

CHORAL CLASSES

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DISTRICT/PROVINCIAL CHORAL CLASSES

One District Winner from **Provincial Classes 11120 to 11127**, if recommended by the adjudicator, is eligible to compete in the Provincial Finals in the **Sacred Choral Scholarship Class**.

One District Winner from **Provincial Classes 11200 to 11205 and 11300 to 11305**, if recommended by the adjudicator, is eligible to compete in the Provincial Finals in the **Open Choral Scholarship Class**.

One District Winner from **Provincial Classes 11210 to 11217, 11220 to 11225, 11230 to 11232, and 11240**, if recommended by the adjudicator, is eligible to compete in the Provincial Finals in the **Children/Youth Choral Scholarship Classes**.

Choirs selected to advance to Provincial Final Competitions must submit a recording for adjudication. Choral regulations can be found on page 14.

Minimum number of singers constituting a choir is 8, except where specifically stated otherwise.

Sacred Choir Classes

In the following classes, selections must be appropriate for performance in church, synagogue, or other place of worship. Selections may be a cappella or accompanied by organ (where the venue permits) or piano, except where a cappella/unaccompanied selections are specifically indicated.

Own choice of two selections. Any number of voices.

- 11120 Sacred Music Choir, Any voicing (P)**
- 11121 Sacred Music Choir, Unaccompanied, Any voicing (P)**
- 11122 Women's Sacred Music Choir (P)**
- 11123 Women's Sacred Music Choir, Unaccompanied (P)**
- 11124 Men's Sacred Music Choir (P)**
- 11125 Men's Sacred Music Choir, Unaccompanied (P)**
- 11126 Youth Sacred Music Choir, 16 years & under (P)**
- 11127 Youth Sacred Music Choir, Unaccompanied, 16 years & under (P)**

Own choice of one selection.

- 11130 Plainsong, Unaccompanied, Any voicing**

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Open Choral Classes

These classes are open to all choirs and choruses including place of worship, community, school, service clubs, organizations, etc. though participation is assumed to occur during non-school hours. Two contrasting selections are required, which may be secular and/or sacred. Selections may be a cappella or accompanied by organ (where the venue permits) or piano, except where a cappella/unaccompanied selections are specifically indicated.

In classes limited by an upper age, 5% of the members may exceed the age limit by not more than two years.

Own choice of two selections. Any number of voices.

- 11200 Adult Mixed Chorus (P)
- 11201 Adult Mixed Chorus, Unaccompanied (P)
- 11202 Women's Chorus (P)
- 11203 Women's Chorus, Unaccompanied (P)
- 11204 Men's Chorus (P)
- 11205 Men's Chorus, Unaccompanied (P)

- 11210 Youth Chorus, SAB or SATB, 19 years & under (P)
- 11211 Youth Chorus, Unaccompanied, SAB or SATB, 19 years & under (P)
- 11212 Youth Chorus, Upper/Treble Voices (Male and Female), 19 years & under (P)
- 11213 Youth Chorus, Unaccompanied, Upper/Treble Voices (Male and Female), 19 years & under (P)
- 11214 Girls' Chorus, 19 years & under (P)
- 11215 Girls' Chorus, Unaccompanied, 19 years & under (P)
- 11216 Boys' Chorus, 19 years & under (P)
- 11217 Boys' Chorus, Unaccompanied, 19 years & under (P)

- 11220 Youth Chorus, Upper/Treble Voices (Male and Female), 16 years & under (P)
- 11221 Youth Chorus, Unaccompanied, Upper/Treble Voices (Male and Female), 16 years & under (P)
- 11222 Girls' Chorus, 16 years & under (P)
- 11223 Girls' Chorus, Unaccompanied, 16 years & under (P)
- 11224 Boys' Chorus, 16 years & under (P)
- 11225 Boys' Chorus, Unaccompanied, 16 years & under (P)

- 11230 Children's Chorus, 12 years & under (P)
- 11231 Girls' Chorus, 12 years & under (P)
- 11232 Boys' Chorus, 12 years & under (P)

- 11240 Children's Chorus, 8 years & under (P)

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Repertoire Classes

Selections may be a cappella or accompanied by organ (where the venue permits) or piano, except where a cappella/unaccompanied selections are specifically indicated.

Any voicing, any number of voices.

