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SMFA President's Message

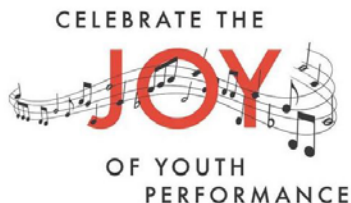


Greetings! I write this message on a cold January morning with thoughts of spring getting closer every day. This time of year I reminisce about my days as a festival participant. I was filled with anticipation of music festival approaching and choosing my repertoire for that year. Now, as a teacher I look forward to guiding my own students and seeing their excitement and hard work as we look ahead to another festival season.

As your new President of the SMFA I have the privilege of seeing and understanding the organizational part of supporting our forty-seven district festivals. I am so very grateful for all of the hard work and commitment from the committees of each local festival. Music teachers, adjudicators, parents and every audience member is so very much appreciated. I look forward to hearing of your successes and your challenges.

Together we can ensure music festivals continue to be a vital part of our young musicians' and spoken word artists' education and experience, while providing our communities with fantastic entertainment! Thank you so much for your support!

Jeri Ryba, SMFA President





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| | Room CB139 1 Grand | Room CB210 1 Grand | Darke Hall 2 Grands | Lower Level – Room CB28 1 Grand |
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| THURSDAY, JUNE 1 | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Gail Hakala Musical Theatre • 28 & under Ballad 9:00 am | Christianne Rushton 10:00 am Voice • 28 & under Grade A/Grade B 10:00 am French 11:15 am Oratorio 11:30 am | Jacques Després 10:00 am Piano • 28 & under Romantic/Chopin 10:00 am Canadian/SK 10:30 am Concerto 11:15 am | Dr. Sasha Weinstangel Strings • 28 & under Concert 9:00 am Recital 9:30 am Guitar 10:00 am SOA Workshop Canada West – 22 & under Guitar 11:00 am |
| 1:00 PM | 4:00 pm Musical Theatre • 28 & under UpTempo 4:00 pm | Voice • 28 & under Concert Group Gr. B 1:00 pm Operatic 2:00 pm Canadian 3:00 pm | Piano • 28 & under Bach 1:00 pm Bthvn/Haydn/Mozart 1:30 pm French 2:30 pm 20th/21st Century 3:15 pm | Jennifer Tenford Brass • 28 & under 1:00 pm Canada West – 22 & under Brass 2:30 pm |
| 7:30 PM | Musical Theatre • 17 & under Uptemp.Classic/Modern 7:30 pm | | 28&under – Grand Awards | |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 2 | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Gail Hakala 10:00 am Musical Theatre • 17 & under Ballad Cont. 10:00 am Uptempo Cont. 11:00 am | Christianne Rushton 10:00 am Voice • 17 & under Recital SMSCT 10:00 am Recital TBB 11:30 am | Jacques Després 10:00 am Piano • 17 & under Bach 10:00 am Bthvn/Haydn/Mozart 10:30 am RCM/CC (Grade 10) 11:00 am Concerto 11:30 am | Dr. Sasha Weinstangel Strings • 17 & under Recital 9:00 am Concert 10:30 am SOA Workshop |
| 1:00 PM | Musical Theatre • 17 & under Ballad Classic/Modern 1:00 pm | Voice • 17 & under Folk Song 1:00 pm Concert Group 3:30 pm | Piano • 17 & under Chopin 1:00 pm 20 th /21 st Century 1:30 pm Canadian/SK 2:30 pm Recital 3:00 pm | Dr. Sasha Weinstangel Canada West 17 & under Strings 1:00 pm Jennifer Tenford Woodwinds/Brass • 17 & under 3:00 pm Canada West 17 & under WW 3:30 pm Dr. Sasha Weinstangel/ Jennifer Tenford Canada West 17 & under Chamber 4:00 pm |
| 7:30 PM | | | 17&under – Grand Awards | |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 3 | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Gail Hakala Musical Theatre • 12 & under Ballad Classic/Modern 9:00 am Ballad Contemporary 10:00 am Uptmp Classic/Modern 11:00 am | Christianne Rushton Voice • 14 & under Recital 9:00 am Folk Song 10:30 am | Jacques Després Piano • 12 & under Recital 9:00 am Canadian/SK 10:00 am RCM/CC Class (Gr 8) 11:00 am | Dr. Sasha Weinstangel Strings • 12 & under Concert 9:00 am Recital 10:00 am SOA Workshop |
| 1:00 PM | 2:00 pm Musical Theatre • 12 & under Uptmp Contemporary 2:00 pm • 14 & under Ballad Classic/Modern 3:00 pm Ballad Contemporary 4:00 pm | 3:00 pm Voice • 12 & under Recital 3:00 pm Folk Song 4:30 pm | Jacques Després Piano • 14 & under Recital 1:00 pm Canadian/SK 2:00 pm | Strings • 14 & under Recital 1:00 pm Concert 1:30 pm SOA Workshop Canada West 13 & under – Strings 3:30 pm |
| 7:00 PM | 6:30 pm Musical Theatre • 14 & under Uptmp Classic/Modern 6:30 pm Uptempo Contemporary 8:00 pm | | | Lorna Batycki Spoken Word • 12 & under 7:00 pm • 14 & under 7:30 pm • 17 & under 8:00 pm • 28 & under 8:15 pm |

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| SUNDAY, JUNE 4 | | | | |
| 9:00 AM – 5:00 pm | Gail Hakala Canada West - MT • 13 & under 9:00 am • 17 & under 10:30 am • 22 & under 1:00 pm Chris MacRae 2:30 pm Canada West – Vocal • 13 & under 2:30 pm • 17 & under 4:30 pm • 22 & under 6:00 pm | | Jacques Després Canada West – Piano • 13 & under 9:00 am • 17 & under 10:00 am • 22 & under 11:00 am | Lorna Batycki Canada West – Speech Arts • 13 & under 9:00 am • 17 & under 10:00 am • 22 & under 11:00 am |

On-site Festival Office: Conservatory Building – Room #CB132

Notes:

- Please refrain from using scented products.
- During the performances, please put your devices on silent.
- Only SMFA-sanctioned audio/video recording or photography allowed.
- Memory work is mandatory.
- Winners of each class must report, immediately after their session/class, to the on-site festival office (Conservatory Building – Room #CB132) to write their thank you notes to the scholarship donor. Scholarships cheques will be mailed after June 15.
- 10-minute time limit for Grand Award Competitions.



2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – PIANO

DARKE HALL

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Piano 12 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#39 Dianne Gryba Piano Recital (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100 9:00 am

Provincial Class: 10321 This scholarship is provided by Dianne Gryba. She has been involved in Saskatchewan music festivals for over 50 years, first as a participant, then as an adjudicator, teacher, accompanist and choral director. Dianne is now a committed member of both her local festival committee and the SMFA board. She believes that festivals are an irreplaceable component of a young musician's development, and she congratulates each dedicated performer.

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| 1. Eliana Bakanec <i>Time Traveler</i> – Kevin Olsen | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| 2. Alina Mack <i>Dear Little Sister, op. 32, no. 14</i> – Robert Fuchs | La Ronge Music Festival |
| 3. Emery Knoss <i>Teasing Song</i> – Béla Bartók | Borderland Music Festival |
| 4. Julia Krenz <i>Venetian Boat Song, op. 30, no. 6</i> – Felix Mendelssohn | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 5. Jennika Linthicum <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> – Alan Menken, arr. Dan Coates | Estevan Music Festival |
| 6. Shyra Aliguyon <i>Consolation</i> – Felix Mendelssohn | Nipawin Music Festival |
| 7. Gaoyuan Thomas Cheng <i>Silhouettes in D flat Major, op. 8, no. 2</i> – Antonin Dvořák | Regina Music Festival |
| 8. Kensie Cowan <i>Thundershower</i> – Margaret Goldston | Rosetown Music Festival |

WINNER: _____ Gaoyuan Thomas Cheng

#40 Doris Covey Lazecki Piano Canadian/Saskatchewan Music (12 years & under) Piano Scholarship - \$10010:00 am

Provincial Classes: 10322, 10323 This scholarship is provided by Carol Donhauser in honour of former SMFA Executive Director Doris Covey Lazecki. Doris was an influential part of SMFA's history with her dedication to the administration of the SMFA's programs and services for over 23 years.

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| 1. Shyra Aliguyon <i>Silver Lining</i> – Lynette Sawatsky | Nipawin Music Festival |
| 2. Byeolha Seo <i>Little March</i> – Talivaldis Kenins | Lafleche Music Festival |
| 3. Kensie Cowan <i>February Blessing</i> – Lynette Sawatsky | Rosetown Music Festival |
| 4. Dana Pham <i>Gentle Breeze</i> – Joanne Bender | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 5. Gaoyuan Thomas Cheng <i>Sunset over Spain - A Spanish Rhapsody</i> – Gaoyuan Thomas Cheng | Regina Music Festival |
| 6. Alina Mack <i>Journey Through</i> – Alina Mack | La Ronge Music Festival |
| 7. Eliana Bakanec <i>Tickled Pink</i> – David McIntyre | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |

WINNER: _____ Gaoyuan Thomas Cheng

ALL WINNERS please report to the SMFA On-Site Office (Conservatory Building – Room #CB132)

2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – PIANO

DARKE HALL

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Piano RCM/CC Grade 8

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#42 DMS Services Inc. Piano Conservatory (Grade 8) Scholarship - \$30011:00 am

Provincial Class: 10325 DMS Services Inc. is proud to sponsor this scholarship in support of piano students across the province.

