Pilot Program

The Kiwanis Music Festival of St. John's introduced new categories as limited pilots in 2026, featuring non-competitive **popular vocal solo**, **speech solo**, and **teacher-student piano duets**. These programs have expanded for the 2027 season, and now include more age categories.

For all pilot classes: Repertoire selection must be specified at registration, and each participant must provide copyrighted music for the adjudicator. Please note that ALL age categories in the Pilot Program are Non-Competitive.

Non-Competitive Popular Music Solo

Own Choice of One Vocal Selection

- *Selection must be an age and language-appropriate popular song from the past or present.*
- *Must be performed from memory.*
- *Musical accompaniment must be provided live; soundtracks are not permitted.*
- *Performers must not use microphones.*

17800 - Non-Competitive - Open	$25.00
17400 - Non-Competitive - 13 Years & Under	$25.00
17600 - Non-Competitive - 15 Years & Under	$25.00
17700 - Non-Competitive - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
17300 - Non-Competitive - 7 Years & Under	$25.00
17200 - Non-Competitive - 9 Years & Under	$25.00
17100 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00

Non-Competitive Solo Speech

Own Choice of One Solo Speech

Time Limit: 4 Minutes

- *Must feature a continuous selection of speech chosen from published age and language-appropriate poetry, prose or drama, past or present.*
- *The piece must be performed from memory.*
- *Each participant must provide a copyrighted copy of the selection for the adjudicator.*

18300 - Non-Competitive - 7 Years & Under	$25.00
18200 - Non-Competitive - 9 Years & Under	$25.00
18100 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
18400 - Non-Competitive - Open	$25.00

Non-Competitive Teacher & Student Piano Duet

Own Choice of One Selection for Piano Duet

37300 - Non-Competitive - 7 Years & Under	$25.00
37200 - Non-Competitive - 9 Years & Under	$25.00
37100 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
37400 - Non-Competitive - Open	$25.00

Vocal

For all Vocal Classes: Participants must specify their repertoire selection and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group (Any Voice)

For all Vocal Concert Group Classes: Only competitors performing from memory may be recommended to proceed to the Rose Bowl competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Competitors should perform each of the following:
1. an aria from opera or oratorio OR a piece from the Baroque era;
2. a lied;
3. plus one other song.

Selections should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific repertoire. Competitors will be judged on selections, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation and stage presence.

- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark. Selections must be sung as a set, one following the other without interruption.*
- *Movements from song cycles are permitted*
- *Folk songs without a written musical piano accompaniment arrangement or classical treatment are not permitted*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

10200 - Youth 12 - 15 Years	$50.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 20 Minutes

(not eligible for Junior Rose Bowl)

Concert Group (Any Voice) (continued)

10100 - Junior 17 Years and Under $55.00

<u>Own Choice of Three Selections</u>
Time Limit: 25 Minutes

In order to proceed to the Junior Vocal Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

*Participants who have already won one Junior Vocal Rose Bowl will be **ineligible** to receive additional Junior Vocal Rose Bowls (as per the request of the donor). Junior Rose Bowl winners may advance to Senior Rose Bowl classes. This rule takes effect for the 2027 Kiwanis Music Festival of St. John's and applies only to the Junior Vocal Rose Bowl.*

10000 - Senior 18 Years and Over $55.00

<u>Own Choice of Three Selections</u>
Time Limit: 30 Minutes

In order to proceed to the Senior Vocal Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Art Song, Oratorio, Operatic Solo (Any Voice)

10750 - Art Song - Junior 17 Years & Under $25.00

Own Choice of One Selection of an art song. Must be sung in the original language. Only the vocalist will be adjudicated.

10650 - Art Song - Senior 18 Years & Over $25.00

Own Choice of One Selection of an art song. Must be sung in the original language. Only the vocalist will be adjudicated.

10600 - Oratorio Solo - Junior 17 Years & Under $25.00

Own Choice of One Selection from any recognized Oratorio.

Art Song, Oratorio, Operatic Solo (Any Voice) (continued)

10500 - Oratorio Solo - Senior 18 Years & Over *Own Choice of One Selection from any recognized Oratorio.*	$25.00
10400 - Operatic Solo - Junior 17 Years & Under *Own Choice of One Selection from any standard grand opera OR light opera.*	$25.00
10320 - Operatic Solo - Senior 18 Years & Over *Own Choice of One Selection from any standard grand opera OR light opera.*	$25.00

Musical Theatre (Any Voice)

For all Musical Theatre Classes: Elaborate sets, including furniture and other large staging elements, are NOT permitted. A table and/or chair can be made available for all performers at the festival venue. Small handheld props are permitted.

Own Choice of One Musical Theatre Song

Musical Theatre Song: A song that incorporates all three elements of musical theatre: acting, staging/dancing, and singing in their routine presentation. This would include Disney songs, stand-alone musical theatre songs, and musical selections from films and/or stage musicals.

- *Solo only*
- *It is recommended that costumes be worn*
- *No live props are permitted*
- *Not to exceed five minutes, including introduction and any dialogue*

12300 - Non-Competitive - 7 Years & Under	$25.00
12100 - Non-Competitive - 9 Years & Under	$25.00
11900 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
11500 - 12 Years & Under	$25.00

Musical Theatre (Any Voice) (continued)

11400 - 13 Years & Under	$25.00
11300 - 14 Years & Under	$25.00
11200 - 15 Years & Under	$25.00
11100 - 16 Years & Under	$25.00
11000 - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
10900 - Senior 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Musical Theatre Provincial Qualifying Class

Own Choice of Two advanced selections

The recommended selections must include a Ballad and an Up-Tempo work.

