

# CANADA WEST EXCELLENCE CLASSES

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Competitors wishing to represent Saskatchewan at the Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF) must first enter these classes at the District level. First and second place District Festival winners, receiving a mark of 88 or higher, are eligible to enter the Canada West/Excellence Provincial level. Each District Festival is allowed two District Winners to the Provincial Finals for each of the Canada West/Excellence Classes. Alternates will be contacted by the Provincial Office.

Team Saskatchewan, chosen by the adjudicators at the Provincial Final Competition, will have the opportunity to compete at the CWPAF. See below for the maximum number of representatives, per province, and the award amounts available.

## CLASSES OFFERED

### **VOCAL**

- 12 years & under (3)
- 17 years & under (3)
- 24 years & under (3)

### **PIANO**

- 12 years & under (3)
- 17 years & under (3)
- 24 years & under (2)

### **STRINGS**

- 12 years & under (3)
- 17 years & under (3)
- 24 years & under (2)

### **WOODWINDS**

- 17 years & under (2)
- 24 years & under (2)

### **BRASS**

- 17 years & under (2)
- 24 years & under (2)

### **CLASSICAL GUITAR**

- 17 years & under (3)
- 24 years & under (2)

### **SPEECH**

- 12 years & under (3)
- 17 years & under (2)
- 24 years & under (2)

### **MUSICAL THEATRE**

- 12 years & under (3)
- 17 years & under (3)
- 24 years & under (3)

### **CHAMBER**

- 17 years & under (2)
- 24 years & under (2)

### **CHORAL - Community**

- 24 years & under (3)
- 17 years & under (3)
- 12 years & under (3)

### **CHORAL - School**

- Grades 12 & under (3)
- Grades 9 & under (3)
- Grades 6 & under (3)

Number in (\*) indicates number of representatives eligible for recommendation from Provincials.

## **CANADA WEST AWARDS**

12 years & under .....1<sup>st</sup> Place \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$300

17 years & under .....1<sup>st</sup> Place \$1,000

24 years & under .....1<sup>st</sup> Place \$2,000

Choral Classes: .....1<sup>st</sup> Place \$400 in both age 12/grade 6 & under,

.....1<sup>st</sup> Place \$500 in both age 17/grade 9 & under

.....1<sup>st</sup> Place \$600 in both age 24/grade 12 & under

# CANADA WEST EXCELLENCE CLASSES

## REGULATIONS

### GENERAL

1. Competitors must read and comply with the rules and regulations.
2. The CWPAF is open to \*non-professional musicians who are 24 years or younger as of December 31 preceding the festival.  
*\*A non-professional musician is defined as a person whose principal means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance of music in the particular category in which he or she is competing.*
3. Each Chamber Group entry must be a unique make-up of performers. Only one substitution, of performer, is permitted for a Chamber Group.
4. Competitors must:
  - a. perform a well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers/authors representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi-movement works may be included.
  - b. perform the repertoire indicated on their entry form which may only include repertoire performed for, and recommended by, the adjudicator at the Provincial Festival. Entry forms must be submitted complete with the names and numbers of movements identified and the full name of the composer.
  - c. provide one original score or authorized copy of music containing solo and accompaniment in the correct key for the adjudicator. An original score or authorized copy must also be used by the accompanist. All copyrights must be observed.
  - d. As an aid to the adjudicators, competitors must number the first bar of each line.
5. Repeat performance, of any piece, is not allowed for solo competitors returning in a subsequent festival. This regulation also applies to Chamber Groups, where more than one member returns in a subsequent festival.
6. Memorization is mandatory in all classes, except chamber and choral.
7. Awards are presented at the discretion of the adjudicators.
8. First place winners, in solo/chamber classes in all age groups, will perform and receive their awards at a final concert (schedule permitting).
9. Grievances must be submitted in writing with a fee of \$50. All grievances will be reviewed by the Grievance Committee to be called by the President of the host province, with representation from all participating provinces.

