

Entry Deadline is December 5th

Office/Mail - 6:00 pm

Online - midnight

ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS

- Your selections do not need to be submitted at the time of entry. Deadline for submitting selections will be **January 15, 2012**.
- Please email your selections to selections@calgarykiwanisfestival.ca
- A registration fee of \$5.00 is payable on all entries.
- Unless otherwise noted, the time limit in each class is 20 minutes.
- Be sure to bring your own handbells. Cloths, foamies and tables will be provided

SCHEDULING REQUESTS

- If there are days when you are not available please make a note on the Entry or Registration Form
- If you are bringing multiple groups let us know whether you would like to bring them all at once or on separate days (dependent on the total number of entries).

HANDBELL RINGING CHORUS

TWO contrasting selections, own choice.

64000	14 YEARS AND UNDER	\$80
	Time limit: 10 minutes	
64010	16 YEARS AND UNDER	\$80
	Time limit: 12 minutes	
64020	18 YEARS AND UNDER	\$80
	Time limit: 15 minutes	
64030	19 YEARS AND OVER	\$80
	Time limit: 18 minutes	

2012 HANDBELLS

HANDBELL RINGING CHORUS - RECITAL

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

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

- (a) a transcribed arrangement for handbells of a composition by a classical composer.
- (b) a handbell arrangement of a selection from the popular style.
- (c) an original piece written for a handbell chorus.

64200	12 YEARS AND UNDER	\$80
	Time limit: 10 minutes	
64210	14 YEARS AND UNDER	\$80
	Time limit: 15 minutes	
64220	16 YEARS AND UNDER	\$80
	Time limit: 20 minutes	
64230	18 YEARS AND UNDER	\$80
	Time limit: 25 minutes	
64240	19 YEARS AND OVER	\$80
	Time limit: 30 minutes	

HANDBELL RINGING CHORUS - SCHOOL

TWO contrasting selections, own choice.

64500	ELEMENTARY - BEGINNER	\$80
64510	ELEMENTARY – INTERMEDIATE	\$80
64520	ELEMENTARY - ADVANCED	\$80
64530	JUNIOR HIGH - BEGINNER	\$80
64540	JUNIOR HIGH - ADVANCED	\$80
64550	HIGH SCHOOL - BEGINNER	\$80
64560	HIGH SCHOOL - ADVANCED	\$80

HAND/TONECHIMES

TWO contrasting selections, own choice.

Class may be divided.

64750	HAND/TONECHIMES	\$80
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2012 GROUP ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINES

PIANO – Monday, November 21st

OFFICE: 6:00 PM

ONLINE: Midnight

ALL OTHERS – Monday, December 5th

OFFICE: 6:00 PM

ONLINE: Midnight

Suite 210, 4014 Macleod Trail S.
Calgary, AB T2G 2R7
Phone: (403) 283-6009
E-mail: info@calgarykiwanisfestival.ca
www.calgarykiwanisfestival.ca

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FEE INFORMATION

This entry: Cheque VISA
 Cash MC
 Total paid: Debit

DATE REC'D:

GENERAL GUIDELINES – please read!

Special Requests:	In fairness to all participants, we cannot accommodate individual requests.
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Fees:	Full payment must accompany entries. Fees will not be refunded unless a duplicate payment has been made.
Entries:	An administration fee of \$5.00 will apply to all entries. A fee of \$20 will be charged for changes to entries. You may enter the festival in person, by mail, or online at www.calgarykiwanisfestival.ca
Mailing lists:	Competitors and the parents/guardians of minor children and Teachers' contact information will be added to our mailing list and will receive our newsletters and other mailings.

1 ST CLASS fee	
2 ND CLASS fee	
3 RD CLASS fee	
4 th CLASS fee	
Administration Fee	5.00
TOTAL FEE PAYABLE	

PLEASE NOTE: Competitors and the parents/guardians of minor children will be added to our Mailing list and will receive our newsletter and other mailings.

PLEASE LIST ALL COMPETITORS if the group you are entering is not a Choir, Band, Orchestra etc.

First Name	Last Name	Home or Cell Ph#	Home Address (with City & Post Code)	In Festival Before?		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
		() -		Yes	No	
		() -		Yes	No	
		() -		Yes	No	
		() -		Yes	No	
		() -		Yes	No	

NAME OF GROUP OR SCHOOL– this is the full name that will be printed on the certificate. Please complete so that your name in the program and on the certificate will be correct.