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| 1. Georgia Strasser | Melfort Music Festival |
| <i>Song, op. 2, no. 2 – Bedřich Smetana</i> | |
| 2. Gaoyuan Thomas Cheng | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Incognito – Jason Sifford</i> | |
| 3. Nirel Ryan Doromal | Lanigan Music Festival |
| <i>Waltz in b minor, op. 69, no. 2, posth. – Frédéric Chopin</i> | |
| 4. Reese Walde | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| <i>Etude in C Major, op. 46, no. 24 – Stephen Heller</i> | |
| 5. Geri Lon Christie Valdesimo | Lanigan Music Festival |
| <i>Sunshower – Martha Hill Duncan</i> | |
| 6. Amanda Blohm | Assiniboia Music Festival |
| <i>Mysterious Summer's Night – Larysa Kuzmenko</i> | |
| 7. Jenna Reddekopp | Vanguard Music Festival |
| <i>Etude Allegro – Yoshinao Nakada</i> | |
| 8. Temedire Igbekoyi | Rosetown Music Festival |
| <i>Chanson Triste – Vasili Kalinnikov</i> | |

WINNER: Gaoyuan Thomas Cheng



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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – PIANO

DARKE HALL

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Piano 14 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#37 Dr. Thomas Yu Piano Recital (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 1:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10318 Dr. Thomas Yu, Saskatoon-born pianist who is one of the most recognized amateur musicians in the world, is pleased to present this scholarship of \$200 to the winner of the Piano Recital Class Competition for 14 years & under.

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| 1. Austin Wang <i>Der Jongleur, op. 31, no. 3</i> – Ernst Toch | Regina Music Festival |
| 2. Jenevieve Melin <i>La joyeuse</i> – Jean-Philippe Rameau | Lanigan Music Festival |
| 3. Kayla Andres <i>Nocturne in F sharp Major, op. 15, no. 2</i> – Frédéric Chopin | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 4. Jocelyn Zhou <i>Toccata</i> – Aram Khachaturian | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 5. Alora de Jager <i>Élégie in e flat minor, op. 3, no. 1</i> – Sergei Rachmaninoff | Moose Jaw Music Festival |

WINNER: Kayla Andres

#38 Borderland MF Piano Canadian/Saskatchewan Music (14 years & under) Piano Scholarship - \$200 2:00 pm

Provincial Classes: 10319, 10320 The Borderland Music Festival at Coronach, one of SMFA's 47 affiliate District Festivals, is pleased to donate this scholarship.

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| 1. Julia Miles <i>Toques and Parkas</i> – Susan Griesdale | Mainline Music Festival |
| 2. Jayden Wang <i>Buenos Dias! Welcome to Spain!</i> – Sarah Konecsny | Regina Music Festival |
| 3. Jenevieve Melin <i>February Blessing</i> – Lynette Sawatsky | Lanigan Music Festival |
| 4. Tess Andres <i>Hommage</i> – Maurice Dela | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 5. Alora de Jager <i>Land of the Misty Giants</i> – Oscar Peterson | Moose Jaw Music Festival |

WINNER: Alora de Jager

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – PIANO

DARKE HALL

Friday, June 2, 2023

Piano 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#30 Toppings Family Piano Bach (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$30010:00 am

Provincial Class: 10311 A scholarship is donated by Nancy and Richard Toppings, on behalf of their family who enjoyed the privilege of participating in Provincial Finals and music festivals in Kipling, Regina and Wawota over many years.

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| 1. Hannah Meginbir | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Partita No. 1 in B flat Major; Prelude, Sarabande and Gigue (BWV 825) – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |
| 2. Anthony Stergios | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| <i>Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major, WTC Book I (BWV 866) – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |
| 3. Lindsay Van De Weyer | Weyburn Music Festival |
| <i>Prelude and Fugue in c sharp minor, WTC Book I (BWV 849) – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |

WINNER: Hannah Meginbir

#31 Dr. Philip Brost Piano Beethoven/Haydn/Mozart (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$30010:30 am

Provincial Class: 10311 Dr. Philip Brost competed in piano, voice, band and solo saxophone in the Prairie Sunset Music Festival for over a decade. While his family are all gifted musicians in their own right, piano performance was, and is, his forte. In addition to teaching many young pianists throughout his senior Conservatory years, he was also a Saskatchewan Provincials finalist in piano during his Grade 9 and Grade 10 years of study. While he chose Medicine as a career and Vancouver as his home, he remains a Saskatchewan born-and-raised pianist at heart. Wanting to “give back” to the young classical pianists in his home province, he has established this award.

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| 1. Anthony Stergios | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in f minor, op. 2, no. 1, mvmt 1 – Ludwig van Beethoven</i> | |
| 2. Dustin Nguyen | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in C Major, op. 53, mvmt 1 – Ludwig van Beethoven</i> | |
| 3. Judy Luo | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in D Major, K311, mvmt 3 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> | |
| 4. Hannah Meginbir | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in c minor, op. 13, no. 8, mvmt 3 – Ludwig van Beethoven</i> | |
| 5. Esther Zhu | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in B flat Major, K333, mvmt 1 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> | |
| 6. Lindsay Van De Weyer | Weyburn Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in d minor, “Tempest”, op. 31, no. 2, mvmt 1 – Ludwig van Beethoven</i> | |

WINNER: Judy Luo

17&UNDER GRAND AWARDS COMPETITION

Darke Hall, Friday, June 2, 7:30 pm

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – PIANO

DARKE HALL

Friday, June 2, 2023

Piano RCM/CC Grade 10

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#41 Anna Klassen Endowment Fund Piano Conservatory (Grade 10) Scholarship - \$400.....11:00 am

Provincial Class: 10324 Anna Klassen was a long-time supporter of the arts as an audience member, volunteer and donor. She gave countless hours to ensure the long-term health of the arts, in particular classical music. She has established several endowment funds to assist Saskatchewan organizations in their missions of promoting a love of music. This award is sponsored by the Anna Klassen Endowment Fund.

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| 1. Tinglan Wei | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Liebestraum no. 3 – Franz Liszt</i> | |
| 2. Rachel Graham | Twin Rivers Music Festival |
| <i>Nocturne – Sophie Carmen Eckhardt-Grammaté</i> | |
| 3. Chloe Kvill | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| <i>Aufschwung, op. 12 – Robert Schumann</i> | |

WINNER: Tinglan Wei

#33 Verna Veikle Memorial Piano Concerto (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$30011:30 am

Provincial Class: 10313 Verna was born and grew up on a farm at Wilbert, Saskatchewan. Even as a young child Verna was drawn to music. She was ten when her father brought home a piano. This was the beginning of her life as a musician. By the time she was twelve she was teaching piano lessons for 25 cents per lesson. At sixteen Verna received her Associate in piano from the Royal Toronto Conservatory (She actually earned the certificate at fifteen, but the regulations stated you had to be sixteen to hold an ARCT.) She played for church, community events, and with her brothers played music for local dances, sometimes for free, sometimes for \$5. In 1941 she moved to Saskatoon and continued her pursuit of music. She felt very fortunate to have the opportunity to study with Dr. Lyell Gustin. It was Dr. Gustin who opened the door to her playing for CBC radio. Verna was a very active performer and accompanist in the Saskatoon music community. In 1947 she married and moved back to the farming community of Wilbert. There she continued to teach, accompany, lead choirs and perform. In her memory, Verna's family is pleased to provide this scholarship.

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| 1. Dustin Nguyen | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Piano Concerto in c minor, op. 37, mvmt 1– Ludwig van Beethoven</i> | |
| 2. Esther Zhu | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Piano Concerto in a minor, op. 16, mvmt 3 – Edvard Grieg</i> | |

WINNER: Dustin Nguyen

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Piano 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#32 England & Ferguson Memorial Piano Chopin (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300..... 1:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10312 *The families of the late Frances England and her niece, the late Hugheen Ferguson, have provided for this scholarship. Both Frances and Hugheen were outstanding music teachers and supporters of the arts.*

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| 1. Molly Orobko | Unity Music Festival |
| <i>Nocturne in A flat Major, op. 32, no. 2, mvmt 2 – Frédéric Chopin</i> | |
| 2. Dustin Nguyen | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Scherzo in c sharp minor, op. 39 – Frédéric Chopin</i> | |
| 3. Hannah Meginbir | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Etude in c minor, op. 10, no. 12 – Frédéric Chopin</i> | |
| 4. Chloe Kvill | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| <i>Fantaisie-Improptu – Frédéric Chopin</i> | |

WINNER: Dustin Nguyen

#34 Piano 20th/21st Century (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300..... 1:30 pm

Provincial Class: 10314 *SMFA is grateful for this anonymous donation.*

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| 1. Anthony Stergios | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| <i>Masquerade Suite, no. 1 (Waltz) – Aram Khachaturian</i> | |
| 2. Lindsay Van De Weyer | Weyburn Music Festival |
| <i>Danzas Argentinas – Alberto Ginastera</i> | |
| 3. Chloe Kvill | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| <i>Canción y danza VI – Federico Mompou</i> | |
| 4. Joongi Lee | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Ballade, op. 46 – Samuel Barber</i> | |

WINNER: Joongi Lee

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Piano 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#35 Gordon & Mossie Hancock Piano Canadian/Sask. Music (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 2:30 pm

Provincial Classes: 10315, 10316 The scholarship is provided by a trust honouring Gordon & Mossie Hancock. Gordon was Executive Director of SMFA from 1957-1975 and Mossie was a well-known musician, writer, and commentator in Saskatchewan. They were involved with festival work for many years, adjudicating extensively in this province.

