

SMFA SCHOLARSHIPS

NATIONAL TRAVEL AWARDS

A travel award of **\$500** will be provided to the Saskatchewan representatives competing in the National Music Festival Competitions. Additional assistance is also provided by the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association. Contact the Provincial office for details.

National Voice – Rose Schmalz,
National Piano – Anna Klassen Endowment Fund
National Strings – Donor Required
National Guitar – Donor Required
National Woodwind – Donor Required
National Brass – Ross Ulmer and Karen Ast
National Chamber Group – Trust Account
National Musical Theatre – Prairie Mines & Royalty ULC

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

#1 Mary Anderson Memorial (Sacred) Choral Scholarship

Provincial Classes 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, & 127: This scholarship of \$500 is presented by Betsy Vought in memory of her mother, Saskatoon musician Mary Anderson, for the finest performance by a choir.

2015 Winner – No Entries

#2 Saskatchewan Choral Federation (Open) Choral Scholarship

Provincial Classes 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, & 175: This scholarship of \$300 will be awarded by the Saskatchewan Choral Federation for the most outstanding performance in the Senior Open Choral Classes.

**2015 Winner – Conservatory Juventus Chamber Choir,
Dorianna Holowachuk, Conductor, Regina Festival**

#3 Betty Tydeman (Open Choral runner-up) Memorial Choral Award

This award of \$200 is presented to the **runner-up in the Saskatchewan Choral Federation** Choral Class. Betty Tydeman had been involved in music festival for most of her life, from her time as a competitor in Rosetown until her work with the Saskatoon Music Festival, where she made significant contributions in all aspects of its organization. Betty also contributed to the community as a member with her Church Choir, the Saskatoon Choral Society, the University Chorus, and served on the Board of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra.

**2015 Winner – Prairie Spirit,
Marcia McLean, Conductor, Swift Current Festival**

#4 Kiwanis Club of Regina Gallagher Memorial Children/Youth Choral Scholarship

Provincial Classes 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163: The Gallagher Memorial Scholarship of \$500 is presented by the Kiwanis Club of Regina, in tribute to the Gallagher Family, for the finest performance in the Children's or Youth Choir Class. The late Harold Gallagher served as president of the club in 1977-1978. The award, while recognizing Harold's service in many capacities during his 37 years of active Kiwanis membership, is intended as well to honour both Harold and the late Mrs. Margaret Gallagher for their gifts of music shared so generously with the community. The magic of music never dies. It has spread far and wide through the Gallaghers. The desire of members of the Kiwanis Club of Regina is that all those who participate in the competition for this special memorial award will continue to carry the magic with them wherever they go.

2015 Winner – Campbell Collegiate Chamber Choir, Deidre Baird, Conductor, Regina Festival

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VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

#5 Goodfellow Memorial (Senior Grade A Female) Voice Scholarship

Provincial Classes 1000, 1001, & 1002: This scholarship of \$400 is one of a series of annual Provincial Scholarships, provided by a Memorial Trust Fund. The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA) gratefully acknowledges the very generous contribution by the late S. J. Goodfellow of Regina, who established the Trust Fund in honour of his wife, Nancy Goodfellow. During her lifetime, Mrs. Goodfellow had many and varied community interests to which she gave of herself unstintingly. While studying with Madame Alicia Birkett at the Regina Conservatory of Music, she participated in our music festivals for many years.

2015 Winner – Kateryna Khartova (Saskatoon Festival)

#6 Goodfellow Memorial (Senior Grade A Male) Voice Scholarship

Provincial Classes 1010, 1011, 1012 & 1013: This scholarship of \$400, is in honour of Madame Alicia Birkett. Madame Alicia Birkett, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., was an inspirational and successful teacher of her many students from the southern area of this province. In 1927 she came to Canada from Yorkshire, England, where she had fondly been known as the “Nightingale of the North”. She taught at the Regina Conservatory of Music, preparing her students for festival, examination, and concert appearances, until returning to England in the early fifties. Madame Birkett died in England in 1965.

2015 Winner – Jory Litt-Jukes (Moose Jaw Festival)

#7 Heather Laxdal Memorial (Senior Grade B Female) Voice Scholarship

Provincial Classes 1020, 1021, 1022: This scholarship of \$400 is in memory of Heather Laxdal. Friends set up this scholarship fund when Heather was killed in a car accident on April 21, 1988 at the age of 20. She was completing her second year of Music Performance at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. Heather competed in the Yorkton Music Festival for twelve years and was recommended to the provincial Music Festival three years in succession, winning the SMFA Girls’ Vocal Scholarship in 1984.