Name of Contact

Group/School Contact Information

Name of Contact			School Name (if applicable)	
Address		City	Postal Code	E-mail
Home Phone () -	Business Phone () -	Cell Phone () -		Fax Number () -

Teacher Information (if different than above)

Note: TEACHER ID# IS NEW THIS YEAR – ask your teacher for the number

Teacher ID #	First Name	Last Name	
Business Phone () -	Home Phone () -		

Teachers' contact information will be added to our mailing list and will receive our newsletter and other mailings.

Accompanist Information (if applicable)

Last Name	First Name	Phone Number () -	Accompanist's E-mail
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Group Name

1st CLASS

CLASSES, SELECTIONS, COMPOSERS & TIMES

REG ID # _____

Class #	Class Description from Syllabus with age/grade info	FEE (from Syllabus) \$ _____	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN GROUP
Selection Title(s) with COMPLETE title, key, opus number, and movements if applicable		Composer Name	Performance Time
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
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Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

2nd CLASS

REG ID # _____

Class #	Class Description from Syllabus with age/grade info	FEE (from Syllabus) \$ _____	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN GROUP
Selection Title(s) with COMPLETE title, key, opus number, and movements		Composer Name	Performance Time
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

3rd CLASS

REG ID # _____

Class #	Class Description from Syllabus with age/grade info	FEE (from Syllabus) \$ _____	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN GROUP
Selection Title(s) with COMPLETE title, key, opus number, and movements		Composer Name	Performance Time
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

**REMEMBER TO FILL IN
THE NUMBER OF
MEMBERS IN THE
GROUP FOR EACH
CLASS**

Group Name _____

4th CLASS

REG ID # _____

Class #	Class Description from Syllabus with age/grade info	FEE (from Syllabus) \$ _____	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN GROUP
Selection Title(s) with COMPLETE title, key, opus number, and movements		Composer Name	Performance Time
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Selection is Grade _____ from <input type="checkbox"/> RCM * <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

**DID YOU REMEMBER
TO FILL IN THE
NUMBER OF MEMBERS
IN THE GROUP FOR
EACH CLASS?**

SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUEST DETAILS:

- Let us know if there are dates during the festival which are not good for you.
- If you are bringing multiple groups let us know whether you would like to bring them all at once or on separate days (dependent on the total number of entries).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ENTRANTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS

By submitting an entry in the Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival, it is understood that you have read the contents of the Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival Syllabus and the Local Festival rules. You also consent to and authorize the use of your name and/or photographs for performance information, promotion and recognition of achievements and awards.

(This consent and authorization is deemed to have been given by the parent or guardian of any entrant who is a minor.)



2012 SYLLABUS

FESTIVAL DATES:

February 27th to March 17th, 2012

ENTRY DEADLINES

PIANO

In person or by mail:

Monday, November 21st at 6:00 pm

Online registration:

Monday, November 21st at Midnight

ALL OTHER DISCIPLINES:

In person or by mail:

Monday, December 5th at 6:00 pm

Online registration:

Monday, December 5th at Midnight

Syllabus, entry forms and online registration are located at
www.calgarykiwanisfestival.ca

201, 4014 Macleod Trail S
Calgary AB T2G 2R7
Phone: (403) 283-6009 Fax: (403) 283-2631
info@calgarykiwanisfestival.ca
www.calgarykiwanisfestival.ca

