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The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA), presented the annual Provincial Final Competitions and the Saskatchewan level of National Music Festival Competitions, June 2 to 4, 2017 in Saskatoon at the University of Saskatchewan.

Judges for the weekend competitions were: **Senior Piano:** Corey Hamm, Vancouver, BC ; **Intermediate Piano:** Esther Bing, Calgary, AB; **Senior Voice:** Joanne Kolomyjec, Montreal, QC; **Strings/Guitar:** Christine Bootland, Medicine Hat, AB; **Brass/Percussion/Woodwind:** William Gordon, Winnipeg, MB; **Musical Theatre/Speech Arts/Intermediate Voice:** Marie Baron, Milton, ON and **Choral:** Joel Tranquilla, Langley, BC.

On Friday, June 2, senior musicians vied for the opportunity to represent the province at the National Music Festival (to be held in Ottawa, ON - August 10-12). Previously recorded choral entries were submitted and judged. The following Saskatchewan musicians were chosen to represent our province and are recipients of the following awards:

Voice (donated by Rose Schmalz): Joshua Hendricksen (bass-baritone), Regina Festival
Piano (Anna Klassen Endowment): Sophie McBean, Saskatoon Festival
Strings (SOA Bursary): Joanne Z. Peng (violin), Moose Jaw Festival
Woodwinds (SMFA Board and Staff): Cole Knutson (alto saxophone), Battlefords Festival
Brass (Ross Ulmer and Karen Ast): Dominic Ghiglione (trombone), Regina Festival
Chamber Group (anonymous donor): Trio Rustico (Josias Sanchez, Charlee Wielgoz, Danielle Guina) Humboldt Festival
Musical Theatre (Prairie Mines): Louren Sazon, Moose Jaw Festival
Paul J. Bourret Choral Class: Campbell Collegiate Chamber Choir (Russ and Deidre Baird, Conductors) Regina Festival

On Friday and Saturday over 260 performances by winners from Saskatchewan's 47 District Music Festivals were heard. Sunday, June 4, senior competitors, chosen from each discipline, competed in the Grand Awards Competitions.

Prizes of over \$30,000 were awarded during the weekend's competitions, the most prestigious being the Sister Geraldine Boyle Memorial Gold Award of \$1,000 for the most outstanding performance of the Grand Awards Competition. Prejudged-recorded choral winners were announced during the Grand Awards Competitions.

The following were declared Provincial Winners:

Mary Anderson Memorial Choral Award - \$500Luther College Senior Choir (Melissa Morgan, conductor) Regina
Saskatchewan Choral Federation Award - \$300 Prairie Spirit Chamber Singers (Marcia McLean, conductor) Swift Current
Betty Tydeman Memorial Choral (runner up) Award - \$200Yorkton Community Choir (Laurene Jemieff, conductor) Yorkton
Kiwanis Club of Regina Gallagher Memorial Choral Award - \$500... Campbell Collegiate Chamber Choir (Russ and Deidre Baird, Conductors) Regina
Goodfellow Memorial Senior Grade A Female Voice - \$400 Kaitlyn Kasha (Regina)
Goodfellow Memorial Senior Grade A Male Voice - \$400 Jordan Dornn (Saskatoon)
Goodfellow Memorial Senior Grade B Female Voice - \$400..... Olivia Guselle (Saskatoon)
Thomas & Don Hatton Memorial Senior Grade B Male Voice - \$400..... Jayden Burrows (Saskatoon)
Covey Intermediate Female Voice - \$300..... Annika Tupper (Saskatoon)
A.L.'s Music Intermediate Male Voice - \$300.....Zachariah May (Moose Jaw)
Goodfellow Memorial Senior Oratorio - \$400 Emma Johnson (Regina)
Goodfellow Memorial Senior Operatic - \$400 Joshua Hendricksen (Regina)
Goodfellow Memorial Senior French Art Song - \$400 Emma Johnson (Regina)
Goodfellow Memorial Senior Grade A Concert Group - \$400 Gabriel Benesh (Saskatoon)
Nancy & Alastair Todd Memorial Senior Grade B Concert Group - \$300 Brianna Penner (Saskatoon)
Regina Music Festival Intermediate Vocal Concert Group - \$300.....Kieran Kasha (Regina)
Summer School for the Solo Voice Senior Canadian Vocal Music - \$400 Joshua Hendricksen (Regina)
Arlene Stuart Memorial Senior Bach - \$400..... Shantelle Mayo (Regina)
June Barber Intermediate Bach - \$300 Kennedy Kosheluk (Parkland)
Wallis Memorial Senior Beethoven - \$400..... Sophie McBean (Saskatoon)
Daryl Cooper Intermediate Beethoven - \$300 Ameer Abusada (Qu'Appelle Valley)
Shirley Andrist Senior Haydn & Mozart - \$400.....Mark Ancheta (Regina)
Frances England & Hugheen Ferguson Memorial Intermediate Haydn & Mozart - \$300..... Kara-Marice Seno (Regina)
Sask. Registered Music Teacher's Assoc. (SRMTA) Senior Romantic - \$400..... Chantelle Harges (Lloydminster)
Music for Young Children Sask. Teachers' Association Trust Senior Chopin - \$400 Thomas Hu (Saskatoon)

