

December 2016



Lafleche & District Music Festival 2016/17 Annual Newsletter

It's Music Festival season once again! Our dates for the 2017 festival are Sunday, April 2 to Saturday, April 8. Please note that the entire festival, including the final concert, will be held at the Lafleche United Church. The Church has been reserved for practice from March 26 through April 1.

Reminder... Competitors **12 & under** need only compete in a total of two (2) solo voice or musical theatre classes, *regardless of discipline*, to qualify for voice or musical theatre awards and scholarships. However, they must compete in two (2) piano solos to qualify for piano scholarships. Our musical theatre and voice scholarships are now separated.

Competitors **13 & over** must continue to compete in two (2) solo classes in the same discipline (ex 2 piano, 2 voice, 2 musical theatre) to qualify for the corresponding awards and scholarships.

Competitors of all ages must only compete in one (1) solo speech arts class to qualify for scholarships.

As in the past, duets, small ensembles, family ensembles, choral groups or choir performances do not qualify as an individual (solo) entry. These groups, however, can qualify for the corresponding awards and scholarships with one entry.

Entry fees are \$10 per solo or duet piece and \$15 per choir/ensemble (3+ performers) piece. *Please note that no refund of entry fees can be given after the entry deadline.* Our entry deadline for piano and voice is **February 13, 2017**, and all entries must be in the hands of the Entry Secretary by this date. Our entry deadline for speech arts is **February 17, 2017**. Mail entries to Jacqueline Poirier at Box 485, Lafleche, SK S0H 2K0. Additional forms may be obtained by calling Melinda Massé at (306) 472-5972 or from the Lafleche Pharmacy. They are also available to print online at www.smfa.ca.

Please note there are three forms: Voice (blue), Piano (green) and Speech Arts (yellow). There is a reason for all fields on the forms, so we ask that you please be thorough in your completion. Please provide an email address. *Please complete the narrative for musical theatre and foreign language pieces.* We have been having difficulty in obtaining these in a timely manner. If you are unable to provide this on your form, please email it to Jacqueline Poirier at jmpoirier@sasktel.net **prior** to Festival.

Competitors must be available for each date of the festival. Please keep scheduling requests to a minimum. All special requests will be considered.

Music teachers will have the working copy of *Local Additions to the Syllabus for 2017*. Please note that all requests for new added classes must be submitted in writing directly to the undersigned by **January 1, 2017**. At our January meeting, the LDMF Committee will consider all requests. Requests received after January 1 will not be considered for inclusion in the 2017 festival.

Festival programs will be available on March 26, 2017 at the Lafleche Pharmacy, Gravelbourg Tribune, Kincaid General Store, Glentworth Country Store and from Melinda Massé (Lafleche).

All awards and scholarships are the adjudicators' decisions. The adjudicators are also responsible for the selection of performers in our final concert. LDMF is fortunate to have many generous scholarship donors. Our Scholarship Committee has restructured the scholarship categories. Age divisions now reflect the SMFA Syllabus divisions. Also, our 'Most Outstanding' scholarships have been changed to 'Awards of Distinction' and will now be presented to not only Voice and Piano competitors, but also to Musical Theatre and Speech Arts entrants. Our scholarship list has responded to the resurgence in Speech Arts entries.

The Lafleche & District Music Festival Committee is dedicated to the students it serves. In an effort to "give back to the students" and to invest in their future, we wish to contribute toward their music education. We would be willing to assist with the cost of music camps, workshops, and other musical education endeavors. Students are encouraged to apply to the committee with the **Music Camp Sponsorship application form** by September 1, 2017, to be considered at our meeting in September. The forms will be available by contacting the LDMF Committee by email at laflechemusicalfestival@gmail.com.

Note to Teachers and Schools: Remind your students that competition in **Speech Arts** is always an option. It is a great way to instill confidence in kids who may not wish to compete musically. We have several new scholarships devoted to speech arts to help encourage and support students in this area. You only have to be entered in one Speech Arts Class to be eligible for a scholarship. It was great to see all the new entries in the Speech Arts Classes last year!

All program and entry inquiries should be directed to Jacqueline Poirier. Any other questions concerning the LDMF can be directed to our president, David Sproule at 472-5669.

We look forward to another educational and entertaining festival and we wish all participants the best of luck!!

Melinda Massé
Corresponding Secretary

Music... for Life!

Lafleche & District Musical Festival Committee...

David Sproule, President	Jacqueline Poirier, Entry Secretary	Melinda Massé, Secretary
Sharla Davidson-Girardin, VP	Bren Keenan, Treasurer	Bev Poirier, Trophies/Awards
John deGraauw, Facilities Convener	Cheryl Crooks, Scholarship Convener	Gail Bouvier, Work Convener
Darcy McLeod, Selection Organizer		

Area Representatives...

Karla Silbernagel (Mankota)	Courtney Pinsonneault (Lafleche/Woodrow)	Bev Poirier (Fir Mountain)
Sonia Falconer (Glentworth/McCord)	Sharla Davidson-Girardin (Kincaid)	

LAFLECHE & DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL



2017 ENTRY FORM - PIANO



FESTIVAL: SUNDAY, APRIL 2 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 8

COMPETITOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of **December 31, 2016**: _____

Diversity Self Declaration: Entrant is Aboriginal or is a Newcomer to Canada in the past 5 years. Yes_____ No_____

TEACHER INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

SELECTION INFORMATION: *Include music selections and performance times (minutes) for each class.*
(If there are more than 6 entries, attach another sheet to this entry.)

Solo Class No.	Class Name	Music Selection & Composer	Perform Time	Entry Fee

Duet/Ensemble Class No.	Class Name	Music Selection & Composer	Perform Time	Entry Fee

Please make cheques payable to Lafleche & District Music Festival.

Total Fee	
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DUET/ENSEMBLE INFORMATION: Enter other duet, trio and quartet names on **one form only**.
(If there are more than 4 other members, attach another sheet to this entry.)

Class No.:	Name of group (choir/ensemble):		
First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	

2017 FEE SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Solo Class\$10 Duet Class\$10 Ensemble/Choir (3+ participants)\$15

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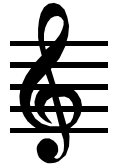
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2017 ENTRY FORM - VOICE & MUSICAL THEATRE



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Class No.:	Name of group (choir/ensemble):		
First Name	Last Name		Date of Birth

MUSICAL THEATRE INFORMATION: Provide a short narrative for all musical theatre and foreign language pieces.

Selection title:	Class No.:
From the musical/movie:	
Narrative:	

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Solo Class\$10 Duet Class\$10 Ensemble/Choir (3+ participants)\$15

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2017 ENTRY FORM - SPEECH ARTS



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E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of **December 31, 2016**: _____

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