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The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA), now in its 114th year, presented the annual Provincial Finals Competitions and the Provincial Level of Canada West Excellence Competition at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon from June 2 to 5, 2022. Adjudicators for the competitions were: **Piano:** Greg Caisley, Vancouver, BC; **Voice:** Valdine Anderson, Winnipeg, MB; **Strings:** Frank Ho, Edmonton, AB; **Brass/Percussion/Woodwind:** Gareth Jones, Calgary, AB; **Musical Theatre:** Ron Long, Edmonton, AB; **Spoken Word:** Carrie Pengilly, Yorkton, SK; **Choral:** William Brown, Toronto, ON.

From Thursday to Sunday, 435 performances by winners from District Music Festivals across Saskatchewan were heard. On Saturday evening, June 4, competitors chosen from each discipline in the 28 years & under division competed in the Grand Awards Competition.

Prizes of nearly \$50,000 were awarded during the weekend's competitions, the most prestigious being the Garth Beckett/Gustin House Senior Piano Scholarship of \$1,500 for the most promising senior piano competitor, and the Sister Geraldine Boyle Memorial Gold Award of \$1,000 for the most outstanding performance of the Grand Awards Competition. Choral entries were adjudicated by recording and were announced during the Grand Awards Competition.

The following were declared Provincial Winners and Runners-Up:

- Class 1** Mary Anderson Memorial Choral Sacred Scholarship - \$500.....Luther College Girls' Choir (Regina)
Class 2 Sask. Choral Federation Choral Open Scholarship - \$300 Cantate Senior Choir (Regina)
Betty Tydeman Memorial Choral Open Award, Runner-up - \$200 RJC High School Singers (Sask Valley)
Class 3 Kiwanis Club of Regina-Wascana Inc. Gallagher Memorial Choral Scholarship - \$500 Cantate Senior Choir (Regina)
Class 5 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal Grade A (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Grace Liu (Regina)
Class 6 Heather Laxdal Memorial Vocal SMSCCT Grade B (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Kennedy Siba (Saskatoon)
Class 8 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal Opera/Operatic (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Grace Liu (Regina)
Class 9 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal French Art Song (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Grace Liu (Regina)
Class 10 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal Oratorio (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Grace Liu (Regina)
Class 11 Heather Laxdal Memorial Vocal Lieder (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$200..... Kennedy Siba (Saskatoon)
Class 11 Whelan Piano Lieder (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 Jerry Hu (Saskatoon)
Class 12 Vocal Canadian Music (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Kennedy Siba (Saskatoon)
Class 13 Henri Loisel Memorial Vocal Concert Group Grade A (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Grace Liu (Regina)
Class 14 Nancy & Alastair Todd Memorial Vocal Concert Group Gr B (28&u) Scholarship - \$400 Kennedy Siba (Saskatoon)
Class 15 Covey Vocal Recital SMSCCT (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 Ava Leschyshyn (Saskatoon)
Runner-up Scholarship - \$150 Emma Gillingham (Sask Valley)
Class 16 A. L.'s Music Vocal Recital TBB (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300..... Adam Brookman (Saskatoon)
Runner-up Scholarship - \$150 Kai Batycki (Saskatoon)
Class 17 Battleford Furniture Vocal Folk Song/Ballad (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300..... Julianne Booker (Regina)
Runner-up Scholarship - \$150 Jasmine Keck (Saskatoon)
Class 18 Regina Music Festival Vocal Concert Group (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 Emma Gillingham (Sask Valley)
Runner-up Scholarship - \$150 Adam Brookman (Saskatoon)
Class 19 Marilyn Whitehead Vocal Recital (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 Emily Ruetz (Quill Plains)
Runner-up Scholarship - \$100 Lindy Jolly (Gravelbourg)
Class 20 Music for Young Children Vocal Folk Song/Ballad (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 ... Keara Van Olst (Saskatoon)
Runner-up Scholarship - \$100 Lindy Jolly (Gravelbourg)
Class 21 Dianne Gryba Vocal Recital (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100..... Sadie Gryba (Saskatoon)
Runner-up Scholarship - \$50 Alexandra Myles (Regina)
Class 22 Music for Young Children Vocal Folk Song/Ballad (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100 Kathleen Booker (Regina)
Runner-up Scholarship - \$50 Cooper Loshack (Saskatoon)
Class 23 Arlene Stuart Memorial Piano Bach (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Alice Li (Regina)
Class 24 Piano Beethoven/Haydn/Mozart (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Connor Elias (Twin Rivers)
Class 25 SRMTA Piano Romantic/Chopin (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Jerry Hu (Saskatoon)
Class 26 MYCSTA Piano French Music (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Alice Li (Saskatoon)
Class 27 Piano Concerto (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Jerry Hu (Saskatoon)
Class 28 Piano 20th, 21st Century Music (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Leah Macfarlane (Saskatoon)
Class 29 Piano Canadian/Saskatchewan Music (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 Jerry Hu (Saskatoon)

