Contemporary Vocal.

Copyright

- 136. Copyright:** One (1) complete **licensed** score/edition, including solo and accompaniment music and speech materials, must be onsite in the performance space (with the exception of Music Composition). Works classified as Public Domain by the Copyright Act are acceptable as photocopies. Additionally, if the Copyright holder has provided written approval, a copy of such work may be accepted. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure and provide proof of their claim as to a selection's valid use (such as a receipt for works purchased online). The Provincial Festival may disqualify any entry that does not adequately prove valid use of copyrighted material.

Choral and Choral Speech Groups

- 137. Community Chorus Member Ages:** Every Community Chorus member must be an official (bona fide) member. Ten percent (10%) of the choir membership may exceed a specified age limit by no more than two years. **Note:** Professional vocalists and teachers of singing may sing in a choir of which they are official members.
- 138. School Choral and Choral Speech Grade Ranges:** When a School Choral or Choral Speech competitor contains a grade range that falls into two Provincial classes, the class entered is based on the grade of the majority number of students.
- 139. School Choral Group with Members from More than One School:** A school choir with members from more than one school may compete as a school choir only if members have not been selected on the basis of performing ability. Otherwise, it must compete as a general (community) choir.

140. Solo Passages and Choreography: In Choral classes, brief solo passages are allowed only in one of the selections and those passages must not exceed ten percent (10%) of the length of the selections. There is to be no movement around the stage, but gestures and simple in-place movements may be used.

PROVINCIAL CHAMBER

**Canada West Eligibility Note: Canada West Festival requires Chamber groups to be 3-6 performers. Chamber groups with only 2 performers will not be eligible to move on to Canada West from the Provincial Festival.*

Chamber competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Chamber Group must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. All Provincial Chamber repertoire must be “Classical” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Chamber Group must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
182	Chamber – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	30 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
183	Chamber - Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	40 Minutes	Not Required	\$200.00	\$500.00

**Note: The first tuning (prior to performance start) is NOT included in this time, but subsequent tunings are included.*

PROVINCIAL COMMUNITY CHORAL

**The Provincial Festival offers both Live and Recorded Classes in Community Choral. Recording Regulations and Deadline can be found on page 105 of this document.*

Please Note: For the 2023 Provincial Festival, all Provincial Choral Classes must be entered as an AUDIO recording. Submission instructions may be found on page 105.

Community Choral competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Choir must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation.
2. Choir must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
211	Choral – 12 Years and Under RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
212	Choral – 14 Years and Under RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	20 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
213	Choral – 17 Years and Under RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	25 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
214	Choral – 19 Years and Under RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	30 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
215	Choral – Ensemble (8-12 singers) RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	30 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
216	Choral – Senior RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	30 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL SCHOOL CHORAL

**The Provincial Festival offers both Live and Recorded Classes in School Choral. Recording Regulations and Deadline can be found on page 105 of this document.*

**If an Adjudicator deems that a School Ensemble is provincially eligible, the Adjudicator may recommend the School Ensemble into Provincial class 215 (Community Choral Ensemble).*

Please Note: For the 2023 Provincial Festival, all Provincial Choral Classes must be entered as an AUDIO recording. Submission instructions may be found on page 105.

Community Choral competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Choir must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation.
2. Choir must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
261	School Choral – Grades 1-3 RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
262	School Choral – Grades 4-6 RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
263	School Choral – Junior High / Middle School RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	20 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
264	School Choral – Senior High RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	25 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL MUSIC COMPOSITION

Music Composition competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed one (1) selection in a Local Festival class that is eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
281	Composition – 12 Years and Under	One (1) selection	18 Minutes	Not Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
282	Composition – 17 Years and Under	One (1) selection	28 Minutes	Not Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
283	Composition – Senior	One (1) selection	40 Minutes	Not Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

Music Composition Considerations and Submission Requirements:

1. The Composition
 - a. The composition will be adjudicated on the basis of originality of ideas, inventiveness, and the ability to express these ideas in a cohesive musical form.
 - b. A quality performance is expected, but it is the composition that will be adjudicated.
2. The Performance
 - a. A performance (solo or duet) of a composition may be performed live.
 - b. Due to space restrictions, compositions having three (3) or more performers, or those requiring two (2) pianos, MUST be performed by recording.
 - c. If performing by recording, the competitor MUST bring his or her own equipment.
 - d. On performance day, a copy of the manuscript and the description must be brought to the performance.
3. Submission of Composition
 - a. Competitors may make changes to their manuscript based on the suggestions given them by the adjudicator at their Local Festival. The adjusted manuscript is to be submitted within 10 days after the end of the Local Festival, or by the due date set by the Provincial Executive Committee – whichever is earlier.
 - b. Manuscripts are to be sent electronically to your Local Festival Administrator, to be forwarded to the Provincial Music Festival Administrator.
 - c. Manuscript must include full notation of melody and harmony or a complete graphic score. Chord charts, lead sheets, or other incomplete manuscripts will not be accepted.

PROVINCIAL STRINGS

**All repertoire in the Provincial Strings classes must be performed from memory – including String sonatas. Only String sonatas entered in class 320 (String and Keyboard Sonata) may come non-memorized to the Provincial Festival.*

**All Local Festivals may recommend BOTH a Violin AND a Viola competitor to classes 301, 302, 303, and 304.*

**All Local Festivals may recommend BOTH a Cello AND a Double Bass competitor to classes 311, 312, 313, and 314.*

Strings competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. All Provincial Strings repertoire must be “Classical” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
301	Violin/Viola – 12 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, or style	20 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
302	Violin/Viola – 14 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, or style	20 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
303	Violin/Viola – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, or style	30 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
304	Violin/Viola – Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, or style	40 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
311	Cello/Bass – 12 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, or style	20 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
312	Cello/Bass – 14 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, or style	20 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
313	Cello/Bass – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, or style	30 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
314	Cello/Bass – Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, or style	40 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

**Note: The first tuning (prior to performance start) is NOT included in this time, but subsequent tunings are included.*

PROVINCIAL STRING AND KEYBOARD SONATA

**All Local Festivals may recommend BOTH an Upper Strings (Violin or Viola) competitor AND a Lower Strings (Cello or Double Bass) competitor to Class 320.*

**Canada West Eligibility Note: All repertoire at Canada West must be fully memorized, including sonatas.*

String and Keyboard Sonata competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least one (1) selection in a Local Festival class that is eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. All Provincial Strings repertoire must be “Classical” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in the following class:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
320	String/Keyboard Sonata – 1 Movement	One (1) selection – First OR Last movement	30 Minutes	Not Required	\$125.00	\$200.00

PROVINCIAL CLASSICAL GUITAR

Guitar competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. All Provincial Guitar repertoire must be “*Classical*” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
381	Classical Guitar – 12 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
382	Classical Guitar – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	20 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
383	Classical Guitar – Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	30 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

**Note: The first tuning (prior to performance start) is NOT included in this time, but subsequent tunings are included.*

PROVINCIAL WOODWIND

**All Local Festivals may recommend two (2) competitors in Woodwind classes 402 and 403.*

Woodwind competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. All Provincial Woodwind repertoire must be “Classical” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
402	Woodwind – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	28 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
403	Woodwind – Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	40 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

**Note: The first tuning (prior to performance start) is NOT included in this time, but subsequent tunings are included.*

PROVINCIAL BRASS

**All Local Festivals may recommend two (2) competitors in Brass classes 502 and 503.*

Brass competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. All Provincial Brass repertoire must be “Classical” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
502	Brass – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	28 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
503	Brass – Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	40 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

**Note: The first tuning (prior to performance start) is NOT included in this time, but subsequent tunings are included.*

PROVINCIAL PERCUSSION

**All Local Festivals may recommend two (2) competitors in Percussion classes 602 and 603.*

**The Provincial Festival offers ONLY Recorded Classes in Percussion. Recording Regulations and Deadline can be found on page 105 of this document.*

Percussion competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. All Provincial Percussion repertoire must be “Classical” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
602	Percussion – 17 Years and Under RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	28 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
603	Percussion – Senior RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	40 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

**Note: The first tuning (prior to performance start) is NOT included in this time, but subsequent tunings are included.*