2015 Winner – Siarra Riehl (Saskatoon Festival)

#8 Thomas & Don Hatton (Memorial Senior Grade B) Male Voice Scholarship

Provincial Classes 1030, 1031, 1032, & 1033: Margaret Hatton of Regina offers this \$400 scholarship in memory of Thomas and Don Hatton.

2015 Winner – No Entries

#9 The Covey (Intermediate Female) Voice Scholarship

Provincial Classes: 1042 & 1043: The Covey family offers a \$300 scholarship in memory of Jessie Covey.

2015 Winner – Olivia Guselle (Saskatoon Festival)

#10 A.L.’s Music (Intermediate Male) Voice Scholarship

Provincial Class 1061: This \$300 scholarship is donated by Arlene LaFrentz of Estevan.

2015 Winner – William Matthews (Regina Festival)

#11 Goodfellow Memorial Senior Oratorio Scholarship/Helen Davies Sherry Memorial Trophy

Provincial Classes 1100, 1101, 1106: A scholarship of \$400 is awarded in memory of Ann Owen (Nancy Goodfellow, and the Silver Rose Bowl in memory of Helen Davies Sherry.

2015 Winner – McKenzie Warriner (Regina Festival)

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#12 Goodfellow Memorial Senior Operatic Scholarship

Provincial Classes 1120, 1125: This scholarship of \$400 is in memory of Hazel Farnsworth of Regina.

Hazel Farnsworth was a well-known singer in southern Saskatchewan. Her teachers included Colin Faunt and Dan Cameron, who prepared her for many award-winning festival and recital performances. She appeared in stage and opera productions with the Regina Amateur Operatic Society and the Regina Conservatory of Music. She performed vocal duets with her husband, the late Stan Farnsworth, and was a choir member of St. Paul's Cathedral for many years.

2015 Winner – Kateryna Khartova (Saskatoon Festival)

#13 Dorothy Howard Memorial Senior French Art Song Scholarship

Provincial Class 1160: This scholarship of \$400 is donated by Chris Kelly and Janice Paterson, both of Saskatoon, in memory of the late Dorothy Howard. Dorothy was an inspiring teacher and mentor. She developed special and enduring relationships with her students, who were consistent winners of scholarships and awards. Dorothy had a distinguished career with the Department of Music, University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. She co-founded the Saskatoon Opera, and performed several times with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra. Her adjudicating career took her to almost every part of Canada.

2015 Winner – McKenzie Warriner (Regina Festival)

#14 Goodfellow Memorial Senior Lieder Voice & Whelan Lieder Piano Scholarship

Provincial Class 1170: A scholarship of \$200, in memory of Ann Owen (Nancy) Goodfellow, will be presented to the singer of the winning duo of the lieder class.

A \$200 award will also be presented to the pianist of the winning duo. This award honours the contribution of Saskatoon musicians John & Lorna Whelan, pianist and vocalist respectively, who believed that lieder is one of music's purest moments.

2015 Winner – Kateryna Khartova & Erick Bews (Saskatoon Festival)

#15 Goodfellow Memorial Senior Vocal Concert Group Grade A

Provincial Class 1180: A scholarship of \$400 is awarded in memory of Ann Owen (Nancy) Goodfellow.

2015 Winner – Tricia Florence (Battlefords Festival)

#16 Nancy & Alastair Todd Memorial Senior Vocal Concert Group Grade B

Provincial Class 1181: This scholarship of \$300 is donated by Diana Woolrich in memory of Nancy Hazel Todd and Alastair Todd.

2015 Winner – Keisha Mowchenko (Weyburn Festival)

#17 Intermediate Vocal Concert Group

Provincial Class 1183: A scholarship of \$300 is awarded to the winner.

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#18 Goodfellow Memorial Senior Canadian Vocal Music Scholarship

Provincial Class 1220: This scholarship of \$400 is awarded in honour of the late Mossie Hancock of Regina. Mossie Hancock was a well-known musician, writer, and commentator in Saskatchewan. She had been involved with festival work for many years, adjudicating extensively in this province and serving as a member of the National team of adjudicators coast to coast.