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| 1. Amy Zhang | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>I Leap Through the Sky with Stars – Alexina Louie</i> | |
| 2. Shirin Soleimani | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Aegean Sketches – Jean Coulthard</i> | |
| 3. Temedire Igbekoyi | Rosetown Music Festival |
| <i>Changes – Alexina Louie</i> | |

WINNER: Shirin Soleimani

#36 Jackson Memorial Piano Recital (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 3:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10317 Kathleen L. Keple, former Executive Director of the Association, contributes the Jackson Memorial Piano Scholarship in memory of her parents, the late Thomas and Kathleen Jackson, well-known musicians in the Mainline area.

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| 1. Lindsay Van De Weyer | Weyburn Music Festival |
| <i>Rhapsody, op. 79, no. 1 – Johannes Brahms</i> | |
| 2. Anthony Stergios | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| <i>Arabesque No. 2 – Claude Debussy</i> | |
| 3. Molly Orobko | Unity Music Festival |
| <i>Song Without Words, op. 30, no. 1 – Felix Mendelssohn</i> | |
| 4. Judy Luo | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Etude in f minor – Felix Mendelssohn</i> | |
| 5. Rachel Graham | Twin Rivers Music Festival |
| <i>Klavierstücke: Ballade, op. 118, no. 3 – Johannes Brahms</i> | |
| 6. Amy Zhang | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Impromptu in E flat Major, op. 90, no. 2 – Franz Schubert</i> | |
| 7. Shirin Soleimani | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Nocturne, op. 33, no. 1 – Gabriel Fauré</i> | |
| 8. Temedire Igbekoyi | Rosetown Music Festival |
| <i>Sacro-Monte op. 55, no. 5 – Joaquin Turina</i> | |

WINNER: Judy Luo

GRAND AWARDS COMPETITOR ANNOUNCEMENT

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DARKE HALL

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Piano 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#25 Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association Piano Romantic/Chopin (28 years & under)

Scholarship - \$400.....10:00 am

Provincial Classes: 10303, 10304 *The Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association (SRMTA) is pleased to provide this scholarship. The SRMTA was formed in 1932 as a provincial organization of music teachers, several years after the formation of smaller branches throughout the province. The mission is to promote progressive ideas in music education, to encourage professionalism in the art of teaching, and to stimulate a high standard of music and culture.*

1. Jerry Hu

Saskatoon Music Festival

Sonata in b flat minor, op. 35, no. 2, mvmt 1 – Frédéric Chopin

WINNER: Jerry Hu

#29 Piano Canadian/Saskatchewan Music (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400.....10:30 am

Provincial Classes: 10308, 10309 *This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.*

1. Connor Elias

Twin Rivers Music Festival

Sonata no. 1, mvmt 2 – Jean Coulthard

2. Jerry Hu

Saskatoon Music Festival

Three Pieces for Piano Solo - mvmt 1 – Marjan Mozetich

WINNER: Connor Elias

#27 Piano Concerto (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$40011:15 am

Provincial Class: 10306 *This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.*

1. Connor Elias

Saskatoon Music Festival

Concerto in c minor, K 491, no. 24, mvmt 1 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

2. Jerry Hu

Saskatoon Music Festival

Concerto in d minor, op. 30, no. 3, mvmt 3 – Sergei Rachmaninoff

WINNER: Jerry Hu

GRAND AWARDS COMPETITION

Darke Hall, Thursday, June 1, 7:30 pm

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Piano 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#23 Arlene Stuart Memorial Piano Bach (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 1:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10300 This scholarship is donated by Joanne Messer in memory of her sister Arlene Stuart, a woman of vision, passion and justice for whom music was a life-long inspiration.

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| 1. Gabriell Omolida | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Prelude and Fugue in c sharp minor, WTC Book 1, BWV 849 – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |
| 2. Connor Elias | Twin Rivers Music Festival |
| <i>Partita No. 6 in e minor; Toccata, Sarabande, Gigue, BWV 830 – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |
| 3. Rochelle Wright | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Prelude and Fugue in G Major, WTC Book 1, BWV 860 – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Connor Elias

#24 Piano Beethoven/Haydn/Mozart (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 1:30 pm

Provincial Classes: 10301, 10302 This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.

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| 1. Connor Elias | Twin Rivers Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in A flat Major, Hob. XVI:46, mvmt 1 – Franz Joseph Haydn</i> | |
| 2. Jerry Hu | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in C Major "Waldstein", op. 53, no. 21, mvmt 1 – Ludwig van Beethoven</i> | |
| 3. Gabriell Omolida | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in A Major, op. 101, no. 28, mvmt 2 – Ludwig van Beethoven</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Jerry Hu

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DARKE HALL

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Piano 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

#26 Music for Young Children Saskatchewan Teachers' Association Piano French Music

(28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400..... 2:30 pm

Provincial Class: 10305 A scholarship is made available by MYC Saskatchewan Teachers' Association. While the association no longer exists due to amalgamation, a scholarship account was created and is held in trust by SMFA.

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| 1. Matthew Watchman | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Etude IX, pour les notes répétée – Claude Debussy</i> | |
| 2. Connor Elias | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Suite Bergamasque, Prelude – Claude Debussy</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Connor Elias

#28 Piano 20th, 21st Century Music (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 3:15 pm

Provincial Class: 10307 This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.

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| 1. Jerry Hu | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Fantasy in b minor, op. 28 – Alexander Scriabin</i> | |
| 2. Matthew Watchman | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in a minor, op. 28, no. 3 – Sergei Prokofiev</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Jerry Hu

GRAND AWARDS COMPETITOR ANNOUNCEMENT

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – MUSICAL THEATRE

ROOM CB139 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS Saturday, June 3, 2023

Musical Theatre 12 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

#69 Krista Brost Musical Theatre Ballad Classic/Modern (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100..... 9:00 am

Provincial Classes: 10718, 10719 This scholarship of \$100 is donated by Krista Brost of Meadow Lake. Krista is a former Music Festival participant and member of the SMFA Board of Directors and is currently President of the Meadow Lake Music Festival.

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| 1. Amelia Putz <i>When Will my Life Begin (Tangled)</i> – Alan Menken | La Ronge Music Festival |
| 2. Jake Loshack <i>Where is Love (Oliver!)</i> – Lionel Bart | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 3. Evie Adams <i>Snoopy (You're a Good Man Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 4. Mayla Williams <i>Different (Honk!)</i> – Anthony Drewe & George Stiles | Unity Music Festival |
| 5. Heidi van der Merwe <i>The Beautiful Land (Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd)</i> – Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley | Regina Music Festival |
| 6. Amelie Craib <i>Schroeder (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa | Battlefords Music Festival |
| 7. Ruby Hickman <i>Different (Honk!)</i> – Anthony Drewe & George Stiles | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 8. Elizabeth Deans <i>Schroeder (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 9. Myalle Roffey <i>Lion Tamer (The Magic Show)</i> – Stephen Schwartz | Regina Music Festival |
| 10. Kadence Trachuk <i>The Tree (The Me Nobody Knows)</i> – Gary William Friedman | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 11. Liné Linde <i>I Always Knew (Annie Warbucks)</i> – Martin Charnin & Charles Strouse, arr. Michael Dansicker | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |

WINNER: _____ **Ruby Hickman**

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ROOM CB139

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Musical Theatre 12 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

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#70 Doris Covey Lazecki Musical Theatre Ballad Contemporary (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100.....10:00 am

Provincial Class: 10720 This scholarship is provided by Carol Donhauser in honour of former SMFA Executive Director, Doris Covey Lazecki. Doris was an influential part of SMFA's history with her dedication to the administration of the SMFA's programs and services for over 23 years.

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| 1. Isabelle Cugnet <i>Quiet (Matilda)</i> – Tim Minchin | Weyburn Music Festival |
| 2. Molly Evans <i>A Whole New World (Aladdin)</i> – Alan Menken & Tim Rice | Humboldt Music Festival |
| 3. Amelia Putz <i>God Help the Outcasts (The Hunchback of Notre Dame)</i> – Alan Menken | La Ronge Music Festival |
| 4. Evie Adams <i>The World Above (The Little Mermaid)</i> – Alan Menken | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 5. Grace Handy <i>On Your Way Home (James and The Giant Peach)</i> – Benj Pasek & Justin Paul | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 6. Elizabeth Deans <i>I Want To Go Home (BIG)</i> – David L. Shire & Richard Maltby, Jr. | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 7. Claire Booker <i>Home (Wonderland)</i> – Frank Wildhorn | Regina Music Festival |
| 8. Ruby Hickman <i>Requiem for a Bear (Dani Girl)</i> – Michael Kooman & Christopher Dimond | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 9. Stephanie Siba <i>What It Means to Be a Friend (13)</i> – Jason Robert Brown | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 10. Lucia Neron <i>Electricity (Billy Elliott)</i> – Elton John | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 11. Liné Linde <i>Once Upon a December (Anastasia)</i> – Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |

WINNER: Stephanie Siba

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#71 Rosetown MF Musical Theatre Up-tempo Classic/Modern (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100.....11:00 am

Provincial Class: 10721, 10722 This scholarship of \$100 is donated by the Rosetown & District Music Festival, one of SMFA's 47 affiliated District Festivals.