FAQ – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I find the Calgary rules and definitions of terms used in the syllabus?	Pages 4 – 8 in the Information section
How do I enter?	You can send your entry form by mail, drop it off at our office, or register online
Where do I enter online?	Go to www.calgarykiwanisfestival.ca and click on the Register Now link located in the lower right hand corner.
Is online registration easy to use?	There have been significant changes made to the online registration procedure which will make it much easier to register for all classes at one time.
Is there an administration fee charged?	A fee of \$5.00 will be charged on all entries.
Where is the office located?	Suite 201, 4014 Macleod Trail South
Where will my classes be held?	Jubilee Auditorium – 1415 – 14 th Street NW SAIT Polytechnic – East of the intersection 14 th Avenue & 14 th Street NW. See map on previous page or go to www.sait.ca
What is the PIANO closing date?	Monday, November 21 st – In person or by mail by 6:00 pm Monday, November 21 st - Online @ midnight
What date do all other disciplines close?	Monday, December 5 th – In person or by mail by 6:00 pm Monday, December 5 th - Online @ midnight
What if my entries are late?	Late entries will be accepted until Dec 15 th at a fee of \$75.00.
How many classes may I enter?	Competitors may enter a maximum of six solo classes in each discipline as well as the Provincial National, Mozart, Schumann and Grieg classes. On the entry form (hard copy) you may enter up to 6 classes on one form.
May I enter the same class as I did last year?	You may enter the same class if you were not the Gold or First place winner. If you were the winner you must enter the next age or grade class.
What happens if I forget something on my entry form?	If you realize you have forgotten something email us at info@calgarykiwanisfestival.ca or call the office at (403) 283-6009. If we are missing information we will call you. Your entry will not be processed until all information has been received.
Do I have to put my selections on the entry form ?	Selection information must be supplied at the time of entry unless you are entering Band, Choral, or School classes
How do I change my selection?	Requests for changes to entries (such as a change of repertoire or a class move) will cost \$20 per change. The fee must be received before the change will be made.
How do I decide which class to enter for my age?	The age of a competitor is determined by the age they will be on December 31 of this year.
On a group entry is there extra information required?	The date of birth for each soloist and each member of a duet or trio must appear on the entry form. If you are entering a chamber ensemble, you must provide the names of the competitors and their instruments
Can I get a refund if I cancel a class?	We do not give refunds for cancellations.
What if I can't come on a certain day?	Scheduling requests are only available to Provincial National competitors, Bands, School groups, Orchestras and Choirs.
What do I do if the selection I want to perform has not yet been published?	You need to submit a copy of the work before you enter the class. A committee will then determine the suitability and we will let you know if it is appropriate for that class.
I cannot find the selection as it is "out of print" – what do I do?	A copy of out-of-print music may be used provided a letter is obtained from the publisher stating that the music is out of print and that they give permission for use of a copy.
May I perform the same music in this year's festival as last year?	For solo and duet classes, a competitor may not repeat the same selection in our festival for the next two festival years. Exception: Provincial National Class.
Should I announce the title of my selection before I perform?	Some people in the audience will not have programs, so it is a good idea to let them know what they are about to hear.
Can I play "pop" music in the Festival?	The music is expected to be of a serious "classical" nature in all classes except Musical Theatre and classes designated as pop or jazz.
Do I need to bring my music with me to my class	Yes - Make sure you put your name or your teacher's name on the music or speech selection(s).
I only have a photocopy – may I bring it to the class?	Photocopied music or speech selections cannot be used. Due to copyright laws, photocopies cannot be accepted. See Rule 30 on Page 5
I want to enter the Provincial and National classes – how do I do that?	As you will need to enter the correct classes at the Calgary Festival, call the office at 403-283-6009 and ask for Sharon or Mary.
Are there classes in French?	Yes there are. Speech and Choral Speech classes are in the respective syllabi.

Principal Scholarship Requirements

The following scholarships are collectively referred to as the "Principal Scholarships."

Only entries in Associate Standard-level classes qualify.

Scholarships are awarded to students with the highest aggregate marks.

See specific discipline in syllabus for applicable restrictions

FEMALE VOCAL

HICKS MEMORIAL

Amount: \$1,000

Opera, Oratorio or J.S. Bach Aria,
Concert or Recital, Provincial National
(Competitors may win the Hicks
Memorial Scholarship only once)

MALE VOCAL

ALAN THOMSON MEMORIAL

Amount: \$1,000

Opera, Oratorio or J.S. Bach Aria,
Concert or Recital, Provincial National

STRINGS

CARR MEMORIAL

Amount: \$1,000

Carr String Class, Provincial National

PIANO

CATHERINE M. GUNN MEMORIAL

Amount: \$1,000

Concert or Recital, Bach, Sonata,
Provincial National

WOODWIND

THE CALGARY FOUNDATION— ESTHER HONENS FUND

Amount: \$1,000

Concert or Recital, Concerto, Sonata,
Provincial National

BRASS

THE CALGARY FOUNDATION— ESTHER HONENS FUND

Amount: \$1,000

Concert or Recital, Concerto, Sonata,
Provincial National

CHAMBER

CROWN TRIO / DAVID SCHONFIELD MEMORIAL / THE CALGARY FOUNDATION—ESTHER HONENS FUND

Amount: \$1000

Winner of the Provincial National Chamber
Class

SPEECH ARTS

DOROTHY W. GREGORY SPEECH ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1,000

