

Still need answers?

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

If they do not have the answer...

contact the Provincial Administrator

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Sharing Performance Links

To respect the privacy of our competitors and adjudicators, AMFA asks that you please do not share other competitor's performances or any adjudicator's comments with anyone. Exception: links can be shared with your teacher for educational purposes.

Some Common Concerns!

How many copies of music do I need to send?

You will need to send only 1 electronic copy of the music along with the cover of the selection OR a receipt OR proof of the selection being in public domain must accompany the submission.

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

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

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

All solo selections performed at the Provincial Festival must be memorized. For classes in Music Composition & Creative Story Telling, String & Keyboard Sonata Class (Class 320) memorization is not required but strongly encouraged.

What Can I Perform at the Provincial Festival?

All competitors will perform 2 selections (except Musical Theatre, Composition, Piano Concertos, String & Keyboard Sonata Class (Class 320) and Contemporary Vocal). All selections performed at the Provincial Festival must have been adjudicated at your Local Festival.

Can I use a Backtrack recording to accompany me?

Yes, for the 2022 Virtual festival, you may use a backtrack as accompaniment (Piano preferred). Contemporary Vocal Classes may use Guitar, Piano or Band Backtracks.



So---

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

Congratulations!!!

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

The information here, while accurate, is informal. You or your teacher should be familiar with the rules in the 2022 Syllabus.

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

When is the Alberta Provincial Festival?

The 2022 Provincial Music Festival will be held as a virtual festival in June 2022.

What do I have to do to Enter?

- Each competitor MUST be recommended by an adjudicator at a local affiliated festival.
- If you are recommended to Provincials, you will need to:
 - **video your performance** and upload it to Youtube. (Please show your music at the start of the video). Make sure this is an **unlisted** performance and marked for adults (not marked as “Kid Friendly”)
 - **submit your performance link** to the local festival representative prior to the deadline date. The deadline date is different for each festival so please consult with your local representative.
 - **submit an electronic copy of the selection** to the local festival representative. The cover of the selection OR a receipt OR proof of the selection being in public domain must accompany the submission. When recording your selection please show your music to the camera.
 - Arrange for the entry fee with your local festival. As this festival is fully virtual, the fees have been reduced:
 - \$75 for classes 12 Years & under
 - \$100 for classes 16 Years & under
 - \$125 for all Senior Classes, Choral Classes, Choral Speech

Are there any special rules in regards to the Performance video?

Local Festivals – Virtual

If your local festival is hosting a virtual festival, they will already have your performance link. After you are recommended to Provincials you can either have them send the link that was used

at the Local Festival or video another performance to submit to Provincials.

Local Festivals - Live

If your festival is hosting a live festival, you will need to video your performance after receiving your recommendation and return it to your festival by the deadline date. The deadline date is different for each festival so please consult with your local festival representative.

In both scenarios, you may not electronically enhance the performance in any way.

What happens to the Performance Link?

The Performance link, along with a copy of your selection and your entry fee will be sent to the Provincial Administrator. The performance links will be compiled into a program. This program and the adjudication sheets will be sent to the Adjudicator. They will adjudicate your performance and send the adjudication sheets back to the Provincial Administrator along with a short recorded adjudication for your class.

How do I know who I will be competing with?

The Festival program will be posted on the AMFA webpage prior to the start of the festival. www.albertamusicfestival.org.

How Many Competitors will be in each Class?

Each festival may send 2 entries per class for the 2022 Virtual Festival.

Where Do I Find out the Results?

Results will be posted on the AMFA website at www.albertamusicfestival.org under Results. Each class will be posted as soon as the adjudicator finishes the class. Please do not contact the Provincial Administrator to find out results. All results will be posted by June 25 at the latest.

How Do I Get my Adjudication Sheet?

The Provincial Administrator will send the adjudication sheets, a certificate, the class playlist and a link to the adjudicator’s comments to each competitor. We would encourage you to listen to the other competitor’s performances and then listen to the adjudicator’s comments.

What Happens if I Win My Class?

A plaque and a blank thank you card(s) will be mailed to the winner of each class. Using the inclosed card, write a short thank you to the sponsor of your class, sign it and return it as per the instructions that will come with the package.

On receipt of the completed thankyou card(s) AMFA will send out the scholarship cheque.

How Do I Receive My Scholarship Money?

The winner of each class will receive a monetary scholarship. This will be sent to you upon receipt of the thank you card that was in your winner’s package. The Thank you card is for the sponsor of your class.

What should I wear?

Even though this is a virtual festival, you should be dressed as if you were performing live.

Below is appropriate wear.

1. Concert Classes
 - For Concert Classes, performers should be appropriately dressed for Public Performance (i.e. Business Casual or more formal).
2. Musical Theatre / Speech Classes
 - Competitors should wear an appropriate costume or a suggestion of a costume.