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| 1. Isabelle Cugnet <i>In My Own Little Corner (Cinderella)</i> – Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II | Weyburn Music Festival |
| 2. Jake Loshack <i>Fabulous Feet (The Tap Dance Kid)</i> – Henry Krieger & Robert Lorick | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 3. Grace Handy <i>Waiting Waiting (How to Eat Like a Child)</i> – John Forster | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 4. Amelia Putz <i>My New Philosophy (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa | La Ronge Music Festival |
| 5. Avryelle Molnar <i>Evil Like Me (Descendants)</i> – Nick Blaemire | Weyburn Music Festival |
| 6. Amelie Craib <i>My New Philosophy (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa | Battlefords Music Festival |
| 7. Claire Booker <i>I Won't Grow Up (Peter Pan)</i> – M. Charlap | Regina Music Festival |
| 8. Ruby Hickman <i>I Know Things Now (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 9. Elizabeth Deans <i>I Know Things Now (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 10. Stephanie Siba <i>I Know Things Now (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 11. Jack Salisbury <i>Consider Yourself (Oliver!)</i> – Lionel Bart | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 12. Myalle Roffey <i>RSVP (Dear Edwina)</i> – Marcy Heisler & Zina Goldrich | Regina Music Festival |
| 13. Kadence Trachuk <i>Little Known Facts (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 14. Liné Linde <i>Singin' in the Rain (Singin' in the Rain)</i> – Nacio Herb Brown & Arthur Freed | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| 15. Vesper Stevenson <i>The Lonely Goatherd (Sound of Music)</i> – Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II | Saskatoon Music Festival |

WINNER: Elizabeth Deans

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#72 Musical Theatre Up-tempo Contemporary (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100 2:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10723 This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.

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| 1. Grace Kulrich <i>Naughty (Matilda)</i> – Tim Minchin | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 2. Molly Evans <i>I Want It Now (Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory)</i> – Anthony Newley & Leslie Bricusse | Humboldt Music Festival |
| 3. Mayla Williams <i>Girl Scout (Beetlejuice)</i> – Eddie Perfect | Unity Music Festival |
| 4. Heidi van der Merwe <i>Cool Kid (Polkadots: The Cool Kids Musical)</i> – Greg Borowsky & Douglas Lyons | Regina Music Festival |
| 5. Avryelle Molnar <i>Mother Knows Best (Rapunzel)</i> – Alan Menken & Glen Slater | Weyburn Music Festival |
| 6. Ruby Hickman <i>My Party Dress (Henry and Mudge)</i> – Kait Kerrigan & Brian Lowdermilk | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 7. Elizabeth Deans <i>Naughty (Matilda)</i> – Tim Minchin | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 8. Lucia Neron <i>Cool Kid (Polkadots: The Cool Kids Musical)</i> – Greg Borowsky & Douglas Lyons | Lloydminster Music Festival |

WINNER: _____ Ruby Hickman _____

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Musical Theatre 14 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

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#65 Battleford Furniture Musical Theatre Ballad Classic/Modern (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 ... 3:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10712, 10713 Owner of Battleford Furniture, Chris Odishaw has been in business for 33 years. He is a long-time supporter of the arts in the Battlefords and in our province and is pleased to donate this scholarship.

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| 1. Jordan Roy <i>Wait a Bit (Just So)</i> – George Stiles | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 2. Emma Harder <i>Far From the Home I Love (Fiddler on the Roof)</i> – Jerry Bock | Battlefords Music Festival |
| 3. Rylie Collier <i>Where is Love (Oliver!)</i> – Lionel Bart | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 4. Elizabeth Ruetz <i>My House (Peter Pan)</i> – Leonard Bernstein | Quill Plains Music Festival |
| 5. Edyn Kot <i>Wouldn't it Be Lovely (My Fair Lady)</i> – Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 6. Charleigh Embury <i>My House (Peter Pan)</i> – Leonard Bernstein | Regina Music Festival |
| 7. Kathleen Booker <i>I'll Follow My Secret Heart (Conversation Piece)</i> – Noël Coward | Regina Music Festival |
| 8. Julia Herman <i>Wait A Bit (Just So)</i> – George Stiles | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 9. Mia Gillingham <i>Home (Beauty and the Beast)</i> – Alan Menken | Sask Valley Music Festival |

WINNER: Mia Gillingham

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#66 Musical Theatre Ballad Contemporary (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200..... 4:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10714 This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.

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| 1. Jaymeson Bateman <i>One Perfect Moment (Bring It On)</i> – Tom Kitt | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 2. Aubrie Rittinger <i>Some Things Are Meant to Be (Little Women)</i> – Jason Howland | Saskatoon Festival |
| 3. Kady Kuntz <i>In My Dreams (Anastasia)</i> – Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty | Assiniboia Music Festival |
| 4. Camdyn Leverick <i>I'm Not That Girl (Wicked)</i> – Stephen Schwartz | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 5. Chloe Brûlé-Head <i>The Secret of Happiness (Daddy Long Legs)</i> – Paul Gordon | Regina Music Festival |

WINNER: Camdyn Leverick

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#67 Dorothy Seibold Memorial MT Up-tempo Classic/Modern (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 6:30 pm

Provincial Classes: 10715, 10716 This scholarship is donated by Richard & Claire Seibold in memory of their mother and mother-in-law Dorothy Seibold who, as a young student, travelled by train from Herschel to Rosetown every Saturday for piano lessons. The Rosetown Eagle, dated May 1 of 1952, states: "The highest mark for individual performance in the Rosetown Music Festival was won by Dorothy Stratilo of Herschel, who was said by Mrs. Helen Davies Sherry as having outstanding talent."

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| 1. Julia Miles <i>One Hundred Easy Ways to Lose a Man (Wonderful Town)</i> – Leonard Bernstein | Mainline Music Festival |
| 2. Elise Morin <i>I Have Confidence (Sound of Music)</i> – Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II | Battlefords Music Festival |
| 3. Chloé Massé <i>Just You Wait (My Fair Lady)</i> – Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe | Lafleche Music Festival |
| 4. Rylie Collier <i>My New Philosophy (You're a Good Man Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 5. Elizabeth Ruetz <i>I Got the Sun in the Morning (Annie Get Your Gun)</i> – Irving Berlin | Quill Plains Music Festival |
| 6. Kady Kuntz <i>I Want It Now (Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory)</i> – Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley | Assiniboia Music Festival |
| 7. Chloe Brûlé-Head <i>On the Steps of the Palace (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | Regina Music Festival |
| 8. Orianna Fetter <i>On the Steps of the Palace (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 9. Sadie Gryba <i>Anything Goes (Anything Goes)</i> – Cole Porter | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 10. Charleigh Embury <i>I Know Things Now (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | Regina Music Festival |
| 11. Anyia Granberg <i>I Could Have Danced All Night (My Fair Lady)</i> – Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe | Saskatoon Music Festival |

WINNER: Orianna Fetter

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#68 Musical Theatre Up-tempo Contemporary (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 8:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10717 This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.

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| 1. Jordan Roy <i>Beyond My Wildest Dreams (The Little Mermaid)</i> – Alan Menken | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 2. Kayella Robertson <i>Girl Scout (Beetlejuice)</i> – Eddie Perfect | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 3. Julia Miles <i>My Grand Plan (The Lightning Thief)</i> – Rob Rokicki | Mainline Music Festival |
| 4. Chloé Massé <i>Pulled (The Addams Family)</i> – Andrew Lippa | Lafleche Music Festival |
| 5. Kady Kuntz <i>Joey is a Punk Rocker (The Black Suits)</i> – Joe Iconis | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 6. Rylie Coller <i>Pulled (The Addams Family)</i> – Andrew Lippa | Twin Rivers Music Festival |
| 7. Isaree Aroonwilas <i>I Love Play Rehearsal (Be More Chill)</i> – Joe Iconis | Regina Music Festival |
| 8. Mia Gillingham <i>Beyond My Wildest Dreams (The Little Mermaid)</i> – Alan Menken | Sask Valley Music Festival |

WINNER: Rylie Coller

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Musical Theatre 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

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#63 Sandra Ryba Memorial MT Up-tempo Classic/Modern (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300..... 7:30 pm

Provincial Classes: 10709, 10710 This scholarship is in memory of Sandra Ryba, who uplifted the lives of many with her music and artistry. Sandra was a gifted singer and taught vocal lessons to countless students over the years. She also used her musical talents to lead the choir at the First Baptist Church for many years. She served on the Moose Jaw Music Festival Committee and was a vocal adjudicator for SMFA and Alberta Music Festivals. Sandra was an accomplished pianist, and she also used her hands for artistry in pottery, sketches, paintings and countless beautiful poems. She would be thrilled to have a scholarship in her name, celebrating aspiring singers in musical theatre.