- Class 30 Toppings Family Piano Bach (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300**..... Esther Zhu (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Judy Luo (Regina)
- Class 31 Dr. Philip Brost Piano Beethoven/Haydn/Mozart (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300**..... Haocheng Li (Regina)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Hannah Meginbir (Saskatoon)
- Class 32 Frances England/Hugheen Ferguson Memorial Piano Chopin (17 & under) - \$300** Hannah Meginbir (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Janessa Andres (Lloydminster)
- Class 33 Verna Veikle Memorial Piano Concerto (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300** Esther Zhu (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Hannah Meginbir (Saskatoon)
- Class 34 Frostad Piano Services Piano 20th/21st Century (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300** Judy Luo (Regina)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Abel Aguilar (Meadow Lake)
- Class 35 Gordon & Mossie Hancock Piano Canadian/SK (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300**..... Esther Zhu (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Rebecca Nowosad (Lloydminster)
- Class 36 Jackson Memorial Piano Recital (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300** Esther Zhu (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Janessa Andres (Lloydminster)
- Class 37 Dr. Thomas Yu Piano Recital (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200** Temedire Igbekeyi (Rosetown)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$100..... Amy Zhang (Saskatoon)
- Class 38 Borderland Music Festival Piano Canadian/SK (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$200**..... Hana Lopez (Regina)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$100..... Amy Zhang (Saskatoon)
- Class 39 Dianne Gryba Piano Recital (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100**..... Shailynn Li (Regina)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$50..... Ysabella Jadrake (Rosetown)
- Class 40 Doris Covey Lazecki Piano Canadian/SK (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100** Kayla Andres (Lloydminster)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$50..... Gaoyuan Thomas Cheng (Regina)
- Class 41 Anna Klassen Endowment Fund Piano RCM/CC (Grade 10) Scholarship - \$400**..... Angela Fetsch (Yorkton)
- Class 42 Anna Klassen Endowment Fund Piano RCM/CC (Grade 8) Scholarship - \$300**..... Ayumi Sinclair (Qu'Appelle Valley)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Noah Ronel Doromal (Lanigan)
- Garth Beckett/Gustin House Senior Piano Scholarship - \$1,500** Leah Macfarlane (Qu'Appelle Valley/Regina/Saskatoon)
- Class 44 Fred S. Mendel Memorial Strings Concert (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400**..... Catherine McLellan (Regina)
- Class 45 Robert C. Mitchell Memorial Strings Recital (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300** Ava Leschyshyn (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Bridget Alexander (Regina)
- Class 46 Johanna Mitchell Memorial Strings Concert (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300** Bridget Alexander (Weyburn)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Robert Yang (Saskatoon)
- Class 47 Very Patient Music Teachers' Strings Recital (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200** Kiersten Schack (Regina)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$100..... Richard Wang (Saskatoon)
- Class 48 Blanche Squires Memorial Strings Concert (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200** Richard Wang (Saskatoon)
- Class 50 Blanche Squires Memorial Strings Concert (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100** Jesse Siebert (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$50..... Sophia Tirkajla (Saskatoon)
- Class 53 Sask. Band Association Woodwind (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400**..... Jillian McLeod (Saskatoon)
- Class 54 Brost Family Woodwind (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300**..... Kai Gaboury (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Chloe Jackson-Reynolds (Regina)
- Class 55 Sask. Band Association Brass (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400** Garrett Schwab (Estevan)
- Class 56 Kiwanis Club of Regina-Wascana Inc. Brass (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300**..... Olivia Florizone (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Mya Kelln (Saskatoon)
- Class 58 Maple Creek Festival Percussion (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300** Dmitri Masich (Battlefords)
- Class 59 Ursan Family Musical Theatre Ballad (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400** Declan Hewitt (Regina)
- Class 60 Katja Meszaros Memorial Musical Theatre Up-tempo (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$500** ...Declan Hewitt (Regina)
- Class 61 Regan Grant Memorial MT Ballad Classic/Modern (17 & under) Scholarship - \$300** Paulina Salisbury (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Juan Tonita-Charriez (Regina)
- Class 62 Musical Theatre Ballad Contemporary (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300** Rosette Caina (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Donald Alexander (Weyburn)
- Class 63 Sandra Ryba Memorial MT Up-Tempo Classic/Modern (17 & under) Scholarship - \$300**... Jenna de Villiers (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Matthew Schermann (Regina)
- Class 64 Musical Theatre Up-tempo Contemporary (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300** Adam Brookman (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$150..... Emma Cherney (Moose Jaw)
- Class 65 Battleford Furniture MT Ballad Classic/Modern (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200**..... Keara Van Olst (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$100..... Ella Moskal (Saskatoon)
- Class 66 Musical Theatre Ballad Contemporary (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200** Kate Miezianko (Regina)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$100..... Mia Gillingham (Sask Valley)
- Class 67 Dorothy Seibold Memorial MT Up-tempo Classic/Modern (14 & under) Scholarship - \$200**..... Ella Moskal (Saskatoon)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$100..... Mateo Rutley (Unity)
- Class 68 Musical Theatre Up-tempo Contemporary (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200** Kate Miezianko (Regina)
 Runner-up Scholarship - \$100..... Natalie Warren (Moose Jaw)

