

SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

January 2022

Note: The 2022-2024 syllabus is available online at the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association website (www.smfa.ca). The 2022 directory is also available online at this same website. A directory is essential as it lists all the rules, regulations and any syllabus changes. The local festival is not responsible for incorrectly entered classes or the disqualification of a competitor who does not adhere to the general regulations.

Dear Teachers:

This year the SVMF will be a live festival. The festival will be held in Rosthern, March 23-30, 2022. **The entry deadline is Saturday, January 29, 2022.**

Group entries such as duets, trios, choirs and classroom choral speech will be allowed.

To ensure a safe festival, we will be following guidelines set out by the SHA and Saskatchewan Music Festival Association. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates.

All competitors, accompanists, spectators and volunteers 12 years and over must provide proof of vaccination (QR code/paper copy from SHA website + ID, or vaccination card + ID) OR a negative covid test (not self-administered but from a recognized provider) within 72 hours.

Competitors are not required to wear a mask during performances.

If a competitor is advancing to either Provincials or the Canada West competition which will be held at U of S, their rules are full vaccination status ONLY. No exceptions.

We will be doing online entries again this year. You will be able to apply online at the Sask Valley Music Festival website:

<https://events.solarislive.com/SaskValley-Music-Festival>.

Online entries will be available in January 2022.

We encourage parents to enter their students rather than the teachers.

Scholarships will be available to the Sask Valley area students as defined below:
Students or teachers in the following schools and/or living in the following communities:
Warman, Osler, Hague, Rosthern, Duck Lake, Laird,
Waldheim, Blaine Lake, Hepburn and Martensville.

Students from any community outside the Sask Valley area, seeking provincial recommends, are welcome to enter and compete in our festival.

Post-secondary students:

Post-secondary competitors who live in the SVMF district or who live outside the SVMF

district, but their teacher is in the district will be eligible for all awards, trophies, scholarships and provincial recommendations.

Post-secondary competitors who are former participants of our festival are encouraged to enter in the festival. Piano or instrumentalists playing at a grade 10 level or higher are eligible for an award of \$150.00. Vocalists singing at a grade 9 level or higher are eligible for an award of \$150.00. These awards can only be won once. These competitors are also eligible for recommendations to Provincials and Nationals.

To qualify for an award, participants must be entered in at least two classes in the same discipline. Please see the local program for a complete list of scholarships and awards.

Note: In order to be eligible for recommendation to provincial finals, competitors must have entered and competed in at least two solo classes in the same discipline at their district festival.

With the addition of a National class in Musical Theatre, **musical theatre** and **voice** are now considered **separate disciplines**. Therefore, in order to qualify for a provincial recommendation each competitor music compete in two solo classes in the same discipline. (i.e., two solo vocal classes to be eligible for **Voice** at the provincial level; two solo musical theatre classes to be eligible to enter **Musical Theatre** at the provincial level)

At our district level - Sask Valley - Vocal classes &/or Musical Theatre classes will still both be considered under the discipline of **Voice** for our local Voice Scholarships & Awards.

Entry fees for 2022 are as follows: Solos/Duets - \$15.00 and the Senior Performance Class (piano) - \$30.00. **The Individual Fee Cap is \$75.00 and the Family Fee Cap is \$150.**

Thank you for your support of the Sask Valley Music Festival!

Sincerely,
Sherry Derksen, Entry Secretary