2015 Winner – Tricia Florence (Battlefords Festival)

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PIANO SCHOLARSHIPS

- #19 Arlene Stuart Memorial Senior Bach Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2040: This scholarship of \$400 is donated by Joanne Messer in memory of her sister Arlene Stuart, a woman of vision, passion, and justice for whom music was a life-long inspiration.
2015 Winner – Godwin Friesen (Saskatoon Festival)
- #20 June Barber Intermediate Bach Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2041: A scholarship of \$300 is donated by June Barber of Weyburn.
2015 Winner – Brett Muyres (Humboldt Festival)
- #21 Gordon C. Wallis Memorial Senior Beethoven Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2060: This memorial scholarship of \$400 is in honour of the late Gordon C. Wallis of Regina.
2015 Winner – Godwin Friesen (Saskatoon Festival),
- #22 Daryl Cooper Intermediate Beethoven Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2061: This scholarship of \$300 is donated by Daryl Cooper of Saskatoon.
2015 Winner – Adrianna Dolata (Qu’Appelle Valley Festival)
- #23 Shirley Andrist Senior Haydn/Mozart Scholarship**
Provincial Award 2063: An award of \$400 is donated by Mrs. Shirley Andrist of Estevan.
2015 Winner – Katrina MacKinnon (Battlefords Festival)
- #24 Frances England & Hugheen Ferguson Memorial Intermediate Haydn & Mozart Scholarship**
Provincial Award 2064: The families of the late Frances England and her niece, the late Hugheen Ferguson, have provided for a scholarship of \$300.
2015 Winner – Jasmine Zhang (Regina)
- #25 Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers’ Association Senior Romantic Music Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2085: The Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers’ Association is pleased to provide this scholarship of \$400.
2015 Winner – Jared Tehse (Saskatoon Festival)
- #26 Music for Young Children Saskatchewan Teachers’ Association Senior Chopin Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2090: A scholarship of \$400 is made available by MYC Saskatchewan Teachers’ Association.
2015 Winner – Godwin Friesen (Saskatoon Festival)
- #27 Kipling & District Music Festival Intermediate Chopin Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2091: The Kipling & District Music Festival is providing a scholarship of \$300.
2015 Winner –Yanbing (Linda) Liu (Regina Festival)
- #28 Music for Young Children Saskatchewan Teachers’ Association Senior French Music Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2100: MYC Saskatchewan Teachers’ Association provides this scholarship of \$400.
2015 Winner – Eunhyun (David) Kim (Regina Festival)
- #29 Jackson Memorial Intermediate Piano Scholarship**
Provincial Class 2142: Kathleen L. Keple, former Executive Director of the Association, contributes the Jackson Memorial Piano Scholarship of \$300 in memory of her parents, the late Thomas and Kathleen Jackson, well-known musicians in the Mainline area.
2015 Winner – Eleanor Chen (Saskatoon Festival)

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#30 Gale Glenn Memorial Senior Piano 20th or 21st Century/Canadian Scholarship

Provincial Classes 2160, 2170: This scholarship of \$400 is donated by Larry & Sylvia Coghlin in memory of Dr. Gale Glenn, a Moose Jaw chiropractor and past president of the Moose Jaw Music Festival Association, who was an avid supporter of young Moose Jaw talent.

2015 Winner – Bradley Little (Regina Festival)

#31 The Intermediate 20th or 21st Century/Canadian Music Scholarship

Provincial Classes 2161, 2171: The winner of the Intermediate 20th or 21st Century/Canadian Music scholarship will receive \$300.

2015 Winner – Jasmine Zhang (Regina Festival)

#32 Gloria Nickell Intermediate Piano Scholarship

This scholarship of \$400, donated by Gloria Nickell of Rosetown, will be awarded to the **most outstanding Intermediate Piano Competitor** in the Provincial Finals Competitions. Mrs. Nickell served as President of SMFA from 2006-2008.

2015 Winner – Jasmine Zhang (Regina Festival)

#33 The Past President's Intermediate Piano Scholarship

This scholarship of \$200, anonymously donated, will be presented to the **runner-up to the most outstanding Intermediate Piano Competitor** in the Provincial Finals Competitions.

2015 Winner – Brett Muyres (Humboldt)

STRINGS SCHOLARSHIPS

#34 Senior Strings Concert Scholarship

Provincial Classes 3050, 3060, 3200, 3210: The winner of this award will receive \$400.