PROVINCIAL PIANO PLAN I

**Local Festivals having over 2,000 entries may recommend two (2) competitors in Piano Plan I classes 701, 702, 703, 704, and 705.*

Piano Plan I competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival **PIANO PLAN I** classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation (competitors entering Piano Plan II at the Local Festival may NOT enter these classes). All Provincial Piano repertoire must be “*Classical*” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
701	Piano – 9 Years and Under (Grade 3 Minimum)	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	12 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
702	Piano – 12 Years and Under (Grade 5 Minimum)	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	18 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
703	Piano – 14 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	20 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
704	Piano – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	28 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
705	Piano – Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	40 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL PIANO PLAN II

“Grade” (in Piano Plan II) refers to the grade or level as classified by the recognized syllabus. Selection grade/level must be classified by either the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) or Conservatory Canada (CC). If a chosen selection is not listed in either the RCM or CC syllabus, proof of classification must be submitted with the entry. Competitors may contact either CC or RCM and ask for a specific piece to be classified.

**Canada West Eligibility Note: Canada West Festival Piano Competitors are only considered from Piano Plan I or Piano Concerto Classes. If a competitor would like to be considered for Canada West Eligibility from the Provincial Festival, they must enter Piano Plan I or a Piano Concerto Class starting at the Local Festival.*

Piano Plan II competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival **PIANO PLAN II** classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation (competitors entering Piano Plan I at the Local Festival may NOT enter these classes). All Provincial Piano repertoire must be “Classical” (serious), not folk nor pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
751	Piano – Grade 2-3	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	10 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
752	Piano – Grade 4-5	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	10 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
753	Piano – Grade 6-7	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	20 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
754	Piano – Grade 8-9	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	40 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
755	Piano – Grade 10/ARCT	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	40 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL PIANO CONCERTO

**Local Festivals having over 2,000 entries may recommend two (2) competitors in Piano Concerto classes 781 and 782.*

Piano Concerto competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Eligibility:
 - a. To be eligible for Provincial Class 781, competitor must have entered and performed in either class 78001 or 78002 at the Local Festival (found on page 41 of full Local Syllabus).
 - b. To be eligible for Provincial Class 782, competitor must have entered and performed in class 78003 at the Local Festival (found on page 41 of full Local Syllabus).
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
781	Piano Concerto – 1 Movement	One (1) selection – First OR Final movement	40 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
782	Piano Concerto – Full Concerto	One (1) selection – FULL Concerto	60 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL PIANO DUET

Piano Duet competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at a selection in a Piano Duet class (classes 79006-79019) at the Local Festival (found on page 41 of the full Local Syllabus).
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
791	Piano Duet – One Piano – 12 and Under	One (1) selection	5 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
792	Piano Duet – One Piano – 13 and Over	One (1) selection	10 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00

PROVINCIAL SPEECH

**Canada West Eligibility Note: There are prop rules and restrictions for Speech at the Canada West Festival (found on page 111). Competitors should review these rules if wanting to move on to Canada West.*

Speech competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
801	Speech – 12 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
802	Speech – 14 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
803	Speech – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	20 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
804	Speech – Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	25 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL CHORAL SPEECH

**The Provincial Festival offers both Live and Recorded Classes in Choral Speech. Recording Regulations and Deadline can be found on page 105 of this document.*

Please Note: For the 2023 Provincial Festival, all Provincial Choral Speech Classes must be entered as a VIDEO recording. Submission instructions may be found on page 105.