- 11300 Folk Song, Adult/Youth Chorus (P)**
Own choice of two contrasting folksongs in any language. A translation of texts in languages other than English must be supplied to the adjudicator.
- 11301 Multicultural Repertoire, Adult/Youth Chorus (P)**
Own choice of two contrasting selections in languages other than English. Both selections may be in the same language, or two different languages may be chosen. A translation of texts must be supplied to the adjudicator.
- 11302 Choral Set/Cycle, Adult/Youth Chorus (P)**
Own choice of two or more selections by one composer specifically intended as a set or cycle of pieces. Selections may include folksong settings provided they are part of an intended set, and may be extracted from a set as necessary to comply with the time limit of 15 minutes.
- 11303 Canadian Music, Adult/Youth Chorus (P)**
Own choice of two selections by Canadian composers. Folksong settings are not permitted in this class.
- 11304 20th/21st Century Music, Adult/Youth Chorus (P)**
Own choice of two selections by 20th or 21st Century composers. Folksong settings are not permitted in this class.
- 11305 Concert Group, Adult/Youth Chorus (P)**
Own choice of up to four selections forming a varied and artistically satisfying programme with a time limit of 20 minutes. Folksong settings may be included. Choice of repertoire may be a factor in the judging.

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Special Choral Classes

Selections may be a cappella or accompanied by organ (where the venue permits) or piano.

- 11400 Senior Citizens' Chorus**
Own choice of two contrasting selections (any voice, any number of voices).
- 11401 Children's Chorus, Novice**
For any groups of children who, because of little or no experience, feel unable to enter other choral classes. Own choice of two contrasting selections.
- 11402 Kindergarten or Preschool Chorus**
Own choice of one or two selections.
- 11403 Fireside Vocal Ensemble, Conducted or Unconducted,**
4 to 16 performers. Time limit of 10 minutes of varied entertainment of own choice vocal/choral music.

Community Ensemble Classes

The following classes may be entered by any community group, including schools, except where otherwise stated, and may include any combination of choral singing, wind, rhythm, and string instruments. Piano accompaniment may be used.

Own choice of one or two selections.

- 11450 Senior Citizens' Ensemble, Open**
11451 Community Ensemble, Open
11452 Community Ensemble, 17 years & under
11453 Community Ensemble, 14 years & under

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SCHOOL CHORUS CLASSES

- **Select School Chorus** denotes special school choral groups whose members have been chosen or auditioned.
- **Classroom Chorus** denotes all students in the school classroom, or possibly all students in either grade in a split class, whose members are not auditioned.
- **School Chorus** is more general, denoting any type of vocal ensemble membership within the school including Select Choruses, Classroom Choruses, variations of these types, etc.
- School Choruses may be directed by a person other than the teacher of the class and may use professionally recorded accompaniment.

Select School Chorus Classes

Own choice of two selections.

- 11500** Select School Chorus, Grades 7 - 12
- 11501** Select School Chorus, Grades 6 – 8
- 11502** Select School Chorus, Grades K - 6
- 11503** Select School Chorus, Grades 1 - 8

Classroom Chorus Classes

Own choice of two selections.

- 11510** Classroom Chorus, Grade 9
- 11511** Classroom Chorus, Grade 8
- 11512** Classroom Chorus, Grade 7
- 11513** Classroom Chorus, Grade 6
- 11514** Classroom Chorus, Grade 5
- 11515** Classroom Chorus, Grade 4
- 11516** Classroom Chorus, Grade 3
- 11517** Classroom Chorus, Grade 2
- 11518** Classroom Chorus, Grade 1
- 11519** Classroom Chorus, Kindergarten
- 11520** Classroom Chorus, Any combination of students from Grades K - 6

School Chorus Classes

Own choice of two selections.

- 11530** Girls' Chorus, any combination of students from Grades 7 - 12
- 11531** Girls' Chorus, any combination of students from Grades 4 - 6
- 11532** Girls' Chorus, any combination of students from Grades K - 3

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Own choice of two selections.

- 11534** Boys' Chorus, any combination of students from Grades 7 - 12
- 11535** Boys' Chorus, any combination of students from Grades 4 - 6
- 11536** Boys' Chorus, any combination of students from Grades K - 3

Own choice of two selections.

- 11537** Mixed Chorus, any combination of students from Grades 7 - 12
- 11538** Mixed Chorus, any combination of students from Grades 4 - 6
- 11539** Mixed Chorus, any combination of students from Grades K - 3

Singing Games Classes

Singing Games involve ensemble singing with appropriate gestures and actions, moving in patterns, or dancing.

Own choice of two selections.

- 11550** Singing Games, 12 years and under
- 11551** Singing Games, 10 years and under
- 11552** Singing Games, 8 years and under
- 11553** Singing Games, 6 years and under