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| 1. Katelyn Fecht <i>Don't Rain On My Parade (Funny Girl)</i> – Jule Styne | Biggar Music Festival |
| 2. Abbeygail May <i>I'm a Stranger Here Myself (One Touch of Venus)</i> – Kurt Weill & Ogden Nash | Mainline Music Festival |
| 3. Jasmine Keck <i>Fascinating Rhythm (Lady Be Good)</i> – George Gershwin | Swift Current Music Festival |
| 4. Cleo Phaneuf <i>There Won't Be Trumpets (Anyone Can Whistle)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | Regina Music Festival |
| 5. Emily Ruetz <i>I Could Have Danced All Night (My Fair Lady)</i> – Frederick Loewe & Alan Jay Lerner | Quill Plains Music Festival |
| 6. Olivia Robinson <i>Kids! (Bye Bye Birdie)</i> – Charles Strouse | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 7. Kaitlyn Silbernagel <i>I Cain't Say No (Oklahoma)</i> – Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II | Lafleche Music Festival |
| 8. Willow Vogelgesang <i>The Wizard and I (Wicked)</i> – Stephen Schwartz | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| 9. Nania van der Merwe <i>A Day with Julia (The Last Resort)</i> – Leslie Arden | Regina Music Festival |

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17&UNDER GRAND AWARDS COMPETITION

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#63 Sandra Ryba Memorial MT Up-tempo Classic/Modern (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300..... 7:30 pm
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| 10. Adam Brookman | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Into the Fire (The Scarlet Pimpernel)</i> – Frank Wildhorn | |
| 11. Sydney Kelln | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>On the Steps of the Palace (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | |
| 12. Macy Boisjoli | Kindersley Music Festival |
| <i>Just You Wait (My Fair Lady)</i> – Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe | |
| 13. Amanda Blohm | Assiniboia Music Festival |
| <i>Shy (Once Upon a Mattress)</i> – Mary Rodgers & Marshall Barer | |
| 14. Sierra Downey | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| <i>Look At Me I'm Sandra Dee (Grease)</i> – Warren Casey & Jim Jacobs | |
| 15. Trason Ridgewell | Outlook Music Festival |
| <i>Something's Coming (West Side Story)</i> – Leonard Bernstein | |
| 16. Mary Kirkpatrick | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Vanilla Ice Cream (She Loves Me)</i> – Jerry Bock | |
| 17. Matthew Schermann | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Nina (Sigh No More)</i> – Noel Coward | |
| 18. Madison McAvoy | Melfort Music Festival |
| <i>One Hundred Easy Ways to Lose a Man (Wonderful Town)</i> – Leonard Bernstein | |

WINNER: _____ Olivia Robinson _____

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Musical Theatre 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

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#62 Margaret Caldwell Memorial Musical Theatre Ballad Contemporary (17 years & under)

Scholarship - \$30010:00 am

Provincial Class: 10708 Margaret Caldwell was a long-time supporter and donor of the Saskatoon Music Festival. Throughout the years she conducted many prize-winning choirs and adjudicated at Festivals throughout the province. Saskatoon Music Festival is proud to continue to support these vocalists in her memory.

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| 1. Donald Alexander | Weyburn Music Festival |
| <i>Gold Can Turn to Sand (Kristina) – Benny Andersson</i> | |
| 2. Cleo Phaneuf | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>How Did We Come To This? (The Wild Party) – Andrew Lipka</i> | |
| 3. Nania van der Merwe | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Nearly Autumn (The Railway Children) – Julian Woolford & Richard John</i> | |
| 4. Keira Achter | Lafleche Music Festival |
| <i>Some Things Are Meant To Be (Little Women) – Jason Howland & Mindi Dickstein</i> | |
| 5. Ayden Jacobs | Gravelbourg Music Festival |
| <i>I Want to Fly (Flight of the Lawn Chair Man) – Robert Lindsey-Nassif</i> | |
| 6. Shaughnessy Fingas | Moosomin Music Festival |
| <i>I'm Not That Girl (Wicked) – Stephen Schwartz</i> | |
| 7. Alizay Hickman | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| <i>Heart of Stone (Six the Musical) – Toby Marlow & Lucy Moss</i> | |
| 8. Julia Gordon | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| <i>Words Fail (Dear Evan Hansen) – Benj Pasek & Justin Paul</i> | |
| 9. Trason Ridgewell | Outlook Music Festival |
| <i>Runaway With Me (The Mad Ones) – Kait Kerrigan & Bree Lowdermilk</i> | |
| 10. Mary Kirkpatrick | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>With You (Ghost: The Musical) – Glen Ballard</i> | |
| 11. Rayna Lee Baedke | Lafleche Music Festival |
| <i>One Perfect Moment (Bring it On) – Tom Kitt</i> | |
| 12. Piper MacFarlane | Meadow Lake Music Festival |
| <i>Requiem (Dear Evan Hansen) – Benj Pasek & Justin Paul</i> | |
| 13. Sydney Kelln | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>No One Else (Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812) – Dave Malloy</i> | |

WINNER: Julia Gordon

17&UNDER GRAND AWARDS COMPETITION

Darke Hall, Friday, June 2, 7:30 pm

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – MUSICAL THEATRE

ROOM CB139
CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS
Friday, June 2, 2023

Musical Theatre 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

#64 Musical Theatre Up-tempo Contemporary (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$30011:00 am

Provincial Class: 10711 *This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.*

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| 1. Daniel Sutherland <i>Michael In the Bathroom (Be More Chill)</i> – Joe Iconis | Lafleche Music Festival |
| 2. Shaughnessy Fingas <i>Good Morning, Baltimore (Hairspray)</i> – Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman | Moosomin Music Festival |
| 3. Sierra Downey <i>Times Are Hard For Dreamers (Amelie)</i> – Daniel Messe & Nathan Tysen | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 4. Trason Ridgewell <i>I'm Not That Smart (The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee)</i> – William Finn | Outlook Music Festival |
| 5. Harmony Pollard <i>Good Morning, Baltimore (Hairspray)</i> – Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| 6. Kai Batycki <i>The Middle of a Moment (James and the Giant Peach)</i> – Benj Pasek & Justin Paul | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 7. Mary Kirkpatrick <i>The Wizard And I (Wicked)</i> – Stephen Schwartz | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 8. Piper MacFarlane <i>Stupid With Love (Mean Girls)</i> – Jeff Richmond | Meadow Lake Music Festival |

WINNER: Mary Kirkpatrick

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Musical Theatre 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

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#61 Regan Grant Memorial MT Ballad Classic/Modern (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 1:00 pm

Provincial Classes: 10706, 10707 This scholarship is provided in memory of Regan Grant. Following graduation from MUCC, Regan earned a double Major in Voice and Drama in 1984 from the University of Regina. He spent time at the Banff School of Fine Arts and two summers in B.C. with the Canada Opera Piccola. While working at the University Hospital in Saskatoon he performed with the Gateway Players and Persephone Theatre. Regan graduated in June 1988 with a Diploma in Operatic Performance. Regan was diagnosed in 1986 with HIV infection and battled through a number of illnesses associated with AIDS. He will be remembered for his warmth, humor and love for life and his generosity to friends and co-workers. Regan soldiered on courageously as his health continued to fail. He died peacefully at home on June 28, 1992.

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| 1. Donald Alexander | Weyburn Music Festival |
| Try to Remember (The Fantasticks) – Harvey Schmidt | |
| 2. Abbeygail May | Mainline Music Festival |
| I Had Myself a True Love (St. Louis Woman) – Harold Arlen & Johnny Mercer | |
| 3. Jasmine Keck | Swift Current Music Festival |
| I Dreamed A Dream (Les Miserables) – Claude-Michel Schonberg | |
| 4. Emily Ruetz | Quill Plains Music Festival |
| Think of Me (The Phantom of the Opera) – Andrew Lloyd Webber | |
| 5. Kaitlyn Silbernagel | Lafleche Music Festival |
| On My Own (Les Miserables) – Claude-Michel Schonberg | |
| 6. Nora Rittinger | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| The Simple Joys of Maidenhood (Camelot) – Frederick Loewe | |
| 7. Alizay Hickman | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| Home (Beauty and the Beast) – Alan Menken & Tim Rice | |
| 8. Anika German | Kindersley Music Festival |
| Think Of Me (The Phantom of the Opera) – Andrew Lloyd Webber | |
| 9. Geri Lon Christie Valdesimo | Lanigan Music Festival |
| I Dreamed a Dream (Les Miserables) – Claude-Michel Schonberg | |
| 10. Amanda Blohm | Assiniboia Music Festival |
| Someone Like You (Jekyll & Hyde) – Frank Wildhorn | |
| 11. Sierra Downey | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| Your Daddy's Son (Ragtime) – Stephen Flaherty | |

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#61 Regan Grant Memorial MT Ballad Classic/Modern (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300

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| 12. Keira Achter | Lafleche Music Festival |
| <i>The Sound of Music (The Sound of Music)</i> – Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II | |
| 13. Ayden Jacobs | Lafleche Music Festival |
| <i>Wonderin' (Anne of Green Gables)</i> – Norman Campbell | |
| 14. Kate Miezianko | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>On The Steps of the Palace (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | |
| 15. Emily Closs | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| <i>The Boy Next Door (Meet Me in St. Louis)</i> – Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane | |
| 16. Trason Ridgewell | Outlook Music Festival |
| <i>Where I Want To Be (Chess)</i> – Benny Andersson & Björn Ulvaeus | |
| 17. Kai Batycki | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>If Ever I Would Leave You (Camelot)</i> – Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe | |
| 18. Abby Wintermute | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>On My Own (Les Miserables)</i> – Claude-Michel Schonberg | |
| 19. Serenity Mack | La Ronge Music Festival |
| <i>Somewhere (West Side Story)</i> – Stephen Sondheim & Leonard Bernstein | |
| 20. Matthew Schermann | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Watching You (Vicious Circle)</i> – Robert Ursan | |

WINNER: Kai Batycki

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ROOM CB139

CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

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Musical Theatre 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

#59 Ursan Family MT Ballad Classic/Modern/Contemporary (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 9:00 am

Provincial Classes: 10700, 10701, 10702 A scholarship is donated by a family who loves music and musicals.

