

# Canada West Performing Arts Festival

## 2024 - Official Winners List

### Piano - 13 & under

Winner – Verity Leung, British Columbia

Runnerup – Elliana Sun, British Columbia

**Honourable Mention – Ian Quon, Alberta**

### Piano - 17 & under

Winner – Matthew SL Cheung, British Columbia

Runnerup – Austin Ng, British Columbia

Honourable Mention – Esther Zhu, Saskatchewan

### Piano - 22 & under

**Winner – Sam Zefreh, Alberta**

### Classical Voice - 13 & under

Winner – Carlos Gao, British Columbia

Runnerup – Stephanie Siba, Saskatchewan

**Honourable Mention – Nathan Morphis, Alberta**

### Classical Voice - 17 & under

Winner – Anika Howell, British Columbia

**Runnerup – Joel van den Berg, Alberta**

Honourable Mention – Erik Jeerakathil, Saskatchewan

### Classical Voice - 22 & under

**Winner – Elizabeth Fast, Alberta**

Runnerup – Adam Brookman, Saskatchewan

Honourable Mention – Claire Bidulka, British Columbia

### Musical Theatre - 13 & under

Winner – Isabella Cucnik, British Columbia

**Runnerup – Birkley Cornish, Alberta**

Honourable Mention – Ruby Hickman, Saskatchewan

### Musical Theatre - 17 & under

**Winner – Alexa Andrews, Alberta**

Runnerup – Lyra Sales, British Columbia

Honourable Mention – Alicia Malelang, British Columbia

Musical Theatre - 22 & under

**Winner – Alexandre Sahli, Alberta**

Runnerup – James Miguel, British Columbia

Honourable Mention – Lucas Gregory, British Columbia

Strings - 13 & under

**Winner – Sacha Jorba-Wu, Alberta**

Runnerup – Wesley Ku, British Columbia

Honourable Mention – Jiayu Li, British Columbia

Strings - 17 & under

Winner – Timothy Li, British Columbia Runnerup –

Elisha Ruo, Saskatchewan

**Honourable Mention – Anthony Yue, Alberta**

Strings - 22 & under

Winner – Luke Kim, British Columbia Runnerup –

Andrew Loe, British Columbia

**Honourable Mention – Melissa Lank, Alberta**

Speech Arts - 13 & under

Winner – Kai Yee Li, British Columbia

**Runnerup – Emily Toews, Alberta**

Honourable Mention – Clara Norton, Alberta

Speech Arts - 17 & under

Winner – Willem Hoogstad, Saskatchewan

**Runnerup – Ava Leong, Alberta**

**Honourable Mention – Robert Zhao, Alberta**

Speech Arts - 22 & under

**Winner – Kris Gao, Alberta**

Runnerup – Steyn Hoogstad, Saskatchewan

Honourable Mention – Elizabeth Penner, British Columbia

Guitar - 13 & under

**Winner – Emily Ma, Alberta**

Guitar - 17 & under

**Winner – Nathan Bautista, Alberta**

Woodwinds - 17 & under

**Winner – Eric Davidson, Alberta**

Runnerup – Yishan (Natalia) Xia, British Columbia

Woodwinds - 22 & under

Winner – Ainsley Mercer, British Columbia

Runnerup – Camilo Aybar, British Columbia

Brass - 17 & under

**Winner – Tavis Dueck, Alberta**

Brass - 22 & under

**Winner – Gillian Nash, Alberta**

Chamber - 17 & under

Winner – Pi Trio (Allen Ding, Qiuzi Nini Lu, Adam Ngui), British Columbia

**Runnerup – Luminara Trio (Anthony Yue, Kiana Zhu, Jessica Zhuang), Alberta**

Honourable Mention – ZEN Trio (Zephan Wu, Yishan Natalia Xia, Yiteng Ethan Xia), British Columbia

Chamber - 22 & under

Winner – Kimbros String Quartet (Elijah Kim, Evan Kim, Luke Kim, Theodore Kim), British Columbia

Choral – Age 13/Grade 6 and under

**Winner – Master’s Academy Concert Choir, Cheri Wiens, conductor, Alberta**

**Runnerup – Sir Alexander Mackenzie Elementary School, Alana Moran, conductor, Alberta**

Honourable Mention – Cantate Children’s Choir, Deborah Nelson, conductor, Saskatchewan

Choral – Age 16/Grade 9 and under

**Winner – Greystone Centennial Middle School Choir, Genna Putt, conductor, Alberta** Runnerup –  
Vedder Middle School Choir, Niki Taylor, conductor, British Columbia

**Honourable Mention – All City Junior High School Choir, Judy-Lynn Sawchuk, conductor, Alberta**

Choral – Age 20/Grade 12 and under

**Winner – Archbishop MacDonald High School Choir, Lyndsey Olsen, conductor, Alberta** Runnerup –  
**William Aberhart High School Vocal Ensemble, Monique Olivier, conductor, Alberta**

Honourable Mention – Cantate Senior Choir, Deborah Nelson, conductor, Saskatchewan