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## CANADA WEST PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL SYLLABUS

### RULES

1. Age of competitors will be calculated as of December 31 of the previous year.
  - Competition Groups are as follows:
    - o 12 & under
    - o 17 & under
    - o 24 & under
2. Competitors must submit simple program notes, for each selection, to the Provincial level of competition only. Program notes will be submitted with entry form and published as an addendum to the printed program (12 years & under – maximum 100 words/selection; 17 years & under – maximum 200 words/selection; 24 years & under – maximum 300 words/selection).
3. Competitors must be prepared to introduce themselves, their repertoire and their accompanist (if applicable).
4. Time limits include breaks between selections and any costume changes. The first tuning, before the program begins and introduction, is not included in the timing.

Competitors will perform a well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers/authors representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi-movement works may be included.

### CANADA WEST CLASSICAL VOICE SOLO

- 10900 Canada West Classical Voice (12 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10901 Canada West Classical Voice (17 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10902 Canada West Classical Voice (24 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 25 minutes

### CANADA WEST PIANO SOLO

- 10910 Canada West Piano (12 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10911 Canada West Piano (17 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 25 minutes
- 10912 Canada West Piano (24 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 40 minutes

### CANADA WEST STRING SOLO

- 10920 Canada West Strings (12 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10921 Canada West Strings (17 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 25 minutes
- 10922 Canada West Strings (24 years & under) Class **(P)**  
Time Limit: 40 minutes

## CANADA WEST EXCELLENCE CLASSES

### CANADA WEST WOODWIND SOLO

- 10930 Canada West Woodwind (17 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10931 Canada West Woodwind (24 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 25 minutes

### CANADA WEST BRASS SOLO

- 10940 Canada West Brass (17 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10941 Canada West Brass (24 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 25 minutes

### CANADA WEST CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO

- 10950 Canada West Guitar (17 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 25 minutes
- 10951 Canada West Guitar (24 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 40 minutes

### CANADA WEST SPEECH ARTS AND DRAMA SOLO

- 10960 Canada West Speech (12 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10961 Canada West Speech (17 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10962 Canada West Speech (24 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 25 minutes

### CANADA WEST MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

Competitors may use: costumes and one hand prop per selection. A basic costume, that can be supplemented with items such as a hat/scarf, etc. to facilitate costume changes is suggested. Time limits include all costume changes. An 18"x18"x18" rehearsal block will be provided and will be the only stage prop allowed. All selections must come from a published score, in any published key of a STAGED MUSICAL. Selections from Revues and Stand Alone Musical Theatre will not be allowed.

- 10970 Canada West Musical Theatre (12 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10971 Canada West Musical Theatre (17 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10972 Canada West Musical Theatre (24 years & under) Class (P)  
Time Limit: 25 minutes

## CANADA WEST EXCELLENCE CLASSES

### CANADA WEST CHAMBER

Instruments must be stated on entry form. A combination of any recognized orchestral instruments with or without piano. Groups will consist of a minimum of 3 performers to a maximum of 6 performers each having their own part. When piano is included, the piano part must be original and not an orchestral reduction. Memorization is not required in this class.

10980 Canada West Chamber (17 years & under) Class **(P)**

Time Limit: 25 minutes

10981 Canada West Chamber (24 years & under) Class **(P)**

Time Limit: 40 minutes

### CANADA WEST CHORAL

Each choir will perform a well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi-movement works may be included. Medleys are not permitted.

Choirs entering Provincial level of Canada West must have performance recordings supervised and witnessed by a festival official. AUDIO recordings, in mp3/mp4/m4a format, (.wav files are not acceptable) and a clear, PDF/JPEG scanned copy of the score (including a picture of the cover) must be submitted, with entry form and fee, with the same choir, conductor and accompanist as in the original performance. No acoustic or electronic compensation, filtering, or other enhancement is to be used while recording, nor should the recording be mastered in any way. Winning Provincial level choral recordings will be eligible for entry into the Canada West final level.

Each choir shall consist of 8 or more members with the average age/grade of the choristers falling within the age/grade category. Time limit is 15 minutes.

### COMMUNITY

10990 Canada West Community Choir (12 years & under) Class **(P)**

10991 Canada West Community Choir (17 years & under) Class **(P)**

10992 Canada West Community Choir (24 years & under) Class **(P)**

### SCHOOL

10995 Canada West School Choir (Grades 6 & under) Class **(P)**

10996 Canada West School Choir (Grades 9 & under) Class **(P)**

10997 Canada West School Choir (Grades 12 & under) Class **(P)**



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