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| 1. Elise Parsonage <i>Surabaya Johnny (Happy End)</i> – Kurt Weill | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 2. Paulina Salisbury <i>Waitin' for My Dearie (Brigadoon)</i> – Frederick Loewe | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 3. Forrest Hiebert <i>Words Fail (Dear Evan Hansen)</i> – Benj Pasek & Justin Pau | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 4. Brooke Zarubin <i>The Winner Takes It All (Mamma Mia)</i> – Benny Andersson & Bjorn Ulvaeus | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 5. Rosette Caina <i>Burn (Hamilton)</i> – Lin-Manuel Miranda | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 6. Emma Gillingham <i>What Only Love Can See (Chaplin)</i> – Christopher Curtis | Sask Valley Music Festival |

WINNER: _____ Paulina Salisbury

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Musical Theatre 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

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#60 Katja Meszaros Memorial Musical Theatre Up-tempo Classic/Modern/Contemporary

(28 years & under) Scholarship - \$500 4:00 pm

Provincial Classes: 10703, 10704, 10705 A scholarship is donated anonymously in memory of Katja Marie Meszaros (1992-2017), who had a passion for performing musical theatre and competed at the provincial level many times. Katja was the recipient of the Regan Grant Memorial Scholarship for Musical Theatre in 2012.

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| 1. Caitlyn Ursaki | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| Popular (<i>Wicked</i>) – Stephen Schwartz | |
| 2. Alexander Klassen | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| My Name (<i>Oliver!</i>) – Lionel Bart | |
| 3. Elise Parsonage | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| Moments in the Woods (<i>Into the Woods</i>) – Stephen Sondheim | |
| 4. Brooke Zarubin | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| Climbing Uphill (<i>The Last Five Years</i>) – Jason Robert Brown | |
| 5. Emma Gillingham | Sask Valley Music Festival |
| Mister Snow (<i>Carousel</i>) – Richard Rogers & Oscar Hammerstein II | |
| 6. Paulina Salisbury | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| The Lusty Month of May (<i>Camelot</i>) – Frederick Loewe | |
| 7. Rosette Caina | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| Buenos Aires (<i>Evita</i>) – Andrew Lloyd Webber | |
| 8. Forrest Hiebert | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| I'm Not That Smart (<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>) – William Finn | |

WINNER: _____ Forrest Hiebert

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – STRINGS

ROOM CB112 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS Saturday June 3, 2023

Strings 12 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

#50 Blanche Squires Memorial Strings Concert (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100 9:00 am

Provincial Class: 10360, 10361 *The Order of the Eastern Star administers the Blanche Squires Trust and provides for this scholarship.*

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| 1. Kensie Cowan <i>Sonata in E Major TWV 41: E1, mvmt 1 (Cadenza-Siciliano), mvmt 4 (Allegro)</i> – Georg Philip Telemann, arr. Kathleen Wood | Rosetown Music Festival |
| 2. Vesper Stevenson <i>Sonatina, mvmt 1 (Bagpipers), mvmt 2 (Bear)</i> – Béla Bartók | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 3. Kaia Pas <i>Sonata in e minor op. 5, no.8 (Preludio & Allemanda)</i> – Arcangelo Corelli | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 4. Alejandro Gahite <i>Concerto in C Major, op. 48, mvmt 1</i> – Dmitry Kabalevsky | Regina Music Festival |
| 5. Eliana Bakanec <i>Concerto No. 1 in a minor, RV 422, mvmt 1 (Allegro)</i> – Antonio Vivaldi | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| 6. Alina Mack <i>Concerto in e minor</i> – Pietro Nardini, arr. Emilio Pente | La Ronge Music Festival |

WINNER: Kensie Cowan

#49 Blanche Squires Strings Recital (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$10010:00 am

Provincial Class: 10359 *The Order of the Eastern Star administers the Blanche Squires Trust and provides for this scholarship.*

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| 1. Alina Mack <i>Introduction</i> – Carl Bohm <i>Polonaise</i> – Carl Bohm | La Ronge Music Festival |
| 2. Eliana Bakanec <i>Suite No. 1 in G Major (Prelude)</i> – Johann Sebastian Bach <i>Salut d'Amour op. 12</i> – Edward Elgar | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| 3. Cameron Gajadhar <i>Gavotte</i> – B. Andrès <i>Habanera Gris</i> – A.R. Ortiz | Regina Music Festival |
| 4. Jesse Siebert <i>Le Faun</i> – Ethel Barnes <i>Theme and Variations</i> – Franz Joseph Haydn <i>Hungarian Dance No. 2</i> – Johannes Brahms | Saskatoon Music Festival |

WINNER: Cameron Gajadhar

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – STRINGS

ROOM CB112 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS Saturday, June 3, 2023

Strings 14 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

#47 Regina Music Festival Strings Recital (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200..... 1:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10356 *The Regina Music Festival, one of SMFA's 47 affiliate District Festivals, is pleased to donate this scholarship.*

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| 1. Aaron Liu | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Nocturne, op. 186, no. 6 – Jan Kalivoda</i> | |
| <i>Suite No. 1 in G Major (Courante) BWV 1007 – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |

WINNER: Aaron Liu

#48 Blanche Squires Strings Concert (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200..... 1:30 pm

Provincial Classes: 10357, 10358 *The Order of the Eastern Star administers the Blanche Squires Trust and provides for this scholarship. The Blanche Squires Scholarships have been donated by Mr. Frank Squires of Lloydminster in memory of his wife Blanche, to the Saskatchewan Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to music students in our province. Mrs. Squires had been a devout member of the Eastern Star for many years prior to her death in 1968.*

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| 1. Zoe Cunningham | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Concerto in G Major, op. 65, no. 4, mvmt 3 – Georg Goltermann</i> | |
| 2. Siyi Huang | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Concerto in C Major, Hob. VIIb, no.1, mvmt 2 (Adagio) – Joseph Haydn</i> | |
| 3. Aaron Liu | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in D major, op. 12, no. 1, mvmt I (Allegro con brio) – Ludwig van Beethoven</i> | |
| 4. Michael Tirkajla | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Concerto in G Major, RV 298 – Antonio Vivaldi</i> | |
| 5. Nialan Young | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Sonatina in G Major, op. 100, mvmt 1 (Allegro risoluto) – Antonin Dvorák</i> | |

WINNER: Nialan Young

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – STRINGS

ROOM CB112 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Friday, June 2, 2023

Strings 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

#45 Robert C. Mitchell Memorial Strings Recital (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 9:00 am

Provincial Class: 10353 This scholarship, donated by Camille and Charles Mitchell of Saskatoon, is in memory of Mr. Robert C. Mitchell.

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| 1. Zelda Faulkes | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Partita No. 3 in E Major (Preludio), BWV 1006 – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |
| <i>L'esprit Chantant – M. Mozetich</i> | |
| <i>It Ain't Necessarily So (Porgy and Bess) – George Gershwin, arr. J. Heifetz</i> | |
| 2. Ekaterina Pletneva | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Romance in f minor, op. 11 – Antonin Dvorák</i> | |
| <i>Zigeunerweisen, op. 20 – Pablo de Sarasate</i> | |
| 3. Siyu Huang | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Nigun (Improvisation from Baal Shem No. 2) – Ernest Bloch, arr. J. Schuster</i> | |
| <i>March (Music for Children), op. 65 – Sergei Prokofiev, arr. G. Piatigorsky</i> | |
| <i>Variation on One String on a Theme by Rossini – Niccolò Paganini, arr. P. Fournier</i> | |
| 4. Suzannah Bakanec | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| <i>Suite No. 3 in C Major (Prelude) – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | |
| <i>Meditation from Thaïs – J. Massenet</i> | |
| <i>Julie-o – C. Cheney</i> | |

WINNER: Ekaterina Pletneva

#46 Johanna Mitchell Memorial Strings Concert (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$30010:30 am

Provincial Classes: 10354, 10355 This scholarship, donated by Camille and Charles Mitchell of Saskatoon, is in memory of Johanna Mitchell.

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| 1. Arden Meng | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Concerto in B flat Major, G. 482, mvmt 1 – Luigi Boccherini arr. F. Grützmacher</i> | |
| 2. Zelda Faulkes | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Symphonie Espagnole, op. 21, mvmt. 1 – Edouard Lalo</i> | |
| 3. Suzannah Bakanec | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata for Cello and Piano in e minor, op. 38, mvmt 1 (Allegro non troppo)</i> | |
| 4. Julia Grant | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata for Piano and Violin in A Major, mvmt 1 & 2 – Cesar Franck</i> | |
| 5. Ekaterina Pletneva | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Sonata in e minor, op. 3, no. 12 – Niccolò Paganini</i> | |

WINNER: Zelda Faulkes

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LOWER LEVEL – ROOM CB28 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Strings 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

#44 Fred S. Mendel Memorial Strings Concert (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400..... 9:00 am

Provincial Classes: 10351, 10352 *This scholarship is in memory of Mr. Fred S. Mendel. The Association is pleased to acknowledge the generous donation made by Camille and Charles Mitchell of Saskatoon in memory of their grandfather, the late Fred S. Mendel, who came to Saskatchewan in 1940 and was an ardent supporter of the performing and visual arts in this province. He took an active interest in young artists and musicians, helping them to continue their studies, and following their careers with concern and friendship. We welcome the continuing support of Camille and Charles in memory of a great citizen.*

1. **Bridget Alexander**

Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K216, mvmt 1 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Regina Music Festival

WINNER: Bridget Alexander

#43 Mrs. Clare K. Mendel Memorial Strings Recital (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 9:30 am

Provincial Classes: 10350 *Camille and Charles Mitchell of Saskatoon provide this scholarship, in memory of Mrs. Clare K. Mendel.*

1. **Bridget Alexander**

Partita No. 2 in d minor (Allemande) BWV 1004 – Johann Sebastian Bach
Fratres – Arvo Part

Regina Music Festival

WINNER: Bridget Alexander

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Guitar 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

- #51 **Saskatchewan Music Educators Classical Guitar (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$40010:00 AM**
Provincial Classes: 10400, 10401, 10402 *This award is donated by the Saskatchewan Music Educators Association, a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to promoting the development of high standards of music and music education.*

1. **Carson Froehlich**
La Catedral (Preludio) Andante (Religioso) Allegro – Agustin Barrios

Quill Plains Music Festival

WINNER: Carson Froehlich

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – WOODWINDS

ROOM CB112 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Friday, June 2, 2023

Woodwinds 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jennifer Tenford

#54 Brost Family Woodwind (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 3:00 pm

Provincial Classes: 10423, 10424, 10425 This scholarship is donated by Theresa E. Brost of Macklin on behalf of her musical family. Mrs. Brost served as an SMFA Director for many years and as President from 2008-2010.