One of Classical Scene, Shakespeare Scene,
English Romantic Poetry or Victorian Poetry
Solo

CALGARY FESTIVAL RULES

TO ALL COMPETITORS, CONDUCTORS AND/OR TEACHERS:

Except for classes which are otherwise designated, the selection of music is expected to be of a serious ("classical") nature.

- Read "Calgary Festival Rules" (pages 4 – 5).
- Be familiar with the meanings of terms contained in the Glossary (pages 6 - 8).
- For information regarding eligibility for the Provincial and National Music Festival consult the Festival Office at (403) 283-6009.
- Complete **ONE or more** forms as needed. You may register for up to 6 classes on the Solo Entry Form and up to 2 classes on the Group form. The form must be completed fully. Selection information must be supplied at the time of entry unless you are entering Band, Choral, or School classes.
- If changes are requested to the original application, such as class numbers or repertoire, there will be an additional fee charged of \$20 per change.
- The date of birth for each soloist and each member of a duet or trio must appear on the entry form.
- For classes with age limits, the age of a competitor is established as of December 31 preceding the festival year.
- Entry fees are listed beside each class. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee. Once an entry form has been processed, no fees will be refunded unless a duplicate payment has been made.
- The Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival reserves the right to refuse any entry.

THE CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL DEC 15TH AT A FEE OF \$75.00.

MANAGEMENT

1. The local festival is managed by a committee. Questions concerning the festival should be directed to the Executive Director.
2. The local festival reserves the right to delete classes or to add classes upon request.
3. The order of performance is determined by the Festival office, and only the office may alter this order. No scheduling requests please. In fairness to ALL participants, we cannot accommodate individual requests.
4. Adjudicators' decisions are final. Please note: when recommending Provincial candidates, adjudicators consider a variety of factors.
5. At no time may a teacher or competitor engage the adjudicator in conversation prior to, during or after any performance. Doing so may result in the competitor's disqualification.
6. A protest cannot be considered unless it is made in writing directly to the Festival within three days of the close of the festival. At no time may anyone other than a festival official discuss the matter with the adjudicator.

GRADING SYSTEM

7. Generally, grades are given as follows

90% or over	Superior
85-89%	Excellent
80-84%	Very Good
75-79%	Good
8. A grade of at least 85% must be achieved to receive a First Place or Gold Certificate. Grades are based on the competitor's total performance in the class.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- (ii) In order to receive a scholarship, competitors must have won their class and received a minimum mark of 88%.
- (iii) The number of scholarships and funds awarded changes from year to year. Scholarships are announced in each year's official event program.
- (iv) Competitors who qualify to receive one of the \$1,000 Principal Scholarships (identified on Information page 3) will be required to sign an agreement showing their commitment to proceed to the Provincial Music Festival and subsequently to the National Music Festival, if so recommended by the adjudicators. These scholarships were established to support and give special recognition to the competitors representing Calgary at the Provincial and National level. In the event that the winner of a Provincial National class is unable to compete at the Provincial Music Festival and subsequently the National Music Festival, the scholarship will be awarded to the alternate.
- (v) The total amount of scholarship money awarded to any one competitor shall not exceed \$7,000.

COMPETITORS

9. Unless otherwise stated, competitions are open to "amateurs" only. See the Glossary (page 6-8) for definition.
10. If you are entering classes at the Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival and maintain an active teaching studio or receive remuneration for solo performances, please contact the office prior to registering.
11. To be eligible to compete and receive awards, a competitor must:
 - (i) Live or study music or speech in the Calgary area (Calgary area includes an 80 kilometer radius) for at least six consecutive months of the twelve months immediately preceding the Festival (some exceptions may apply).

OR

 - (ii) If studying at a recognized post-secondary institution outside the Calgary area, they must:
 - a) Be receiving financial support from parents who have resided in the Calgary area for at least six of the twelve months immediately preceding the Festival.

