

Meadow Lake & District Music Festival

The Meadow Lake & District Music Festival celebrated 40 years in 2018. Young people in the area filled the week of April 16-20 with many marvelous performances.

Prior to the Competition Awards Evening, the current executive members, a number of Past Presidents, and special guest, Karen Unger, SMFA President, attended a special 40th Anniversary dinner. Guests were able to visit and peruse 40 years of memorabilia in photographs, newspaper clippings and old programs. A time for sharing a story or comment on the Festival over the years provoked many memories among the guests around the table.

Janet Caldwell was the Master of Ceremonies for the Competition Awards Evening. As one of the people instrumental in organizing the very first Festival, and as a long time committee member, she was able to share a number of very interesting bits of history of the Festival. A selection of the award winners provided the audience with an enjoyable evening of music, followed by SMFA President Karen Unger and Meadow Lake Committee President Tanya Ellis cutting an anniversary cake. The evening was rounded off as the performers and audience enjoyed the cake and dozens of cupcakes, baked and decorated by Executive members, with a time of socializing and reminiscing.