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#35 Mrs. Clare K. Mendel Memorial Senior Violin Recital Scholarship

Provincial Classes: 3000, 3080, 3120, 3180, 3240, 3290: Camille and Charles Mitchell of Saskatoon provides for this scholarship of \$400, in memory of Mrs. Clare K. Mendel.

2015 Winner – William Boan (Saskatoon Festival)

#36 Senior Viola/Cello/Double Bass Recital Scholarship

Provincial Classes 3015, 3025, 3035, 3090, 3130 3190, 3250 3300: The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association provides for a scholarship of \$400.

2015 Winner – Charlee Wielgoz (Regina Festival)

#37 Robert C. Mitchell Memorial Intermediate Violin Scholarship & Trophy

Provincial Classes 3002, 3051, 3081, 3121, 3181, 3201, 3241, 3291: This scholarship of \$300, donated by Camille and Charles Mitchell of Saskatoon, is in memory of Mr. Robert C. Mitchell.

2015 Winner – Simone Ma (Regina Festival)

#38 Johanna Mitchell Memorial Intermediate Viola/ Cello/ Double Bass Scholarship

Provincial Classes 3016, 3026, 3036, 3061, 3091, 3131, 3191, 3211, 3251, 3301: This scholarship of \$300, donated by Camille and Charles Mitchell of Saskatoon, is awarded in memory of Johanna Mitchell.

2015 Winner – Amos Friesen (Saskatoon Festival)

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GUITAR SCHOLARSHIPS

#39 Senior Classical Guitar

Provincial Classes 4000, 4010, 4020, 4030: This award of \$400 will be presented to the winner.

NEW AWARD IN 2015

#40 Intermediate Classical Guitar

Provincial Classes 4001, 4011, 4021, 4031: This award of \$300 will be presented to the winner.

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WOODWINDS SCHOLARSHIPS

#41 Senior Woodwind Recital Scholarship

Provincial Classes 5000, 5010, 5020, 5030, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5070, 5080, 5130, 5230: The winner of this award will receive \$400.

NEW AWARD IN 2015

#42 Saskatchewan Band Association Senior Woodwind Concert Scholarship

Provincial Classes 5100, 5110, 5120: A scholarship of \$400 is sponsored by the Saskatchewan Band Association.

2015 Winner – Brendan Catalano (Saskatoon Festival)

#43 St. John's/Yamaha Intermediate Woodwind Scholarship

Provincial Classes: 5001, 5011, 5021, 5031, 5041, 5051, 5061, 5071, 5081, 5101, 5111, 5121, 5131, 5231. This scholarship of \$300 is donated by St. John's Music/Yamaha.

2015 Winner – Nicole Toews (Saskatoon Festival)

BRASS SCHOLARSHIPS

#44 Senior Brass Recital Scholarship

Provincial Classes 6000, 6010, 6020, 6030, 6040, 6120, 6200: The winner of this award will receive \$400.

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#45 Saskatchewan Band Association Senior Brass Concert Scholarship

Provincial Classes 6100, 6110: This scholarship of \$400 is provided by the Saskatchewan Band Association.

2015 Winner – Abby Fuller (Regina Festival)

#46 Colin Grunert Memorial Intermediate Brass Scholarship

Provincial Classes 6001, 6011, 6021, 6031, 6041, 6101, 6111, 6121, 6201: Established by the Estevan & District Music Festival, this award of \$300 is presented in memory of Colin Grunert. Colin was a fine trumpet player who loved to teach and mentor young musicians. He taught band and other subjects at Estevan Junior High, later becoming Fine Arts Department Head and Director of Bands at Estevan Comprehensive School. He also established the Estevan Summer Band Camp.

2015 Winner – Nolan Fuller (Last Mountain Festival)

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PERCUSSION SCHOLARSHIPS

#47 Saskatchewan Band Association Senior Percussion Scholarship

Provincial Classes 7000, 7010, 7020 7030, 7040, 7050, 7060, 7070, 7080, 7100: Winner of this scholarship, donated by the Saskatchewan Band Association, will receive \$400.