AND

 - b) Have performed in at least two Calgary Kiwanis Music Festivals.
12. Guest solo competitors from outside the Calgary area are welcome to enter; however, they will receive "adjudication only" and will not be eligible to receive awards.
13. A competitor may enter only one class in a given Group of Classes (see Glossary, page 6-8). Exception: Competitors may enter more than one class in a Group of Classes if they are playing a different instrument.
14. A member of a duet or ensemble may enter more than once in a class provided that he or she performs a different part or plays a different instrument.
15. If a solo competitor is unable to perform, no one may take his or her place.
16. The winner of a solo class may not enter the same class in any subsequent year unless he/she was the only entrant in the class, was in an Associate Standard class, or was in a Provincial National class. Exception: 19 years and over classes

17. The winner of a solo class at the National Music Festival may compete in the Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival using the same instrument after sitting out **three** Festival years. The National Music Festival Grand Award winner may not compete in a subsequent local festival using the same instrument.
18. Competitors or accompanists may not use the performance room for warm-up or practice.

SELECTIONS AND PERFORMANCE

19. The term "selection" in this Syllabus is defined as "a single movement composition or one or more movements of a multi movement composition". A song cycle is considered a multi movement work. In some cases, more than one movement is required to satisfy the grade level.
20. No one is permitted to replace any selection listed in the Syllabus without the approval of the Executive Director.
21. Names of publishers are included for guidance only. Any standard edition of a selection may be used.
22. The standard for all "18 years and under" and "19 years and over" solo classes is Grade 10.
23. In classes with "own choice" selections, the quality of material chosen and its suitability to the class will be considered by the adjudicator.
24. For solo and duet classes, a competitor may not perform the same selection in the same festival for the following **two** festival years. Exception: Provincial National Class.
25. In piano classes, concertos may be played only in concerto classes. Exception: Provincial National Class.
26. A competitor may perform a selection only once using the same solo instrument during a given festival.
27. In classes with "own choice" selections, the total performance must not exceed 20 minutes unless stated otherwise.
Exception: Provincial National classes, where the time limit is 60 minutes.
28. A complete published score, including solo and accompaniment, not a photocopy must be provided for the adjudicator. Each selection should be clearly marked with the class and competitor number. The first bar of each line in music scores must be numbered.
See Rule 31.
29. The adjudicator shall have discretionary power to stop any performance at any time and/or to instruct the omission of repeats. As a general rule no repeats are permitted except in Baroque music. Performance times as submitted on entry forms may be enforced.
30. Copies of Selections:
Adjudicators will require an original score. Due to copyright laws photocopies will not be accepted except as noted below.
Selections purchased online may be used provided the receipt or proof of purchase is attached.

A. Music

- In every class other than Composition a photocopy may be used **ONLY** if the publisher's written approval has been given.
- A photocopy of an accompaniment may be used to ease page turning provided the accompanist has, at the accompanying instrument, a *published* edition of the selection.
- In every Composition class a photocopy or computer printout must be provided for the adjudicator.

B. Speech

- The three AMFA Speech syllabi are no longer in use. If a selection is used from one of these syllabi, an original is required.
 - Selections cannot be photocopied from anthologies which are themselves under copyright, unless written approval has been given by the publisher or copyright holder.
 - Any "own choice" selection which is used and is published, regardless of the fact that the author has been dead for 50 years, may **NOT** be photocopied. A published copy must be available for the adjudicator.
31. A competitor must be present and ready to perform 15 minutes before a class is scheduled to begin. The Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who is not ready to perform when called.
 32. To qualify for placement in a class, or for scholarships and medals, competitors must perform from memory. Competitors performing with music will receive adjudication only. **Exceptions:** Band, Choral, Composition, Ensembles, Chamber, Duets, Sonatas (String, Woodwind and Brass only). However, competitors other than chamber proceeding to the Provincial level in the National classes may not use their music at the Provincial or National level.
 33. Accompaniments must be played as written.
Exceptions: Folk Song classes, Musical Theatre classes
 34. Taped accompaniments will not be allowed.
 35. No person off-stage or in the audience may augment or coach a performance.
 37. Any transposition is permitted except in the following classes:
Vocal Solo – Bach Aria – no transposition
Vocal Solo – Opera – no transposition
Vocal Solo – Oratorio – no transposition
 38. The use of recording devices will be allowed to record your family member **ONLY**, provided the user remains stationary and unobtrusive. Adjudicators' comments may not be recorded. Please turn off flash. The Calgary Kiwanis Music Festival reserves the right to restrict the amount and type of recording equipment.