The term "Ballad" is used to describe music with a slower tempo, often of a serious or introspective nature, e.g. - "On My Own (from Les Misérables).

The term "Up-Tempo" is used to describe music with a lively tempo. Often comedy, e.g., "One Hundred Easy Ways (from Wonderful Town).

All selections are to be sung from a published score, in any published key of a staged musical. Minimum age 15 years by December 31, 2026.

- *Music must be provided to the adjudicator. The original copy can be the Broadway score, from an Anthology, or purchased online (proof of purchase must be provided), provided it comes from a staged musical. The Score submitted must match the version/revision being performed. The year of the revision is to be indicated on the entry form. Selections are not to include revues, operetta/light opera (e.g., Romberg, Johann Strauss, Lehár, and Offenbach). It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that their selections meet these criteria.*

- *Competitors may perform in costume enhancements (e.g., hat, scarf, jacket, shawl) and one handheld prop per selection. Competitors may leave the stage briefly for a drink of water or to facilitate an entrance, but must not leave the stage for complete costume changes. Spoken passages are allowed only if published in the script/score provided. For full class regulations, see pg. 12 of the 2026 Syllabus.*

Musical Theatre Provincial Qualifying Class (continued)

10810 - Provincial/National Qualifying Class	$55.00

Canadian Composition (Any Voice)

Own Choice of One Selection by a Canadian Composer

- *Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song unless specifically arranged for vocal solo. Must supply original music to the adjudicator.*
- *Must supply original music to the adjudicator*

12930 - Non-Competitive - 7 years & under	$25.00
12920 - Non-Competitive - 9 years & under	$25.00
12910 - Non-Competitive - 11 years & under	$25.00
12900 - Youth 13 years & under	$25.00
12800 - Junior 17 years & under	$25.00
12700 - Senior 18 years & over	$25.00

Traditional Folk Song (Any Voice)

Own Choice of One Traditional Folk Song from any country

- *Includes Newfoundland and Labrador traditional folk songs and Newfoundland and Labrador contemporary songs composed in a folk song style.*
- *Each participant must provide original music for the adjudicator. Where original music is non-existent or out of print, words and melodic line must be provided.*
- *For Folk Song definitions, please refer to rule 5 on page 3 of the 2026 Syllabus.*

15750 - Non-Competitive - 7 Years & Under	$25.00
15600 - Non-Competitive - 9 Years & Under	$25.00
15400 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
15000 - 12 Years & Under	$25.00
14900 - 13 Years & Under	$25.00
14800 - 14 Years & Under	$25.00
14700 - 15 Years & Under	$25.00
14600 - 16 Years & Under	$25.00
14500 - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
14400 - Senior 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Gospel (Any Voice)

Own Choice of One Gospel Song, suitable for a church setting

1610 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
16000 - 15 Years & Under	$25.00
15900 - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
1580 - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Vocal Solo (Any Voice)

Own Choice of One selection from the indicated grade level or above

- *Selection MUST come from either the Royal Conservatory of Music or the Conservatory Canada syllabus.*
- *Singing should be in classical style.*

22700 - Non-Competitive - Preparatory Level	$25.00
22600 - Non-Competitive - Level 1	$25.00
22500 - Non-Competitive - Level 2	$25.00
22400 - Non-Competitive - Level 3	$25.00
22300 - Non-Competitive - Level 4	$25.00
22200 - Level 5	$25.00
22100 - Level 6	$25.00
22000 - Level 7	$25.00
21900 - Level 8	$25.00
21800 - Level 9	$25.00
21700 - Level 10	$25.00

Duet (Any Voice)

Own Choice of One Duet for Voice

- *Pop and folk songs are not permitted unless arranged in classical style*

23450 - Non-Competitive - Any Age	$35.00
23400 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years and Under	$35.00
23200 - 15 Years and Under	$35.00

Duet (Any Voice) (continued)

23100 - 18 Years and Under	$35.00
23000 - 19 Years and Over	$35.00
23300 - 13 Years and Under	$35.00

Musical Theatre Duet (Any Voice)

Own Choice of One Musical Theatre Duet

- *Not to exceed five minutes, including introduction and dialogue.*
- *It is recommended that costumes be worn.*
- *No live props permitted.*

24150 - Non- Competitive - Any Age	$35.00
24100 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years and Under	$35.00
23900 - 15 Years and Under	$35.00
23700 - 18 Years and Under	$35.00
23600 - 19 Years and Over	$35.00
23800 - 13 Years and Under	$35.00

Small Ensemble (Any Voices)

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

- *Minimum 6, maximum 12 singers.*
- *At least one selection must be in 3 or more parts.*

29000 - Small Vocal Ensemble – 18 Years and Under	$65.00
28000 - Small Vocal Ensemble – 19 Years and Over	$65.00

Musical Theatre Group Class (Any Voices)

Own Choice of One selection for a Musical Theatre Group

- *Minimum of 3 voices - Maximum of 12 voices*
- *Must supply original music to the adjudicator*

26650 - Non-Competitive Musical Theatre Group Class - Any Age	$65.00
26550 - Musical Theatre Group Class - 15 Years and Under	$65.00
26500 - Musical Theatre Group Class - 18 Years and Under .	$65.00
26400 - Musical Theatre Group Class - 19 Years and Over	$65.00

Virtual

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

This class is for vocalists who would like to receive written adjudication on their performance but are not able to attend in person. Vocalists will submit a recorded performance through the Ciniki platform. Marks will not be awarded, and this class is not eligible for awards.