Choral Speech competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
851	Choral Speech – Grades 1-3 RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
852	Choral Speech – Grades 4-6 RECORDED	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL CLASSICAL VOCAL

Classical Vocal competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least two (2) selections in Local Festival classes that are eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation. All Provincial Classical Vocal repertoire must be “*Classical*” (serious), not pop.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
901	Classical Vocal – 10 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	10 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
902	Classical Vocal – 12 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	10 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
903	Classical Vocal – 14 Year and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
904	Classical Vocal – 17 Years and Under	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	15 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
905	Classical Vocal – Senior	Two (2) selections showing contrast in period, mood, and/or style	25 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL CONTEMPORARY VOCAL

Contemporary Vocal competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least one (1) selection in a Local Festival class that is eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation.
2. Any instrumental accompaniment (single instrument) may be used but only a piano is provided by the Provincial Festival. Electronic accompaniment is allowed but must be provided by the competitor. If using electronic accompaniment, competitor must confirm with the Provincial Administrator at least ten days prior to the Provincial Festival.
3. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
951	Contemporary Vocal – 12 Years and Under	One (1) selection	7 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
952	Contemporary Vocal – 17 Years and Under	One (1) selection	8 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
953	Contemporary Vocal – Senior	One (1) selection	10 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL MUSICAL THEATRE VOCAL

**The same competitor may be recommended in BOTH Ballad and Up-Tempo classes.*

Canada West Eligibility Notes: Musical Theatre selections must come from a **Staged Production for eligibility for the Canada West Festival. Movie Musicals are not considered staged productions for the purposes of Canada West. There are also additional prop restrictions for Musical Theatre at the Canada West Festival (found on page 111). Competitors should review these rules if wanting to move on to Canada West.*

Musical Theatre Vocal competitors must meet the following requirements at their Local Festival to compete at the Provincial Festival:

1. Competitor must have performed at least one (1) selection (Ballad or Up-Tempo) in a Local Festival class that is eligible for Provincial Festival recommendation.
2. Competitor must have received an adjudicator recommendation to compete in one (1) of the following classes:

Class Number	Class Name	Selections to Perform	Time Limit	Memorization	Entry Fee	Scholarship Amount
980	Musical Theatre – Ballad or Up-Tempo – 6-9 Years-Old	One (1) selection	7 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
981	Musical Theatre – Ballad – 12 Years and Under	One (1) selection	7 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
982	Musical Theatre –Up-Tempo – 12 Years and Under	One (1) selection	7 Minutes	Required	\$100.00	\$150.00
983	Musical Theatre – Ballad – 14 Years and Under	One (1) selection	8 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
984	Musical Theatre –Up-Tempo – 14 Years and Under	One (1) selection	8 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
985	Musical Theatre – Ballad – 17 Years and Under	One (1) selection	8 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
986	Musical Theatre –Up-Tempo – 17 Years and Under	One (1) selection	8 Minutes	Required	\$125.00	\$200.00
987	Musical Theatre – Ballad – Senior	One (1) selection	10 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00
988	Musical Theatre – Up-Tempo – Senior	One (1) selection	10 Minutes	Required	\$150.00	\$250.00

PROVINCIAL RECORDING REGULATIONS AND DEADLINE

Note for Choral (sung): For the 2023 Provincial Festival, all sung choral entries must be submitted by AUDIO recording and scan of the music following the Local Festival.

Note for Choral Speech and Percussion: For the 2023 Provincial Festival, all choral speech entries and percussion must be submitted by VIDEO recording and scan of the work following the Local Festival.

AMFA's Recording Submission Regulations:

1. The Recording/s:

- A. Each Local Festival will set their own rules in regards to the arrangement and cost for recording sessions (if they provide such service). AMFA will not assume any financial responsibility and/or arrangement for any recording.
- B. No acoustic or electronic compensation, filtering, or other enhancement is to be used while recording.
- C. It is preferable to record during the original performance at the Local Festival when possible. Should this not be feasible, then the recording must be the first take. In the case of group entries, recording must occur with the same choir members, conductor, and accompaniment as in the original performance.
- D. All copyright regulations must be followed.

2. Submission of Recordings to the Provincial Festival:

- A. Submit the following, by email, to the Provincial Administrator, no later than **10 days following your Local Festival** or **May 15** (whichever is earlier):

i. Recording/s

- a. **Audio recording/s (for sung Choral)**, in mp3, mp4, or m4a format (*.wav files are not acceptable*) with the same choir members, conductor, and accompanist as in the original performance, OR,
- b. **Video recording/s (for Choral Speech and Percussion)**, in mp4, mov, or wmv format with the same choral speech members and conductor as in the original performance.

ii. A PDF or JPEG scanned copy of the work/s (which must include a picture of the cover).