GENERAL CHORAL CLASSES

39. Every choir member must be a *bona fide* member.
In Provincial classes **TEN** percent of the choir membership may exceed a specified age limit by no more than two years. The National regulation stipulates **FIVE** percent.
Note: Professional vocalists and teachers of singing may sing in a choir of which they are *bona fide* members.
40. Singers in classes for service clubs, fraternal or commercial organizations must be *bona fide* members of the organizations with which they sing, but a professional or amateur conductor may be engaged.

SCHOOL CLASSES

41. A school choir must consist of at least 13 members unless the actual class size is less than 13. Choirs with fewer members should notify the local festival contact person.
42. Individuals in school classes must be students of the school from which the entry comes.
43. When a school entry contains combined grades, the grade having the largest number of students determines the class to be entered.
44. A choral, band or orchestra entry with members from two or more schools, and trained as a unit, may compete as a school entry only if the members have not been selected on the basis of performing ability. Otherwise, it must compete as a non-school general choir or as a community band or orchestra.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Accompaniment - A subordinate part for instruments, voices or orchestra.

Adult - Of legal age in Alberta.

Amateur – A person whose principal means of livelihood is not obtained from musical services in the particular discipline in which he or she is competing.

Aria – An elaborate, accompanied, vocal solo from an opera, operetta 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. These songs were written for voice with piano accompaniment. Composers such as Mozart, Schumann, Brahms, Schubert, Britten, Quilter, Barber, Bernstein, Rorem, Coulthard, Fleming, etc. were inspired to write music to enhance existing poetry. The language of the song, **if other than English**, determines the class to be entered.

Associate Standard – Refers to a selection of advanced difficulty that must be of at least post grade 10 or equivalent level.

Bach String Solo – A composition written for unaccompanied solo string.

Ballad – (as used in Musical Theatre) - Music with a slower tempo, often of a serious nature.

Ballad/Traditional Air – A narrative poem of popular origin, written in short stanzas and originally sung to a repeated tune.

Baroque Music – Music composed in or around the Baroque Period, circa 1600-1760.

Brass Instrument – A wind instrument such as trumpet or trombone, consisting of a brass tube blown directly by means of a cup or funnel-shaped mouthpiece.

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

Canadian Poetry – Poetry written by a Canadian author.

Chamber Music – A term which originally referred to music not intended for the church, the theatre, or public concert hall. It no longer implies a place of performance, but refers to music written for three, four or more instruments played with one instrument to a "part", all the parts having equal importance.

Changed Voice – Usually refers to a male singer whose voice has "broken" - changed from an adolescent to an adult sound.

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

Choral Speech - 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.

Classical Guitar – A plucked stringed instrument originating in Spain.

Classical Music – Music of a serious nature, not pop.

Classical Period – Music composed between 1750 and 1830.

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.

Composition (formerly Creative Music)- A broad category that includes any work of art that presents sound in an organized fashion. The work can be generated using traditional instruments or the human voice.

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 are selected on the basis of performing ability.

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.

Concerto – A composition written in several movements usually for solo instrument with orchestral accompaniment.

Contemporary/Modern – A work written in the 20th or 21st century. (See the Speech Solo Scenes for dates specific to Speech.)

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 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 – AMFA defines five disciplines for administrative purposes: Band/Orchestra, Instrumental, Piano, Speech and Voice.

Domicile – Family home.

Dramatic Poetry – Poetry which represents a situation involving characters. Dramatic conflict and dialogue are normally present in this type of poetry.

Duet – Two individuals performing different parts as a unit.

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

Ensemble – A small group performing as a unit.

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

Folk Song – Music which has entered into the heritage of the people and cannot be assigned to a composer, school or period. It has been fashioned and re-fashioned through many generations by countless individuals and is usually passed on orally.

Full Orchestra – A large group of musicians performing as a unit using string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

General Choral – Choirs whose singers are auditioned and become members of a select voice choir.

Gesture – Movement of the body, especially hands and arms, which clarifies the meaning and emotional content of a performance. In the presentation of poetry, gestures should be limited by taste and decorum.