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| 1. Janessa Andres | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| <i>Farandole des jeunes filles (Tableaux de Provence) – Paule Maurice</i> | |
| 2. Siyuan (Marco) Ding | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Fantasia da Concerto – Luigi Bassi</i> | |

WINNER: Siyuan (Marco) Ding

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – BRASS

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Brass 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jennifer Tenford

#56 Brass (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300..... 3:00 pm

Provincial Classes: 10453, 10454, 10455 *This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.*

1. Mathis Chu

Regina Music Festival

Concertino, op.4, mvmt 1 – Ferdinand David, arr. R. Mueller & J. Tokke

WINNER: Mathis Chu

GRAND AWARDS COMPETITOR ANNOUNCEMENT



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LOWER LEVEL – ROOM CB28 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Brass 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jennifer Tenford

#55 Saskatchewan Band Association Brass (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400..... 1:00 pm

Provincial Classes: 10450, 10451, 10452 *This scholarship of \$400 is provided by the Saskatchewan Band Association, a non-profit charitable organization open to any individual, group or organization interested in furthering the development of bands in Saskatchewan.*

1. Hanna Hashi

Saskatoon Music Festival

Concerto for Trumpet and Piano in A Flat Major – Alexander Grigori Arutiunian

WINNER: Hanna Hashi

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – VOICE

ROOM CB210 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Voice 12 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Christianne Rushton

#21 Dianne Gryba Elementary Vocal (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100 3:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10277 *This scholarship is provided by Dianne Gryba. She has been involved in Saskatchewan Music Festivals for over 50 years, first as a participant, then as an adjudicator, teacher, accompanist and choral director. Dianne is now a committed member of both her local festival committee and the SMFA board. She believes that festivals are an irreplaceable component of a young musician's development, and she congratulates each dedicated performer.*

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| 1. Amelia Putz <i>The Dream Peddler – John Longmire</i> | La Ronge Music Festival |
| 2. Summer Waldal <i>Path to the Moon – Eric Thiman</i> | Humboldt Music Festival |
| 3. Claire Booker <i>The Little Irish Girl – Hermann Löhr</i> | Regina Music Festival |
| 4. Elizabeth Deans <i>Where Go The Boats – John E. Govedas</i> | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 5. Abigail Gallop <i>June Magic – Marguerita Spencer</i> | Regina Music Festival |
| 6. Stephanie Siba <i>Heidenröslein D.257 – Franz Schubert</i> | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 7. Kadence Trachuk <i>Trolls – Clifford Crawley</i> | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 8. Liné Linde <i>L'été – Ruth Watson Henderson</i> | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |

WINNER: Kadence Trachuk



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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – VOICE

ROOM CB210 CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Voice 12 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Christianne Rushton

#22 Music for Young Children Vocal Folk Song/Ballad (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100..... 4:30 pm

Provincial Class: 10278 *Music for Young Children (MYC) provides quality music education to children by blending the joy of music making with sound instruction. MYC has been teaching children from the ages of 2-10 the foundation of music education and piano playing, in a group situation, for more than 30 years. Today there are over 800 locations on three continents, confirming that they are an international leading quality program for early childhood music education. The MYC Corporate Office provides this scholarship.*

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| 1. Liné Linde <i>Harbour Grace</i> – Traditional Newfoundland Folk Song, arr. Keith Bissell | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| 2. Grace Handy <i>Come by the Hills</i> – arr. Christine Donkin | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 3. Amelie Craib <i>Un Canadien Errant</i> – French Canadian Folk Song, arr. Nancy Telfer | Battlefords Music Festival |
| 4. Claire Booker <i>When Love Is Kind</i> – English Folk Song, arr. A. Lehmann | Regina Music Festival |
| 5. Ruby Hickman <i>Don Gato</i> – Mexican Folk Song, arr. Ray Doughty | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 6. Elizabeth Deans <i>She's Like The Swallow</i> – arr. Craig Cassils | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 7. Stephanie Siba <i>The Lass From The Low Countree</i> – arr. John Jacob Niles | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 8. Kadence Trachuk <i>Country Gardens</i> – Traditional English Folk Song | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 9. Rebekah Geng <i>The Lass From The Low Countree</i> – arr. Betty Roe | Regina Music Festival |

WINNER: Stephanie Siba

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#19 Marilyn Whitehead Vocal Recital (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200..... 9:00 am

Provincial Class: 10275 This scholarship is offered by Marilyn Whitehead, who for over 60 years has been a strong proponent of the Saskatchewan Music Festival process and the positive experiences gained through its many opportunities. She has participated as a young performer, teacher, accompanist, adjudicator, and choral director of the Fireside Singers. She is pleased to congratulate and encourage these young singers on their vocal journey.

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| 1. Tori Korczak <i>Darkening</i> – Chester Duncan | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| 2. Emma Harder <i>June Magic</i> – Marguerita Spencer | Battlefords Music Festival |
| 3. Kady Kuntz <i>Who Has Seen The Wind</i> – Carol Kelley | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 4. Peyton Bell <i>Bluebird</i> – Rudolph Schirmer | La Ronge Music Festival |
| 5. Sadie Gryba <i>Lost</i> – David C. McIntyre | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 6. Elizabeth Ruetz <i>Flying Free</i> – Don Besig | Quill Plains Music Festival |
| 7. Marissa Girardin <i>Se Florindo è fedele</i> – Alessandro Scarlatti | Lafleche Music Festival |
| 8. Kathleen Booker <i>Under the Greenwood Tree</i> – Thomas Arne | Regina Music Festival |
| 9. Chloe Brûlé-Head <i>Amor preparami (Il Pompeo)</i> – Alessandro Scarlatti | Regina Music Festival |
| 10. Julia Herman <i>Come and Trip It (HWV 55 L'Allegro)</i> – George Frideric Handel | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 11. Keira Mahnke <i>Se Florindo è fedele</i> – Alessandro Scarlatti | Weyburn Music Festival |
| 12. Alora de Jager <i>Se tu m'ami</i> – Alessandro Parisotti | Moose Jaw Music Festival |

WINNER: Sadie Gryba

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#20 Music for Young Children Vocal Folk Song/Ballad (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200.....10:30 am

Provincial Class: 10276 *Music for Young Children (MYC) provides quality music education to children by blending the joy of music making with sound instruction. MYC has been teaching children from the ages of 2-10 the foundation of music education and piano playing, in a group situation, for more than 40 years. Today there are over 800 locations on three continents, confirming that they are an international leading quality program for early childhood music education. The MYC Corporate Office provides this scholarship.*

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| 1. Emma Harder <i>Simple Gifts</i> – Shaker tune, arr. Mark Hayes | Battlefords Music Festival |
| 2. Breanna Michel <i>Angels Through The Night</i> – arr. Phillip Kern | Humboldt Music Festival |
| 3. Tori Korczak <i>Shenandoah</i> – Traditional, arr. Mark Mrozinski | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| 4. Elizabeth Ruetz <i>Danny Boy</i> – Old Irish Air, arr. Julie Knowles | Quill Plains Music Festival |
| 5. Kady Kuntz <i>Homeward Bound</i> – Marta Keen, arr. Jay Althouse | Assiniboia Music Festival |
| 6. Sadie Gryba <i>Ah! Si mon moine voulait danser</i> – arr. Godfrey Rideout | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 7. Jenevieve Melin <i>Homeward Bound</i> – Marta Keen, arr. Jay Althouse | Lanigan Music Festival |
| 8. Charleigh Embury <i>Liza Jane</i> – arr. Jay Althouse | Regina Music Festival |
| 9. Kathleen Booker <i>How Sweet the Answer</i> – Irish Folk Song, arr. Benjamin Britten | Regina Music Festival |
| 10. Keira Mahnke <i>When I Was Seventeen</i> – arr. Richard Row | Weyburn Music Festival |
| 11. Marissa Girardin <i>Scarborough Fair</i> – arr. Jay Althouse | Lafleche Music Festival |
| 12. Mia Gillingham <i>Linden Lea</i> – Vaughan Williams | Sask Valley Music Festival |
| 13. Orianna Fetter <i>The Water is Wide</i> – arr. Hayes | Saskatoon Music Festival |

WINNER: Orianna Fetter

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#15 Covey Vocal Recital Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Contralto, Countertenor (17 years & under)

Scholarship - \$30010:00 am

Provincial Class: 10271 This scholarship is offered by Edna Covey and Doris Covey Lazecki in memory of their mother, Jessie Covey, who was an avid supporter of young singers.