29500 - Vocal Virtual Class	n/a

Piano

For all Piano Classes: Participants must specify their repertoire selection and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group

For all Piano Concert Group Classes: Only competitors performing from memory may be recommended to proceed to the Rose Bowl competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Performance will be judged on discrimination of selection, which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, on group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

- *Mandatory Performance from memory*
- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark.*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

30300 - Youth - 13 Years & Under	$50.00

Own choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 20 Minutes

(not eligible for Junior Rose Bowl)

Selections must be at least Grade 5 Level.

Concert Group (continued)

30200 - Junior - 15 Years & Under	$55.00
Own choice of Three Selections *Time Limit: 25 Minutes* *In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.*	
30100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$55.00
Own choice of Three Selections *Time Limit: 25 Minutes* *In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.*	
30000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$55.00
Own choice of Three Selections *Time Limit: 30 Minutes* *In order to proceed to the Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.*	

Concerto

Own Choice of One movement from a Piano Concerto

- *The orchestral reduction is to be played on a second piano and may be performed by a professional musician if desired*
- *Only the piano solo part will be adjudicated (not the orchestral reduction)*

30500 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$50.00
30400 - Senior - 18 Years & Over *mandatory performance from memory*	$50.00

Complete Major Work

Own selection of a Complete Major work for Solo Piano

- *Must be a work of more than one movement (e.g. complete sonata, suite, or similar large-scale work)*
- *Competitors must not perform any part of their selection in any other class in the current festival*

30800 - Youth - 14 & Under *Own Selection of a complete Sonatina or Sonata.*	$35.00
30700 - Junior - 17 Years & Under *Time Minimum: 10 Minutes* *Must be a complete sonata, suite or similar multi-movement work, e.g. Schumann's Kinderzenen, Kabalevsky Sonatine, Debussy Suite Bergamasque, etc.*	$50.00

Complete Major Work (continued)

30600 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$50.00

Time Minimum: 10 Minutes

Must be a work of more than one movement e.g. complete sonata, suite or similar large-scale work.

Piano Duet

Own Choice of One Selection for Piano Duet

36950 - Non-Competitive - Any Age	$35.00
36900 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$35.00
36500 - 15 Years & Under	$35.00
36300 - 17 Years & Under	$35.00
36200 - 18 Years & Over	$35.00
36400 - 13 Years & Under	$35.00

Piano Trio

Own Choice of One Selection for Piano Trio
(One Piano - Six hands)
Time Limit: 15 Minutes

39000 - Non Competitive Junior - 11 Years & Under	$40.00
38900 - Intermediate - 15 Years & Under	$40.00
38800 - Senior - 16 Years & Over	$40.00

Canadian Composition

Own Choice of One selection by a Canadian Composer

- *Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song, unless specifically arranged for piano solo.*

39850 - Non-Competitive - 7 Years & Under	$25.00
39700 - Non-Competitive - 9 Years & Under	$25.00
39500 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
39400 - Youth - 13 Years & Under	$25.00
39200 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
39100 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Piano Solo

Own Choice of One selection from the indicated grade level or above

- *Repertoire must be featured in either the Royal Conservatory of Music or the Conservatory Canada syllabus*

43100 - Non-Competitive Preparatory Level	$25.00
One selection from either Preparatory Book A or B (RCM) or Pre-Grade 1 (CC).	
42900 - Non-Competitive Level 1 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A) or Conservatory Canada (group 1) syllabus.	
43000 - Non-Competitive Level 1 – Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list B or C) or Conservatory Canada (group 2) syllabus.	

Piano Solo (continued)

42700 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A) or Conservatory Canada (group 1) syllabus.	
42800 - Non-Competitive Level 2 – Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list B or C) or Conservatory Canada (group 2) syllabus.	
42500 - Non-Competitive Level 3 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A or B) or Conservatory Canada (group 1) syllabus.	
42600 - Non-Competitive Level 3 – Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list C or D) or Conservatory Canada (group 2) syllabus.	
42300 - Non-Competitive Level 4 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A or B) or Conservatory Canada (group 1) syllabus.	
42400 - Non-Competitive Level 4 – Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list C or D) or Conservatory Canada (group 2) syllabus.	
42100 - Level 5 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A or B) or Conservatory Canada (group 1) syllabus.	
42200 - Level 5 - Romantic	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list C) or Conservatory Canada (group 2) syllabus.	

Piano Solo (continued)

42250 - Level 5 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list D) or Conservatory Canada (group 2) syllabus.	
41900 - Level 6 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A or B) or Conservatory Canada (group 1 or 2) syllabus.	
42000 - Level 6 - Romantic	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list C) or Conservatory Canada (group 3) syllabus.	
42050 - Level 6 – Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list D) or Conservatory Canada (group 3) syllabus.	
41700 - Level 7 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A or B) or Conservatory Canada (group 1 or 2) syllabus.	
41800 - Level 7 – Romantic	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list C) or Conservatory Canada (group 3) syllabus.	
41850 - Level 7 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list D) or Conservatory Canada (group 3) syllabus.	
41500 - Level 8 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A or B) or Conservatory Canada (group 1 or 2) syllabus.	