2015 Winner – Bryan Allen (Saskatoon Festival)

#48 Blanch Squires Memorial Intermediate Percussion Scholarship

Provincial Classes 7001, 7011, 7021, 7031, 7041, 7051, 7061, 7071, 7081, 7101: This \$300 award is one of a series of scholarships. The Blanche Squires Memorial Scholarships have been donated by Mr. Frank Squires of Lloydminster in memory of his wife Blanche, to the Saskatchewan Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, to provide financial assistance to music students in our province. Mrs. Squires had been a devout member of the Eastern Star for many years prior to her death in 1968.

2015 Winner – Josh Sandercock (Lloydminster Festival)

MUSICAL THEATRE SCHOLARSHIPS

#49 Ursan Family Senior Musical Theatre Ballad Scholarship

Provincial Classes: 9000, 9010, 9020, 9030, 9040, 9050: A scholarship of \$400 is donated by a family who loves music and musicals.

2015 Winner – Griffin Hewitt (Regina Festival)

#50 Regan Grant Memorial Intermediate Musical Theatre Ballad Scholarship

Provincial Classes 9001, 9011, 9021, 9031, 9041, 9051: This scholarship of \$300 is provided in memory of Regan Grant.

2015 Winner – Mayson Sonntag (Regina Festival)

#51 Joy McFarlane-Burton Senior Musical Theatre Up-Tempo Scholarship

Provincial Classes 9100, 9110, 9120, 9130, 9140, 9150: A scholarship of \$400 is donated by SMFA Past President Joy McFarlane-Burton.

2015 Winner – Siarra Reihl (Saskatoon Festival)

#52 Sandra Ryba Intermediate Musical Theatre Up-Tempo Scholarship

Provincial Classes 9101, 9111, 9121, 9131, 9141, 9151: This scholarship of \$300 is dedicated to Sandra Dash Ryba and donated by the Moose Jaw Music Festival. Sandra spent years dedicating her time and energy to her students and the community with her talents. She taught voice for over 40 years and was an inspiration to many. She had a huge role in ensuring the success of the Moose Jaw Music Festival. Sandra still supports the festival through a scholarship and attending every vocal session.

2015 Winner – April Anderson (Melfort Festival)

SPEECH ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

#53 L.I. Bryson Memorial Senior Speech Arts Scholarship

Provincial Classes 10050, 10080, 10110, 10120, 10170: This \$400 award, given by her family, is in memory of Iris Bryson, whose passion for music and literature greatly enriched the lives of those around her.

2015 Winner – Chelsea Cox (Maple Creek Festival)

#54 Intermediate Speech Arts Scholarship

Provincial Classes 10051, 10081, 10111, 10121, 10171: An award of \$300 will be presented to the winner.

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GRAND AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior level students are chosen, by the adjudicators from the Provincial Final Competitions, to compete for additional awards listed below:

#55 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal Award & Chief Justice J.T. Brown Shield

This scholarship of \$400, in memory of Ann Owen (Nancy) Goodfellow, is presented to the **most outstanding vocal competitor**.

2015 Winner – Kateryna Khartova (Saskatoon Festival)

#56 Heather Laxdal Memorial Vocal Award & Golan E. Hoole Memorial Shield

The **runner-up in the vocal category** receives a \$300 award, donated in memory of Heather Laxdal.

2015 Winner – McKenzie Warriner (Regina Festival)

#57 Brost Family Woodwind Award

This award of \$400 will be presented to the **most outstanding woodwind competitor**. This scholarship is donated by Theresa E. Brost of Macklin on behalf of her musical family. Mrs. Brost served as President of SMFA from 2008-2010.

2015 Winner – Brendan Catalano (Saskatoon Festival)

#58 Blanche Squires Memorial Woodwind Award

This memorial award of \$300 is presented to the **runner-up in the woodwind category**.

2015 Winner – Madison Engen (Regina Festival)

#59 Guy Few Brass Award

This scholarship of \$500, donated by Allan & Helen Few in honour of their son Guy, highly acclaimed concert pianist and trumpeter, will be presented to the **most outstanding brass competitor**.

2015 Winner – Silas Friesen (Saskatoon Festival)

#60 St. John's/Yamaha Brass Award

The **runner-up in the brass category** will receive \$300, donated by St. John's Music/Yamaha Piano.