- 3. **Deadline:** Deadline for Provincial Festival recorded submissions and scans is **May 15**. If it is possible to send these items earlier, please do so. The **May 15** deadline is firm and any submissions received past **May 15** will NOT be adjudicated or eligible for scholarship or Canada West Performing Arts Festival recommendation.



RULES AND SYLLABUS

2023

INTRODUCTION

Competitors entering the *Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF)* must be recommended by an adjudicator at the Provincial festival (AB, BC, SK) in the province where they live or study. Competitors are responsible for all costs/arrangements for travel, meals, accompanists, equipment (except pianos) and accommodation.

CLASSES OFFERED (Maximum competitors, per province, shown in parentheses)

VOCAL

- 13 and Under (3)
- 17 and Under (3)
- 22 and Under (3)

PIANO

- 13 and Under (3)
- 17 and Under (3)
- 22 and Under (2)

STRINGS

- 13 and Under (3)
- 17 and Under (3)
- 22 and Under (2)

WOODWINDS

- 17 and Under (2)
- 22 and Under (2)

BRASS

- 17 and Under (2)
- 22 and Under (2)

CLASSICAL GUITAR

- 17 and Under (3)
- 22 and Under (2)

SPEECH

- 13 and Under (3)
- 17 and Under (2)
- 22 and Under (2)

MUSICAL THEATRE

- 13 and Under (3)
- 17 and Under (3)
- 22 and Under (3)

CHAMBER

- 17 and Under (2)
- 22 and Under (2)

CHORAL - COMMUNITY

- 12 years and under (3)
- 17 years and under (3)
- 24 years and under (3)

CHORAL - SCHOOL

- Grade 6 and under (3)
- Grade 9 and under (3)
- Grade 12 and under (3)

ENTRY FEES

\$250 per solo/chamber entry

\$150 per choral entry

Deadline and entry process is determined by the hosting province.

AWARDS

13 and Under Classes:	1 st Place \$800
17 and Under Classes:	1 st Place \$1,000
22 and Under Classes:	1 st Place \$2,000
Choral Classes:	1 st Place \$400 in both Age 12/Grade 6 & Under
	1 st Place \$500 in both Age 17/Grade 9 & Under
	1 st Place \$600 in both Age 24/Grade 12 & Under

RULES/REGULATIONS

GENERAL

1. Competitors must read and comply with the rules and regulations.
2. The CWPAF is open to *non-professional musicians who are 24 years or younger as of December 31 preceding the festival.
*A non-professional musician is defined as a person whose principal means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance of music in the particular category in which he or she is competing.
3. Each Chamber Group entry must be a unique make-up. Only one substitution is permitted for a Chamber Group.
4. Competitors must:
 - i. perform the repertoire indicated on their entry form which is to include repertoire performed for, and recommended by, the adjudicator at the Provincial Festival.* Entry forms must be submitted complete with the names and numbers of movements identified and the full name of the composer.
*At least one selection performed and adjudicated at the Provincial Festival must be included but additional repertoire (that may or may not have been adjudicated) may be added to fill the program time.
 - ii. provide one original score or authorized copy of music containing solo and accompaniment in the proper key for the adjudicator. An original score or authorized copy must also be used by the accompanist. All speech competitors must provide authorized originals of their selections. All copyrights must be observed.
 - iii. As an aid to the adjudicators, competitors must number the first bar of each line.
5. Repeat performance, of any piece, is not allowed for solo competitors returning in a subsequent festival and for Chamber Groups, where more than one member returns in a subsequent festival.
6. Memorization is mandatory in all classes, except chamber and choral.
7. Awards are presented at the discretion of the adjudicators.
8. First place winners, in solo/chamber classes in all age groups, will perform, and receive their awards at a final concert (schedule permitting).
9. Grievances, accepted in writing accompanied by a \$50 fee, will be reviewed by the Grievance Committee to be called by the President of the host province, with representation from all participating provinces.