Piano Solo (continued)

41600 - Level 8 - Romantic	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list C) or Conservatory Canada (group 3) syllabus.	
41650 - Level 8 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list D) or Conservatory Canada (group 4) syllabus.	
41300 - Level 9 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A or B) or Conservatory Canada (group 1 or 2) syllabus.	
41400 - Level 9 - Romantic	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list C) or Conservatory Canada (group 3) syllabus.	
41450 - Level 9 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list D) or Conservatory Canada (group 4) syllabus.	
41100 - Level 10 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list A or B) or Conservatory Canada (group 1 or 2) syllabus.	
41200 - Level 10 - Romantic	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list C) or Conservatory Canada (group 3) syllabus.	
41250 - Level 10 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
One selection from either the Royal Conservatory of Music (list D or list E) or Conservatory Canada (group 4) syllabus.	

Virtual

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

This class is for pianists who would like to receive written adjudication on their performance but are not able to attend in person. Pianists will submit a recorded performance through the Ciniki platform. Marks will not be awarded, and this class is not eligible for awards.

43500 - Piano Virtual Class	n/a

Strings

For all String Classes: Participants must specify their instrument, repertoire selection, and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group (Any String Instrument)

For all String Concert Group Classes: Only competitors performing from memory may be recommended to proceed to the Rose Bowl competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Performance will be judged on discrimination of selection, which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, on group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

50100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under $55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 25 Minutes

In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Concert Group (Any String Instrument) (continued)

50000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 30 Minutes

In order to proceed to the Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Complete Major Work (Any String Instrument)

Own selection of a Complete Major Work for any String Instrument

Time Minimum: 10 Minutes

- *Must be a work of more than one movement (e.g. complete sonata, suite, or similar large-scale work)*
- *Competitors must not perform any part of their selection in any other class in the current festival*

50300 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$50.00
50200 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$50.00

String Solo (Any String Instrument)

Own Choice of One selection for any String Instrument

- *Selection must be from the indicated grade level or above in either the Royal Conservatory of Music or Conservatory Canada syllabus.*

53500 - Non-Competitive Suzuki String Solo *Own Choice of One Selection from any Suzuki book.*	$25.00
51230 - Non-Competitive Preparatory Level	$25.00
51210 - Non-Competitive Level 1 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51220 - Non-Competitive Level 1 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51180 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51190 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51160 - Non-Competitive Level 3 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51170 - Non-Competitive Level 3 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51140 - Non-Competitive Level 4- Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51150 - Non-Competitive Level 4 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51120 - Level 5 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51130 - Level 5 - Romantic	$25.00
51135 - Level 5 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51090 - Level 6 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51110 - Level 6 - Romantic	$25.00
51115 - Level 6 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51070 - Level 7 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51080 - Level 7 - Romantic	$25.00

String Solo (Any String Instrument) (continued)

51085 - Level 7 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51050 - Level 8 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51060 - Level 8 - Romantic	$25.00
51065 - Level 8 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51030 - Level 9 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51040 - Level 9 - Romantic	$25.00
51045 - Level 9 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
51010 - Level 10 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
51020 - Level 10 - Romantic	$25.00
51025 - Level 10 - Impressionist or Modern	$25.00

Duet (Any String Instruments)

Own Choice of One Selection for String Duet

54400 - Non-Competitive Junior - 11 Years & Under	$35.00
54300 - Intermediate - 15 Years and Under	$35.00
54200 - Senior - 16 Years and Over	$35.00

Traditional Fiddle Solo

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections for Fiddle
Time Limit: 4 minutes

55500 - Non-Competitive Junior - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
55400 - Intermediate - 15 Years & Under	$25.00

Traditional Fiddle Solo (continued)

55300 - Senior - 16 Years & Over	$25.00

Canadian Composition (Any String Instrument)

Own Choice of One selection by a Canadian Composer

Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song, unless specifically arranged for string solo

56003 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
56002 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
56001 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

String Orchestra

Own Choice of Two Contrasting selections

Group Rose Bowl and Provincial/National recommendations may be made. Competitors for this award will be selected and recommended by the adjudicators. A mark of 85 or higher, and a first-place finish must be obtained in the competitive session from which the recommendation comes in order to be considered for this award.

56300 - School String Orchestras - Junior	$125.00

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Group Rose Bowl and Provincial/National recommendation may be made from class 56100, 56200 OR 56300

String Orchestra (continued)

56200 - School String Orchestras - Intermediate $125.00

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Group Rose Bowl and Provincial/National recommendation may be made from class 56100, 56200 OR 56300

56100 - School String Orchestras - Senior $125.00

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Group Rose Bowl and Provincial/National recommendation may be made from class 56100, 56200 OR 56300

56600 - Community String Orchestras (Not School) - Junior $125.00

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Group Rose Bowl and Provincial/National recommendations may be made from class 56400, 56500 OR 56600.

56500 - Community String Orchestras (Not School) - Intermediate $125.00

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Group Rose Bowl and Provincial/National recommendations may be made from class 56400, 56500 OR 56600.

String Orchestra (continued)

56400 - Community String Orchestras (Not School) - Senior $125.00

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Group Rose Bowl and Provincial/National recommendations may be made from class 56400, 56500 OR 56600.

Virtual

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections for any String Instrument

This class is for string players who would like to receive written adjudication on their performance but cannot attend in person. Instrumentalists will submit a recorded performance through the Ciniki platform. Marks will not be awarded, and this class is not eligible for awards.