Class 69	Krista Brost MT Ballad Classic/Modern (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100	Ruby Hickman (Lloydminster)
	Runner-up Scholarship - \$50.....	Sadie Gryba (Saskatoon)
Class 70	Doris Covey Lazecki MT Ballad Contemporary (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100	Cooper Loshack (Saskatoon)
	Runner-up Scholarship - \$50.....	Elizabeth Deans (Moose Jaw)
Class 71	Rosetown Festival MT Up-tempo Classic/Modern (12 & under) Scholarship - \$100	Cooper Loshack (Saskatoon)
	Runner-up Scholarship - \$50.....	Esme Breker (Moose Jaw)
Class 72	Sylvia Acton MT Up-tempo Contemporary (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100	Rylie Coller (Twin Rivers)
	Runner-up Scholarship - \$50.....	Lucia Néron (Lloydminster)
Class 73	L. I. Bryson Memorial Spoken Word Concert Group (28 & under) Scholarship - \$400	Allison Gordon (Maple Creek)
Class 74	Alfredo S. Uy Memorial Spoken Word Poetry/Prose (17&u) Scholarship - \$300	Matthew Christensen (Quill Plains)
	Runner-up Scholarship - \$150.....	Emma Gillingham (Sask Valley)
Class 75	Doris Bircham Memorial Spoken Word Concert Group (17&u) Scholarship - \$300	Steyn Hoogstad (Prairie Sunset)
Class 76	Spoken Word Poetry (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200	Willem Hoogstad (Prairie Sunset)
	Runner-up Scholarship - \$100.....	Jenevieve Melin (Lanigan)
Class 77	Spoken Word Prose (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200	Willem Hoogstad (Prairie Sunset)
	Runner-up Scholarship - \$100.....	Jenevieve Melin (Lanigan)
Class 78	Spoken Word Poetry (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100	Kinley Pratt (Maple Creek)
	Runner-up Scholarship - \$50.....	Elise Kroeker (Twin Rivers)
Class 79	Spoken Word Prose (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100	Ken Hougham (Lloydminster)
Grand Awards:		
	Blanche Squires Memorial Bronze Award & Trophy - \$500	Declan Hewitt (Regina)
	Wallis Memorial Silver Award & Trophy - \$750	Grace Liu (Regina)
	Sister Boyle Gold Award & Trophy - \$1,000 to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards.....	Alice Li (Saskatoon)