SYLLABUS

RULES

- Age of competitors will be calculated as of December 31 year preceding the festival.
- Solo competition Groups are as follows:
 - 13 and Under
 - 17 and Under
 - 22 and Under
- Solo and Chamber competitors must briefly introduce themselves, their repertoire, and their accompanist (if applicable). Introductions will be included in the total timing for each competitor.

- Time limits include introductions (explanation of repertoire and setting), breaks between selections, and any costume changes. However, the first tuning, before the program or introductions begin, is not included in the timing.
- For each discipline, the competitor will perform a well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers/authors representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi-movement works may be included.

CLASSICAL VOICE SOLO

Class 100 – CLASSICAL VOICE 13 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 15 minutes maximum

Class 101 – CLASSICAL VOICE 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 20 minutes maximum

Class 102 – CLASSICAL VOICE 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

PIANO SOLO

Class 200 – PIANO 13 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 15 minutes maximum

Class 201 – PIANO 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

Class 202 – PIANO 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 40 minutes maximum

STRING SOLO

Class 300 – STRINGS 13 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 15 minutes maximum

Class 301 – STRINGS 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

Class 302 – STRINGS 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 40 minutes maximum

WOODWIND SOLO

Class 401 – WOODWIND 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 20 minutes maximum

Class 402 – WOODWIND 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

BRASS SOLO

Class 501 – BRASS 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 20 minutes maximum

Class 502 – BRASS 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

CLASSICAL GUITAR

Class 601 – GUITAR 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

Class 602 – GUITAR 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 40 minutes maximum

SPEECH ARTS AND DRAMA

- Simple costumes and hand-held props integral to the performance are allowed. Time limits include all costume changes.
- An 18"x18"x18" rehearsal block will be provided and will be the only stage prop allowed.
- Speech competitors must set the scene in their verbal introductions for scenes, prose, or wherever else appropriate.

Class 700 – SPEECH 13 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 15 minutes maximum

Class 701 – SPEECH 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 20 minutes maximum

Class 702 – SPEECH 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

MUSICAL THEATRE

- Simple costumes and hand-held props integral to the performance are allowed. Time limits include all costume changes.
- An 18"x18"x18" rehearsal block will be provided and will be the only stage prop allowed.
- All selections must come from a published score, in any published key of a **STAGED MUSICAL**. Selections from Revues & Stand Alone Musical Theatre will not be allowed.

Class 800 – MUSICAL THEATRE 13 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 15 minutes maximum

Class 801 – MUSICAL THEATRE 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 20 minutes maximum

Class 802 – MUSICAL THEATRE 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

CHAMBER

- Instruments must be stated on entry form
- A combination of any recognized orchestral instruments with or without piano.
- Minimum of 3 performers to a maximum of 6 performers each having their own part.
- When piano is included, the piano part must be original and not an orchestral reduction.
- Memorization is not required in this class

Class 901 – CHAMBER 17 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 25 minutes maximum

Class 902 – CHAMBER 22 AND UNDER CATEGORY

Time Limit: 40 minutes maximum

CHORAL RULES

1. Participation is limited to Canadian choirs, performing in the appropriate class(es) at affiliated festivals.
2. Each choir will perform a well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi movement works may be included. Medleys are not permitted.
3. Recommended choirs must have performance recordings supervised and witnessed by a festival official.
4. **AUDIO** recordings, in mp3/mp4/m4a format, (.wav files are not acceptable) and a clear, PDF/JPEG scanned copy of the score (including a picture of the cover) must be submitted, with entry form and fee, by **June 24**, with the same choir, conductor and accompanist as in the original performance.
5. No acoustic or electronic compensation, filtering, or other enhancement is to be used while recording, nor should the recording be mastered in any way.
6. All copyright regulations must be followed.

CHORAL - COMMUNITY

- Each choir shall consist of 8 or more members
- The average age of the choir must fall within the age category.
- Time Limit: 15 minutes

Class 10 – 24 YEARS AND UNDER

Class 11 – 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Class 12 – 12 YEARS AND UNDER

CHORAL - SCHOOL

- Each choir shall consist of 8 or more members
- Time Limit: 15 minutes

Class 20 – Grade 12 AND UNDER

Class 21 – Grade 9 AND UNDER

Class 22 – Grade 6 AND UNDER

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