Gordon & Mossie Hancock Intermediate Chopin - \$300.....	Daniel Jimenez (Rosetown)
MYCTA Inc. Senior French Music - \$400	Mathew Praksas (Saskatoon)
Jackson Memorial Intermediate Piano - \$300.....	Ameer Abusada (Qu'Appelle Valley)
Gale Glenn Memorial Senior 20 th & 21 st Century/Canadian Piano - \$400.....	Sophie McBean (Saskatoon)
Frostad Piano Intermediate 20 th or 21 st Century/Canadian Music - \$300.....	Xiaotong Wang (Saskatoon)
Gloria Nickell Intermediate Piano (most outstanding Intermediate piano competitor) - \$400.....	Xiaotong Wang (Saskatoon)
John's Music (Moose Jaw) Intermediate Piano (runner-up to the most outstanding Intermediate piano) - \$200.....	Kara-Marice Seno (Regina)
Senior String Concert Scholarship - \$400	Joanne Z. Peng (Moose Jaw)
Clare K. Mendel Memorial Senior Violin - \$400 & Trophy	Joanne Z. Peng (Moose Jaw)
Blanche Squires Senior Viola/Cello/Double Bass Recital - \$400.....	Charlee Wielgoz (Regina)
Robert C. Mitchell Memorial Intermediate Violin - \$300	Eleanor Hector (Regina)
Johanna Mitchell Memorial Intermediate Viola/Cello/Double Bass - \$300.....	Jonathan Craig Penner (Regina)
Senior Classical Guitar - \$300	Carson Froehlich (Quill Plains)
Stein Farms Ltd. Intermediate Classical Guitar - \$300	Brianna Ai (Saskatoon)
Long & McQuade Senior Woodwind Recital - \$400	Carl Hofmeister (Saskatoon)
Saskatchewan Band Association Senior Woodwind Concert - \$400	Madison Engen (Regina)
Intermediate Woodwind - \$300	Kara Daviduik (Saskatoon)
Senior Brass Recital - \$400.....	Dominic Ghiglione (Regina)
Saskatchewan Band Association Senior Brass Concert - \$400.....	Silas Friesen (Saskatoon)
Colin Grunert Memorial Intermediate Brass - \$300.....	Gillian Engen, (Regina)
Senior Percussion - \$400.....	No entries
Maple Creek Music Festival Intermediate Percussion - \$300	Maxim Hiske (Estevan)
Ursan Family Senior Musical Theatre Ballad - \$400.....	Ryan Ramsay (Regina)
Regan Grant Memorial Intermediate Musical Theatre Ballad - \$300.....	Jayden Burrows (Saskatoon)
Joy McFarlane-Burton Senior Musical Theatre Up-Tempo - \$400.....	Ryan Ramsay (Regina)
Sandra Ryba Intermediate Musical Theatre Up-Tempo - \$300	Louren Sazon (Moose Jaw)
L.I. Bryson Memorial Senior Speech Arts - \$400	No entries
Heather Macnab Intermediate Speech Arts - \$300.....	Patrick Benoit (Lloydminster)

Grand Awards:

Alfred S. Uy Memorial Speech Arts Award - \$400	No entries
Saskatchewan Music Educators' Association (SMEA) Guitar Award - \$500	Carson Froehlich (Quill Plains)
Saskatchewan Band Association (SBA) Percussion Award - \$400	No entries
Estevan Music Festival Musical Theatre Award - \$400	Siarra Riehl (Moose Jaw)
Brost Family Woodwinds Award - \$400	Madison Engen (Regina)
Guy Few Brass Award - \$500	Silas Friesen (Saskatoon)
Heather Laxdal Memorial Vocal Award - \$400.....	Emma Johnson (Regina)
Fred S. Mendel Memorial String Award - \$400.....	Joanne Z. Peng (Moose Jaw)
Anna Klassen Memorial Piano Award - \$400	Sophie McBean (Saskatoon)
Blanche Squires Memorial Bronze Award & Trophy - \$500.....	Sophie McBean (Saskatoon)
Wallis Memorial Silver Award & Trophy - \$750	Joanne Z. Peng (Moose Jaw)
Sister Boyle Gold Award of \$1,000 & Trophy to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards	Emma Johnson (Regina)



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