2015 Winner – Abby Fuller (Regina Festival)

#61 Fred S. Mendel Memorial String Award & Trophy

This scholarship of \$400, in memory of Mr. Fred S. Mendel, will be presented to the **most outstanding string competitor**. The Association is pleased to acknowledge the generous donation made by Camille and Charles Mitchell of Saskatoon in memory of their grandfather, the late Fred S. Mendel. Mr. Mendel, who came to Saskatchewan in 1940, was an ardent supporter of the performing and visual arts in this province. He took an active interest in young artists and musicians, helping them to continue their studies, and following their careers with concern and friendship. We welcome the continuing support of Camille and Charles in memory of a great citizen.

2015 Winner – Kevin Chen (Saskatoon Festival)

#62 John & Judy Hrycak String Award

This award of \$300, donated by John & Judy Hrycak of Regina, will be presented to the **runner-up in the string category**.

2015 Winner – William Boan (Saskatoon Festival)

#63 Anna Klassen Memorial Award in Piano

This scholarship, established by the Saskatoon Community Foundation of \$400 in memory of Anna Klassen, Saskatoon teacher and lover of the arts, will be presented to the **most outstanding piano competitor**.

2015 Winner – Godwin Friesen (Saskatoon Festival)

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#64 Gordon & Mossie Hancock Memorial Piano Award

The late Gordon & Mossie Hancock have been honoured by friends and associates and the Provincial Association, through the provision of this memorial award of \$300, to be presented to the **runner-up in the piano category**. The Hancocks co-produced weekly radio programs of music recordings and commentary for many years. Gordon was an Executive Director of SMFA for many years.

2015 Winner – Bradley Little (Regina Festival)

#65 Saskatchewan Band Association Percussion Award

This award of \$400, donated by the Saskatchewan Band Association, will be presented to the **most outstanding percussion competitor**.

2015 Winner – Bryan Allen (Saskatoon Festival)

#66 Blanche Squires Memorial Percussion Award

This award of \$300 will be presented to the **runner-up in the percussion category**.

2015 Winner – Fraser Krips (Saskatoon)

#67 Estevan Music Festival Musical Theatre Award

An award of \$400, donated by the Estevan & District Music Festival, will be presented to the **most outstanding musical theatre competitor**.

2015 Winner – Griffin Hewitt (Regina Festival)

#68 Maple Creek Music Festival Musical Theatre Award

This award of \$300, donated by the Maple Creek Music Festival, will be presented to the **runner-up in the musical theatre category**.

2015 Winner – Sierra Riehl (Saskatoon Festival)

#69 Wallis Memorial Bronze Award of \$500 & Trophy

A memorial award of \$500, was established by the late Gordon C. Wallis in memory of his parents George Henry and Louisa Gertrude Wallis, and in recognition of the musical and personal development of the youth within the province. It will be presented to **the second runner-up to the most outstanding competitor** of the Grand Awards Competition.

2015 Winner – Kateryna Khartova (Saskatoon Festival)

#70 Wallis Memorial Silver Award of \$750 & Trophy

A memorial award of \$750 will be presented to the **first runner-up to the most outstanding competitor** of the Grand Awards Competition.

2015 Winner – Godwin Friesen (Saskatoon Festival)

#71 Sister Boyle Gold Award of \$1000 & Trophy

An award of \$1,000, donated by Joanne Messer of Tisdale in memory of Sister Geraldine Boyle, will be presented to the **most outstanding competitor** of the Grand Awards Competition. The award has been established in recognition of Sister Boyle and her long-standing commitment to music. The late Sister Geraldine Boyle, a Sister of Our Lady of the Missions, received her musical training from Trinity College, London, England and a Bachelor of Arts (music major) from the University of Regina. Sister Boyle taught music in the schools at Wolseley, Regina, Lebret, and Saskatoon. Her teaching was meticulous and she had a never-ending patience and encouragement for her students and colleagues. In addition to her interest in teaching piano, she had a great interest in the promotion of good liturgical and choral music.

2015 Winner – Bryan Allen (Saskatoon Festival)

Since 1908 the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association has played a major role in the development of a classical competitive music festival system of the highest standard. We appreciate the provincial scholarships bestowed by our many patrons that offer substantial financial sponsorship to our young performers. Thanks are extended to our 2015 Corporate Sponsors: SaskTel, SaskEnergy, Business for the Arts, Mr. Lube Regina, PotashCorp, and gifts in kind from the University of Saskatchewan (Music Department) and Yamaha Piano (Roger Jolly). Funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation and SaskCulture is gratefully acknowledged.