Participants in the Canada West Excellence Classes competed at the Provincial Level for the opportunity to represent Saskatchewan at the Canada West Performing Arts Festival in Saskatoon, July 21 to 23. Scholarships were awarded to the following competitors:

Strutt CW/Excellence Classical Voice (12 years & under) 1st place - \$200	Sadie Gryba (Saskatoon)
Krista Brost CW/Excellence Classical Voice (12 years & under) 2 nd place - \$50.....	Kathleen Booker (Regina)
Lafleche Music Festival CW/Excellence Classical Voice (17 years & under) 1st place - \$300	Adam Brookman (Saskatoon)
Jordie Hughton/Hughton Family CW/Excellence Classical Voice (17 & under) 2 nd place - \$100	Emma Gillingham (Sask Valley)
First Financial CW/Excellence Classical Voice (24 years & under) 1st place - \$500	Kennedy Siba (Saskatoon)
CW/Excellence Classical Voice (24 years & under) 2 nd place - \$150	Grace Liu (Regina)
Anna Klassen Endowment Fund CW/Excellence Piano (12 years & under) 1st place - \$200	Shailynn Li (Regina)
Anna Klassen Endowment Fund CW/Excellence Piano (12 years & under) 2 nd place - \$50	Andrew Liu (Regina)
MacKinnon Family CW/Excellence Piano (17 years & under) 1st place - \$300	Hannah Meginbir (Saskatoon)
Steven P. Fielder CW/Excellence Piano (17 years & under) 2 nd place - \$100.....	Janessa Andres (Saskatoon)
Anna Klassen Endowment Fund CW/Excellence Piano (24 & under) 1st place - \$500	Connor Elias (Twin Rivers)
Steven P. Fielder CW/Excellence Piano (24 years & under) 2 nd place - \$150.....	Jerry Hu (Saskatoon)
Sask. Orchestral Assoc. CW/Excellence String (17 years & under) 1st place - \$300	Bridget Alexander (Weyburn)
Lakeland Veterinary Services CW/Excellence Brass (17 & under) 1st place - \$300	Olivia Florizone (Saskatoon)
Ross Ulmer & Karen Ast CW/Excellence Brass (24 & under) 1st place - \$500	Keegan Isaac (Battlefords)
Sask. Drama Assoc. CW/Excellence Speech Arts & Drama (17 & under) 1st place - \$300	Steyn Hoogstad (Prairie Sunset)
Lakeland Vet. Services CW/Excellence Speech Arts & Drama (17 & under) 2 nd place - \$100	Willem Hoogstad (Prairie Sunset)
CW/Excellence Speech Arts & Drama (24 years & under) 1st place - \$500	Allison Gordon (Maple Creek)
Battlefords Festival CW/Excellence Musical Theatre (12 years & under) 1st place - \$200	Ruby Hickman (Lloydminster)
Battlefords Festival CW/Excellence Musical Theatre (12 years & under) 2 nd place - \$50.....	Cooper Loshack (Saskatoon)
Estevan Festival CW/Excellence Musical Theatre (17 years & under) 1st place - \$300	Rosette Caina (Saskatoon)
Jordie Hughton/Hughton Family CW/Excellence Musical Theatre (17 & under) 2 nd place - \$100.....	Adam Brookman (Saskatoon)
Tammy Villeneuve CW/Excellence Musical Theatre (24 years & under) 1st place - \$500	Declan Hewitt (Regina)
Myrna Bentley Excellence Musical Theatre (24 years & under) 2 nd place - \$150	Corie Groome (Lloydminster)



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