57500 - String Virtual Class n/a

Harp

For all Harp Classes: Participants must specify their repertoire selection and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group

For all Harp Concert Group Classes: Only competitors performing from memory may be recommended to proceed to the Rose Bowl competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Performance will be judged on discrimination of selection, which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, on group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark.*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

46100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under $55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 25 Minutes
Mandatory Performance from memory

In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Concert Group (continued)

46000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 30 Minutes
Mandatory Performance from memory

In order to proceed to the Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Harp Solo

Own Choice of Two selections for Solo Harp

46800 - Any Level	$35.00

Canadian Composition

Own Choice of One selection by a Canadian Composer

Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song unless specifically arranged for harp solo.

46920 - Non-Competitive - 11 years & Under	$25.00
46900 - Senior - 18 years & Over	$25.00
46910 - Junior - 17 years & Under	$25.00

Guitar

For all Guitar Classes: Participants must specify repertoire selection and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group

For all Guitar Concert Group Classes: Only competitors performing from memory may be recommended to proceed to the Rose Bowl competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Performance will be judged on discrimination of selection, which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, on group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

- *Mandatory performance from memory*
- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

58100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under $55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 25 Minutes

In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Concert Group (continued)

58000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 30 Minutes

In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Guitar Solo

Own Choice of One selection from the indicated grade level or above

Selection MUST come from either the Royal Conservatory of Music Classical Guitar and Etudes series (2018) or the Conservatory Canada Syllabus.

59500 - Non-Competitive - Preparatory or Level 1	$25.00
59490 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
59495 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
59480 - Non-Competitive Level 3 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
59485 - Non-Competitive Level 3 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
59470 - Non-Competitive Level 4 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
59475 - Non-Competitive Level 4 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern.	$25.00
59460 - Level 5 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
59465 - Level 5 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
59450 - Level 6 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
59455 - Level 6 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
59440 - Level 7 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00

Guitar Solo (continued)

59445 - Level 7 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
59430 - Level 8 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
59435 - Level 8 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
59420 - Level 9 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
59425 - Level 9 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
59410 - Level 10 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	$25.00
59415 - Level 10 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00

Guitar Duet

59000 - Non-Competitive - Junior - 11 Years & Under	$35.00
58900 - Intermediate - 15 Years & Under	$35.00
58800 - Senior - 16 Years & Over	$35.00

Jazz Solo

Own Choice One Jazz Composition
Time limit: 5 minutes

Music must be published

59570 - Non-Competitive - Junior - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
59560 - Intermediate - 15 Years & Under	$25.00
59550 - Senior - 16 Years & Over	$25.00

Canadian Composition

Own Choice of One selection by a Canadian Composer

Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song, unless specifically arranged for guitar solo. Must supply original music to the adjudicator.

59602 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
59601 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
59600 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Virtual

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

This class is for guitarists who would like to receive written adjudication on their performance but are not able to attend in person. Instrumentalists will submit a recorded performance through the Ciniki platform. Marks will not be awarded, and this class is not eligible for awards.

59900 - Guitar Virtual Class	n/a

Organ

For all Organ Classes: Participants must specify repertoire selection and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group

For all Organ Concert Group Classes: performing from memory is encouraged but not required to proceed to the Rose Bowl Competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Performance will be judged on discrimination of selection, which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, on group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

60100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under $55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 25 Minutes

In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Concert Group (continued)

60000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 30 Minutes

In order to proceed to the Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Complete Major Work

Own Selection of One Complete Major Work

Time Minimum: 10 minutes

Must be a work of more than one movement e.g. complete sonata, suite or similar large-scale work.

60200 - Complete Major Solo Work - Any Level	$50.00

Canadian Composition

Own Choice of One selection by a Canadian Composer

Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song unless specifically arranged for organ solo.

60802 - Non-Competitive - 11 years & under	$25.00
60801 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
60800 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Brass

For all Brass Classes: Participants must specify their instrument, repertoire selection and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group (Any Brass Instrument)

For all Brass Concert Group Classes: performing from memory is encouraged, but not required, to proceed to the Rose Bowl Competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Performance will be judged on discrimination of selection, which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, on group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

70100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under $55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 25 minutes

In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Concert Group (Any Brass Instrument) (continued)

70000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 30 minutes

In order to proceed to the Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Complete Major Work (Any Brass Instrument)

Own Choice of One Complete Major Work

Time Minimum: 10 Minutes

Must feature a concerto, sonata, suite, or other multi-movement work in its entirety, or other extended single-movement work from standard or suitable instrument-specific repertoire.

70300 - Junior - 17 Years and Under	$50.00
70200 - Senior - 18 Years and Over	$50.00

Concerto (Any Brass Instrument)

Own Choice of One Movement from a Brass Concerto

- *Performing from memory is encouraged but not required.*
- *The orchestral reduction may be performed by a professional musician if desired*
- *Only the brass solo part will be adjudicated (not the orchestral reduction)*

70500 - Junior - 17 Years and Under	$50.00
70400 - Senior - 18 Years and Over	$50.00

Brass Solo (Any Brass Instrument)

Own Choice of One Selection at the indicated grade level or above

The levelled classes of the Festival correspond roughly to the level of difficulty of repertoire as indicated in the chart below. Students are required to perform a selection at the grade level indicated or above, including music from the RCM or Conservatory Canada syllabi only.

Competitors may participate in both classes offered at one designated level only.

