KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN'S

Music Festival 2025 Strings Syllabus

Strings

Concert Group (Any String Instrument)

Own choice of three selections

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

- Selections must be performed as a set, one following the other without interruption
- Penalty for abuse of time limit
- Competitors must not perform any selection entered in any other class in the current festival
- Selections, instrument, and performance time should be specified at registration

Class	Live	Virtual
50100 - Junior - 17 Years & Under Own choice of three selections Time Limit: 25 Minutes Performances will be judged on discrimination in selection which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence. Instrument, selections, and performance time should be specified at registration. Penalty for abuse of time limit. 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.	\$49.50	n/a



Concert Group (Any String Instrument) (continued)

Class	Live	Virtual
50000 - Senior - 18 Years & Over Own choice of three selections Time Limit: 30 Minutes Performances will be judged on discrimination in selection which should be from standard concert or suitable instrument-specific literature, group arrangement, contrast, appropriateness, keys, technique, interpretation, and stage presence. Instrument, selections, and performance time should be specified at registration. Penalty for abuse of time limit. 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.	\$55.00	n/a

Complete Major Work (Any String Instrument)

Own choice of one complete major solo work for a string instrument. Minimum of 10 minutes duration

- 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
- Selections, instrument, and performance time should be specified at registration

Class	Live	Virtual
50300 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	\$49.50	n/a
50200 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	\$49.50	n/a



String Solo (Any String Instrument)

Own choice of one selection from the indicated grade level or above from one of the following Syllabi: Royal Conservatory of Music 2021 edition, Royal Conservatory of Music 2013 edition, or Conservatory Canada.

- Must supply original music to the adjudicator
- Selections, instrument, and performance time should be specified at registration

Class	Live	Virtual
53500 - Non-Competitive Suzuki String Solo Own choice of one selection from any Suzuki book. Selection should be specified at registration.	\$22.00	n/a
51230 - Non-Competitive Preparatory Level	\$22.00	n/a
51210 - Non-Competitive Level 1 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51220 - Non-Competitive Level 1 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
51180 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51190 - Non-Competitive Level 2 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
51160 - Non-Competitive Level 3 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51170 - Non-Competitive Level 3 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
51140 - Non-Competitive Level 4- Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51150 - Non-Competitive Level 4 - Romantic, Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
511120 - Level 5 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a



String Solo (Any String Instrument) (continued)

Class	Live	Virtual
51130 - Level 5 - Romantic	\$22.00	n/a
51135 - Level 5 - Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
51090 - Level 6 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51110 - Level 6 - Romantic	\$22.00	n/a
51115 - Level 6 - Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
51070 - Level 7 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51080 - Level 7 - Romantic	\$22.00	n/a
51085 - Level 7 - Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
51050 - Level 8 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51060 - Level 8 - Romantic	\$22.00	n/a
51065 - Level 8 - Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
51030 - Level 9 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51040 - Level 9 - Romantic	\$22.00	n/a
51045 - Level 9 - Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a
51010 - Level 10 - Renaissance, Baroque or Classical	\$22.00	n/a
51020 - Level 10 - Romantic	\$22.00	n/a
51025 - Level 10 - Impressionist or Modern	\$22.00	n/a



Duet (Any String Instruments)

Own choice of one string duet.

- Must supply original music to the adjudicator
- Selections, instruments, and performance time should be specified at registration

Class	Live	Virtual
54400 - Non-Competitive Junior - 11 Years & Under	\$33.00	n/a
54300 - Intermediate - 15 Years and Under	\$33.00	n/a
54200 - Senior - 16 Years and Over	\$33.00	n/a

Traditional Fiddle Solo

Own choice of two contrasting selections for traditional fiddle.

Time Limit: 4 minutes

- Selections and performance time should be specified at registration

Class	Live	Virtual
55500 - Non-Competitive Junior - 11 Years & Under	\$22.00	n/a
55400 - Intermediate - 15 Years & Under	\$22.00	n/a
55300 - Senior - 16 Years & Over	\$22.00	n/a



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
- Must supply original music to the adjudicator
- Selections, instruments, and performance time should be specified at registration

Class	Live	Virtual
56003 - Non-Competitive - 11 Years & Under	\$22.00	n/a
56002 - Junior - 17 Years & Under	\$22.00	n/a
56001 - Senior - 18 Years & Over	\$22.00	n/a

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.

Class	Live	Virtual
56300 - School String Orchestras - Junior Time Limit: 15 minutes	\$121.00	n/a
56200 - School String Orchestras - Intermediate Time Limit: 15 minutes	\$121.00	n/a
56100 - School String Orchestras - Senior Time Limit: 20 minutes	\$121.00	n/a
56600 - Community String Orchestras (Not School) - Junior Time Limit: 15 minutes	\$121.00	n/a



String Orchestra (continued)

Class	Live	Virtual
56500 - Community String Orchestras (Not School) - Intermediate Time Limit: 15 minutes	\$121.00	n/a
56400 - Community String Orchestras (Not School) - Senior Time Limit: 20 minutes	\$121.00	n/a

Virtual

Own choice of two contrasting selections 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.

Class	Live	Virtual
57500 - String Virtual Class	n/a	\$33.00