Group Competitor – Two or more individuals performing as a unit.

Group of Classes – A competitor may enter only **one** class in a given Group of Classes. For example, Piano Solo-Romantic is the group. Grade 1, 2, 3, etc. are the classes within the group. In this case, a competitor may enter only one grade.

Hand Prop – An object which is carried on stage by the performer and which **MUST** be part of the performance.

Handbell – A musically tuned bell with a handle made of leather or plastic that allows it to be held in the hand.

Hand/Tonechime – A metal tube slotted and cut to produce a musical sound.

Impressionism/Impressionist Idiom – A style of music that emerged in the late 19th century, associated primarily with such composers as Debussy and Ravel.

Instrumental – Generally refers to the string, woodwind, brass and percussion families, but includes the singing voice and the speaking voice as separate instruments.

Lieder – A distinctive type of German vocal solo composition which 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 also demands artistic interpretation. (Lieder should be performed in German Art Song classes.)

Light Opera – A type of comic or lighthearted 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.

Madrigal – A composition for several voices, usually unaccompanied, the texts of which are usually secular. Madrigals may be Contemporary.

Medieval-Renaissance Music – Music of the 14th to the early 17th century.

Mixed Choir/Chorus – A group of female and male singers performing as a unit.

Modern/Contemporary – See Contemporary/Modern.

Musical Theatre – A story set to music, which employs the art of costume, singing, movement and props.

Narrative Poetry - 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.

Obligato – An accompaniment which has a distinct character and independence providing special or unusual effects and is an integral part of the composition.

Opera – A drama in which music is the essential factor, comprised of songs with orchestra.

Operatic Solo – See Aria.

Oratorio – An Oratorio is an extended musical setting of a sacred text made up of dramatic, narrative and contemplative elements.

Original Composition – A piece of music that was written or created by the entrant and represented on manuscript paper or by using some kind of notation system that would allow another musician to perform the work.

Percussion Instrument – An instrument whose sound arises from the striking of materials.

Piano Sonatina – A shorter version of the Sonata.

Prescribed Selection – A test piece that is listed in the current syllabus for a specific class.

Production Number – a selection in a musical that is sung and danced by featured actors and supported by the chorus.

Professional – A person whose principal means of livelihood is obtained from the practice of music or drama in the particular category 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 stage props (a doorway, a stool, a table and chair).

Prose Solo – A prose selection (may be fiction, non fiction or sacred text) from an authored story, essay, novel or the like.

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Quartet – Four individuals performing different parts as a unit.

Quintet – Five individuals performing different parts as a unit.

Rococo Music – A highly developed ornamental style of music developed in France in the 18th century.

Romantic Music – Music composed between 1830 and 1900.

Sacred – A selection using a religious theme or a religious text set to music. It should be “classical” in style but not an oratorio.

School Band/Choir/Chorus – A group of at least 13 performers, usually from one school, performing as a unit.

Sea Shanty – A song originally sung by sailors.

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, own choice – A single movement composition or one or more movements of a multi movement composition. A song cycle is considered a multi movement work. In some cases more than one movement is required to satisfy grade requirement. A single movement of a sonata or concerto may be repeated if the complete work is performed in a subsequent year. (This refers to National Classes only.)

Senior – Usually refers to the level of achievement. In Provincial classes, senior refers to any class beyond 16 years and under.

Sonata – A composition usually written in 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.

Sonnet Sequence – Two sonnets with a similar theme, not necessarily by the same author. For example, two sonnets on a nature theme.

String Orchestra – A group of musicians using only string instruments and performing as a unit.

Suite – A composition in several movements. It may be written for solo instrument or voice, or for a group of instruments or voices.

Traditional Air/Ballad – See Ballad/Traditional Air.

Transcription – The arrangement of a composition originally written for one instrument but adapted for another.

Trio – Three individuals performing different parts as a unit.

Unaccompanied – A selection written for solo or group and performed without instrumental assistance.

Unchanged Voice – Refers to a singer, usually male, whose voice has not yet “broken” – changed from an adolescent to an adult sound.

Up-tempo – (as used in Musical Theatre) - Music with a lively tempo, often comedy.

Woodwind Instrument – An instrument, originally made of wood, in which sound is produced by the vibration of air, including recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe and bassoon.