Level 6- University level, ARCT (RCM) or Level 10

Level 5- 5- 6 years or Level 8-9

Level 4 - 4- 5 years or Level 6-7

Level 3 - 3- 4 years or Level 4-5

Level 2 - 2- 3 years or Level 2-3

Level 1 - up to 2 – Preparatory or Level 1

74255 - Non-Competitive Level 1 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
74455 - Non-Competitive Level 1 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00

Brass Solo (Any Brass Instrument) (continued)

74245 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
74445 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
74235 - Level 3 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
74435 - Level 3 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
74225 - Level 4 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
74425 - Level 4 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
74215 - Level 5 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
74415 - Level 5 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
74205 - Level 6 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
74405 - Level 6 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00

Duet (Any Brass Instrument)

Own Choice of One Selection for Brass Duet

75100 - Non-Competitive - Level 2 & Under	$35.00
74900 - Level 4 & Under	$35.00
74700 - Level 6 & Under	$35.00

Canadian Composition (Any Brass Instrument)

Own Choice of One selection by a Canadian Composer

Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song unless specifically arranged for brass solo. Must supply original music to the adjudicator.

76502 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
76501 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
76500 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Virtual

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

This class is for brass players who would like to receive written adjudication on their performance but are unable to attend in person. Instrumentalists will submit a recorded performance through the Ciniki platform. Marks will not be awarded, and this class is not eligible for awards.

79500 - Brass Virtual Class	n/a

Woodwind

For all Woodwind Classes: Participants must specify their instrument, repertoire selection and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group

For all Woodwind Concert Group Classes: performing from memory is encouraged, but not required, to proceed to the Rose Bowl Competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Performance will be judged on discrimination of selection, which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, on group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

80100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under $55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 25 minutes

In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Concert Group (continued)

80000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 30 minutes

In order to proceed to the Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Complete Major Work (Any Woodwind Instrument)

Own Choice of One Complete Major Work

Time Minimum: 10 Minutes

Must feature a concerto, sonata, suite, or other multi-movement work in its entirety, or other extended single-movement work from standard or suitable instrument-specific repertoire.

80300 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$50.00
80200 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$50.00

Concerto (Any Woodwind Instrument)

Own Choice of One Movement from a Woodwind Concerto

- *Performing from memory is encouraged but not required. The solo part only will be adjudicated.*
- *The orchestral reduction may be performed by a professional musician if desired.*
- *Only the Woodwind Solo part will be adjudicated (not the orchestral reduction)*

80500 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$50.00
80400 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$50.00

Woodwind Solo (Any Instrument)

Own Choice of One Selection at the indicated grade level or above

The levelled classes of the Festival correspond roughly to the level of difficulty of repertoire as indicated in the chart below. Students are required to perform a selection at the grade level indicated or above, including music from the RCM or Conservatory Canada syllabi only.

Competitors may participate in both classes offered at one designated level only.

Level 6- University level, ARCT (RCM) or Level 10

Level 5- 5- 6 years or Level 8-9

Level 4 - 4- 5 years or Level 6-7

Level 3 - 3- 4 years or Level 4-5

Level 2 - 2- 3 years or Level 2-3

Level 1 - up to 2 – Preparatory or Level 1

84255 - Non-Competitive - Level 1 Baroque or Classical	$25.00
84455 - Non-Competitive - Level 1 Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00

Woodwind Solo (Any Instrument) (continued)

84245 - Non-Competitive - Level 2 Baroque or Classical	$25.00
84445 - Non-Competitive - Level 2 Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
84235 - Level 3 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
84435 - Level 3 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
84225 - Level 4 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
84425 - Level 4 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
84215 - Level 5 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
84415 - Level 5 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00
84205 - Level 6 - Baroque or Classical	$25.00
84405 - Level 6 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	$25.00

Duet (Any Woodwind Instrument)

Own Choice of One selection for Woodwind Duet

85100 - Non-competitive - Level 2 & Under	$35.00
84900 - Level 4 & Under	$35.00
84700 - Level 6 & Under	$35.00

Own choice of one woodwind duet selection. - Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator - Selection, instruments, and performance time should be specified at registration.

Canadian Composition (Any Woodwind Instrument)

Own Choice of One selection by a Canadian Composer

Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song unless specifically arranged for woodwind solo.

86502 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
86501 - Junior - 17 Years and Under	$25.00
86500 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Virtual

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

This class is for woodwind players who would like to receive written adjudication on their performance but are unable to attend in person. Instrumentalists will submit a recorded performance through the Ciniki platform. Marks will not be awarded, and this class is not eligible for awards.

89500 - Woodwind Virtual Class	n/a

Own Composition

For all Own Composition Classes: All Own Composition sections are Non-Competitive and will be subdivided according to instrument and given to the appropriate adjudicator.

- *Composition may be in manuscript or published form and must be performed by the composer.*
- *The instrument to be adjudicated must be specified.*
- *Manuscripts must be submitted to the Festival Office one week prior to the scheduled class*

For all Own Composition Classes: All Own Composition sections are Non-Competitive and will be subdivided according to instrument and given to the appropriate adjudicator.

- *Composition may be in manuscript or published form and must be performed by the composer.*
- *The instrument to be adjudicated must be specified.*
- *Manuscripts must be submitted to the Festival Office one week prior to the scheduled class*

42750 - 11 Years & Under	$25.00
42650 - 12 Years & Over	$25.00
42550 - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Choral

For the purposes of the **Group Rose Bowl** award, a group shall consist of 12 or more members. Competitors will be selected and recommended by the adjudicators. For full Group Choral Rose Bowl rules, see page 10.

Provincial/National recommendations may be made according to FCMF guidelines and upon the discretion of the adjudicator in consultation with the local festival association. For up to date information on the 2026 syllabus, visit www.fcmf.org.

Church Choirs

Own Choice of any Two pieces of Sacred Music

A church choir consists of a choir which sings REGULARLY in any one church. Must feature legitimate sacred music from either church or concert repertoire.

66030 - Junior ??- 19 Years & Under *Time Limit: 10 minutes*	$125.00
66040 - Senior - Over 19 Years *Time Limit: 15 minutes*	$125.00

Choral Groups

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections (not Musical Theatre)
Time Limit: 15 minutes

66530 - Choral Ensemble – Any Voices *Minimum 6 - Maximum 12 singers*	$125.00
66100 - Junior - 19 Years & Under	$125.00
66090 - Senior - Over 19 Years of Age	$125.00

Community Choir (Not School)

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections (not Musical Theatre).
Time Limit: 15 minutes

66160 - Youth - 12 Years & Under	$125.00
66140 - Junior - 19 Years & Under	$125.00
66130 - Senior - Over 19 Years	$125.00
66520 - Community Choirs - Open	$125.00

This class is open to amateurs, professionals, or any combination thereof. Participants will receive an adjudication and mark, however, will not be eligible to proceed to the Group Rose Bowl Competition.

Canadian Composition

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Must be by Canadian Composers. One selection may be a folk song.

66220 - Junior - 19 Years & Under	$125.00
66210 - Senior - Over 19 Years	$125.00

School Choir

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections
Time Limit: 15 minutes

66470 - Non-competitive - Primary School Choir - Unison Singing	$125.00
66460 - Non-competitive - Primary School Choir - Part Singing	$125.00

School Choir (continued)

66430 - Non-competitive - Elementary School Choir - Unison Singing	$125.00
66420 - Non-competitive - Elementary School Choir - Part Singing	$125.00
66295 - Non-Competitive - Junior High School Choir - Unison or Part Singing	$125.00
66275 - Non-Competitive - Senior High School Choir - Unison or Part Singing	$125.00
66450 - Primary School Choir - Unison Singing	$125.00
66440 - Primary School Choir - Part Singing	$125.00
66410 - Elementary School Choir - Unison Singing	$125.00
66400 - Elementary School Choir - Part Singing	$125.00
66340 - School Choir - Part Singing - Grade 12 & Under	$125.00
66290 - Junior High School Choir - Mixed Voices	$125.00
66280 - Junior High School Choir - Treble	$125.00
66265 - Senior High School Choir - TB - Two or more parts	$125.00
66260 - Senior High School Choir - SA - Two or more parts	$125.00
66230 - Senior High School Choir - SATB / SAB	$125.00

Show Choir

Own Choice of EITHER:

Two Contrasting Pieces (up tempo and ballad) in any order

OR

Medley featuring a maximum of four songs (at least one of the four has to be a ballad). It is the responsibility of the performer to supply original music for the adjudicator.

Time Limit: 15 Minutes

- *Minimum of 6 Singers, Maximum of 25 Singers*
- *A maximum of 15 minutes, which will be timed from the initial bow until leaving the stage, including intervals between selections.*
- *Music may be from any contemporary style of Pop Performance, Musical Theatre, Disney, Country, Rock, a cappella, Folk or their own scored arrangement.*

Movement: Choreography is a must for this category; however, ballads should have more minimal movement than the up-tempo selection. While choreography is required, gymnastic moves are not permitted.

Props: Each choir is allowed one giant prop for the whole choir to use or one small individual prop. Giant prop example, if a small backdrop is needed to support the theme of the material and can be set up efficiently, this will be permitted and considered as the group's giant prop. Small individual prop example: each choir member carries a flashlight; however, this will be the only prop to be used during the performance.

A maximum of four chairs can be used for the performance. This does not count as a small or big prop; however, if each performer is to have a chair, it will be considered a small individual prop.

PROPS ARE NOT A REQUIREMENT

Show Choir (continued)

66630 - Non-Competitive - Junior Show Choir	$125.00
Any Show Choir from a local elementary school or community-based program, ages 9 - 12	
66640 - Intermediate Show Choir	$125.00
Any Show Choir from a local junior high school or community-based program, ages 12 - 15	
66650 - Senior Show Choir	$125.00
Any Show Choir from a local high school or community-based program, ages 15 - 18	
66660 - Open Show Choir	$125.00
Any community-based Show Choir of any age range within the choir	

Orchestras, Bands, and Ensembles

For the purposes of the **Group Rose Bowl** award, a group shall consist of 12 or more members. Competitors will be selected and recommended by the adjudicators. For full Group Instrumental Rose Bowl rules, see page 11.

Provincial/National recommendations may be made according to FCMF guidelines and upon the discretion of the adjudicator in consultation with the local festival association. For up to date information on the 2026 syllabus, visit www.fcmf.org.

Orchestra

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections
Time Limit: 20 minutes

99015 - Non-Competitive Orchestra - Open	$125.00
99010 - Orchestra - Open	$125.00
99020 - School Orchestra	$125.00
99030 - Canadian Composition	$125.00
99014 - Junior Orchestra	$125.00
99012 - Senior Orchestra	$125.00

Duets for Unlike Instruments

Own Choice of One Duet for Unlike Instruments
Time Limit: 15 minutes

Must not include the accompanying instrument as one of the two instruments. For the purpose of this class only, one voice may be considered to be an instrument.

99060 - Junior - 15 Years & Under	$35.00
99050 - Senior - 16 Years & Over	$35.00

Small Ensemble

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

Minimum 3 - Maximum 10 instruments

99100 - Junior Playing in Harmony *Time Limit: 10 minutes*	$65.00
99090 - Junior Playing in Unison *Time Limit: 10 minutes*	$65.00
99080 - Intermediate Ensemble *Time Limit: 10 minutes*	$65.00
99070 - Senior Ensemble *Time Limit: 15 minutes*	$65.00

Family Music

Own Choice of One Selection

Time Limit: 15 Minutes

Can feature any instruments, with parent(s) and/or guardian(s) with children of any age. This class is intended to foster music development in the home and can feature any family group. The accompanist need not be a member of the family, and will not be considered a part of the entity if desired.

6601 - Non-Competitive Family Music	$35.00

Band

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

99145 - Non-Competitive Brass Band - Any Level *Time Limit: 20 minutes*	$125.00
99205 - Non-Competitive Concert Band - Any Level *Time Limit: 20 minutes*	$125.00
99265 - Non-Competitive Community Band - Any Level *Time Limit: 20 minutes*	$125.00
99325 - Non-Competitive Stage Band/Jazz Ensemble - Any Level *Own choice of two selections contrasting in style and tempo ex. one ballad, one up-tempo. Time Limit: 20 minutes - Minimum 13 performers - Maximum 24 performers - Should be comprised of trumpets, trombones, saxophones, and a rhythm section - Doubling instruments may be used as necessary - Selection, instruments, and performers should be specified at registration.*	$125.00
99135 - Brass Band - Any Level *Time Limit: 20 minutes*	$125.00
99195 - Concert Band - Any Level *Time Limit: 25 minutes*	$125.00
99255 - Community Band - Any Level *Time Limit: 25 minutes*	$125.00

Band (continued)

99315 - Stage Band/Jazz Ensemble - Any Level $125.00

Own choice of two selections contrasting in style and tempo ex. one ballad, one up-tempo. Time Limit: 25 minutes - Minimum 13 performers - Maximum 24 performers - Should be comprised of trumpets, trombones, saxophones, and a rhythm section - Doubling instruments may be used as necessary - Selection, instruments, and performers should be specified at registration.

Special Inclusion

Own choice of one selection

Inclusive class for young musicians with exceptional needs. This class is open to any age, any instrument or any voice, for all those who love performing. A student may be aided by a parent, caregiver, or teacher. Contact should be made with the office if there are any special requirements.

27000 - Non-Competitive Class $25.00

Own Choice of One Selection

Inclusive class for young musicians with exceptional needs. This class is open to any age, any instrument or any voice, for all those who love performing. A student may be aided by a parent, caregiver, or teacher. Contact should be made with the office if there are any special requirements.

Percussion

For all Percussion Classes: Participants must specify their instrument, repertoire selection and performance time upon registration. If any changes to repertoire are made after the registration deadline, participants will receive an adjudication but no mark. Participants must supply original music for the adjudicator.

Concert Group (Any Percussion Instrument)

For all Percussion Concert Group Classes: performing from memory is encouraged, but not required, to proceed to the Rose Bowl Competition. All competitors will receive an adjudication and a mark, provided all other requirements are met.

Own Choice of Three Selections

Performance will be judged on discrimination of selection, which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, on group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

- *Abuse of the time limit will not be tolerated. Competitors abusing the time limit will be adjudicated only, with no mark*
- *Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption*
- *More than one percussion instrument may be used, i.e. tympani in one piece, marimba in another. All works must be bona fide percussion compositions.*
- *Concert pieces mostly consist of rhythmic challenges with the use of dynamics and colour contrasts. (ex. using brushes, mallets or snare-off or using rims and stick shots.)*
- *Rudiment pieces mostly consist of rudiments and rhythmic challenges with different types of rolls, diddles, flam, and drag rudiments.*
- *Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival*

90100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under $55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 25 minutes

In order to proceed to the Junior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Concert Group (Any Percussion Instrument) (continued)

90000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$55.00

Own Choice of Three Selections
Time Limit: 30 minutes

In order to proceed to the Senior Instrumental Rose Bowl Competition, competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator and must have received a mark of at least 85.

Sonata (Any Percussion Instrument)

Own Choice of One Sonata for Percussion and Piano

90200 - Percussion Sonata - Any Age	$50.00

Percussion Solo (Any Percussion Instrument)

Own Choice of Two selections at the indicated grade level or above

91040 - Level 2	$25.00
91030 - Level 3	$25.00
91020 - Level 4	$25.00
91010 - Level 5	$25.00
91050 - Non-Competitive - Level 1	$25.00

Percussion Ensembles

Own Choice of Two Selections
Time Limit: 15 minutes

92500 - Large Ensemble	$65.00
6 or more players, one per part. May include some, but not all, mallet percussion players. May include piano, string bass and/or guitar.	
92400 - Small Ensemble	$65.00
2-5 players, one per part. May include some, but not all, mallet percussion players.	

Canadian Composition (Any Percussion Instrument)

Own Choice of One selection by a Canadian Composer

Selection must be in classical style, not a folk or pop song, unless specifically arranged for percussion solo. Must supply original music to the adjudicator.

93002 - Non-Competitive - 11 years & under	$25.00
93001 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	$25.00
93000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	$25.00

Virtual

Own Choice of Two Contrasting Selections

This class is for percussionists who would like to receive written adjudication on their performance but are unable to attend in person. Instrumentalists will submit a recorded performance through the Ciniki platform. Marks will not be awarded, and this class is not eligible for awards.

99500 - Percussion Virtual Class	n/a