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| 1. Lindsay Van De Weyer | Weyburn Music Festival |
| <i>Sweeter Than Roses – Henry Purcell</i> | |
| 2. Abbeygail May | Mainline Music Festival |
| <i>Già il sole dal Gange – Alessandro Scarlatti</i> | |
| 3. Rayna Lee Baedke | Lafleche Music Festival |
| <i>Jeunes Fillettes – Weckerlin</i> | |
| 4. Jasmine Keck | Swift Current Music Festival |
| <i>Crucifixion – Samuel Barber</i> | |
| 5. Kaitlyn Silbernagel | Lafleche Music Festival |
| <i>Lied der Mignon – Franz Schubert</i> | |
| 6. Nora Rittinger | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>If I... – Lori Laitman</i> | |
| 7. Sydney Kelln | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Si mes vers avaient des ailes – Reynaldo Hahn</i> | |
| 8. Sascha Myles | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Intorno all'idol mio (Orontea) – Antonio Cesti</i> | |
| 9. Serenity Mack | La Ronge Music Festival |
| <i>Mai, op. 1, no. 2 – Gabriel Fauré</i> | |
| 10. Madison McAvoy | Melfort Music Festival |
| <i>June Magic – Marguerita Spencer</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Nora Rittinger

#16 A.L.'s Music Vocal Recital Tenor, Baritone, Bass (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$30011:30 am

Provincial Class: 10272 This scholarship is offered by Arlene Lafrentz, operator of a successful voice studio in the southeast corner of the province. Arlene and her husband, Kelly, are passionate supporters of the arts and recognize the importance of supporting developing musicians both locally and provincially.

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| 1. Donald Alexander | Weyburn Music Festival |
| <i>Softly Flow, Thou Silver Stream – Thomas Arne</i> | |
| 2. Adam Brookman | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>I Hear an Army, op. 10, no. 3 – Samuel Barber</i> | |
| 3. Daniel Sutherland | Lafleche Music Festival |
| <i>Élégie, Trois Mélodies de 1886, op. 20 – Erik Satie</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Adam Brookman

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#17 Battleford Furniture Vocal Folk Song/Ballad (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300..... 1:00 pm
Provincial Class: 10273 *Owner of Battleford Furniture, Chris Odishaw has been in business for 33 years. He is a long-time supporter of the arts in the Battlefords, and in our province, and is pleased to donate this scholarship.*

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| 1. Larissa Raddysh <i>Deep River</i> – arr. Mark Hayes | Biggar Music Festival |
| 2. Adam Brookman <i>The Crocodile</i> – arr. Benjamin Britten | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 3. Willow Vogelgesang <i>Poor Wayfaring Stranger</i> – arr. Jay Althouse | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| 4. Morgan Capili <i>The Lass from the Low Country</i> – Courtney Tucker | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 5. Shauna-lee Sacrey <i>The Gartan Mothers Lullaby</i> – Irish Country Song, arr. Herbert Hughes | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 6. Leah Booker <i>The Fanaid Grove</i> – Traditional Irish Folk Song, – arr. H. Hughes | Regina Music Festival |
| 7. Abbeygail May <i>The Gartan Mother's Lullaby</i> – arr. by Herbert Hughes | Mainline Music Festival |
| 8. Jasmine Keck <i>Johnny I Hardly Knew Ye</i> – Irish Folk Song | Swift Current Music Festival |
| 9. Emily Ruetz <i>The Lass From the Low Countree</i> – John Jacob Niles | Quill Plains Music Festival |
| 10. Kaitlyn Silbernagel <i>Johnny's Gone</i> – arr. Mark Hayes | Lafleche Music Festival |
| 11. Nora Rittinger <i>All My Trials</i> – arr. Mark Hayes | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 12. Donald Alexander <i>The Crocodile</i> – arr. Benjamin Britten | Weyburn Music Festival |
| 13. Alizay Hickman <i>House of the Rising Sun</i> – Traditional English Ballad, arr. Randa Kirshbaum | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 14. Anika German <i>The Water is Wide</i> – arr. Mark Hayes | Kindersley Music Festival |
| 15. Geri Lon Christie Valdesimo <i>Go 'Way from My Window</i> – Ruth Elaine Schram | Lanigan Music Festival |
| 16. Amanda Blohm <i>Greensleeves</i> – arr. Philip Kern | Assiniboia Music Festival |
| 17. Sierra Downey <i>How Can I Keep From Singing</i> – Andy Beck | Moose Jaw Music Festival |

WINNER: Adam Brookman

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#18 Regina Music Festival Vocal Concert Group (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 3:30 pm
Provincial Class: 10274 *The Regina Music Festival, one of SMFA's 47 affiliate District Festivals, is pleased to donate this scholarship.*

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| 1. Adam Brookman <i>Lord, What is Man</i> – Henry Purcell <i>We Sing to Him</i> – Henry Purcell | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 2. Daniel Sutherland <i>Sebben, crudele</i> – Antonio Caldara <i>Jeunes fillettes</i> – transcr. Jean-Baptiste Weckerlin <i>Spring Sorrow</i> – John Ireland | Assiniboia Music Festival |
| 3. Leah Booker Phases of Love: Ecstasy, Betrayal, and Despair <i>Ecstasy, op. 19, no. 2</i> – A. Beach <i>Musette</i> – J. Massenet <i>Das verlassene Mägdlein (Mörke Lieder no. 7)</i> – H. Wolf | Regina Music Festival |
| 4. Nora Rittinger <i>Ici-bas op. 8 no. 3</i> – Gabriel Fauré <i>Mai op. 1 no. 2</i> – Gabriel Fauré <i>Les Berceaux op. 23 no. 1</i> – Gabriel Fauré | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 5. Donald Alexander Alienation <i>D'une prison</i> – Reynaldo Hahn <i>In meiner Brust, op. 53 no. 2</i> – Robert Schumann <i>Whither Must I Wander</i> – Ralph Vaughan Williams | Weyburn Music Festival |
| 6. Lindsay Van De Weyer Fauré and his poets <i>Aubade, op. 6, no. 1</i> – Gabriel Fauré <i>En sourdine, op. 58, no. 2</i> – Gabriel Fauré <i>Arpège, op. 76, no. 2</i> – Gabriel Fauré | Weyburn Music Festival |

WINNER: _____ Nora Rittinger

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#5 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal Grade A (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$40010:00 am

Provincial Class: 10260 This scholarship is one of a series of annual Provincial Scholarships, provided by a Memorial Trust Fund. The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA) gratefully acknowledges the very generous contribution by the late S. J. Goodfellow of Regina, who established the Trust Fund in honour of his wife, Nancy Goodfellow. During her lifetime, Mrs. Goodfellow had many and varied community interests to which she gave of herself unstintingly. While studying with Madame Alicia Birkett at the Regina Conservatory of Music, she participated in our music festivals for many years.

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| 1. Elise Parsonage | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Morire</i> – Giacomo Puccini | |
| <i>Monica's Waltz (The Medium)</i> – Gian Carlos Menotti | |

WINNER: Elise Parsonage

#6 Heather Laxdal Vocal Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Contralto, Countertenor Grade B (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400.....10:15 am

Provincial Class: 10261 This scholarship is in memory of Heather Laxdal. Friends set up a scholarship fund when Heather was killed in a car accident on April 21, 1988, at the age of 20. She was completing her second year of Music Performance at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. Heather competed in the Yorkton Music Festival for twelve years and was recommended to the Provincial Music Festival three years in succession, winning the SMFA Girls' Vocal Scholarship in 1984.

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| 1. Julianne Booker | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Io son quel gelsomino (Arsilda Regina di Ponto)</i> – Antonio Vivaldi, arr. F. Sardelli | |
| <i>Frühlingsmorgen, no. 1 (Lieder und Gesänge aus der Jugendzeit)</i> – Gustav Mahler | |
| 2. Brooke Zarubin | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| <i>En Prière</i> – Gabriel Fauré | |
| <i>Invito alla danza</i> – Ottorino Respighi | |
| 3. Danielle Daunheimer | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Io son quel gelsomino (Arsilda, Regina di Ponto)</i> – Antonio Vivaldi | |
| <i>Ich schwebe op. 48, no. 2</i> – Richard Strauss | |
| 4. Emma Gillingham | Sask Valley Music Festival |
| <i>Meinem Hirten Bleib ich treu (Cantata 92) BWV 92</i> – Johann Sebastian Bach | |
| <i>Chi sà, chi sà, qual sia (Il burbero di buon cuore) K582</i> – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart | |
| 5. Sanjana Brijlall | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>La Rondinella Amante (Griselda)</i> – Antonio Vivaldi | |
| <i>Music for a While (Oedipus)</i> – Henry Purcell | |

WINNER: Danielle Daunheimer

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#7 Thomas & Don Hatton Memorial Vocal Tenor, Baritone, Bass Grade B

(28 years & under) Scholarship - \$40011:00 am

Provincial Class: 10262 Margaret Hatton of Regina offers this scholarship in memory of Thomas and Don Hatton.

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| 1. William Matthews | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>L'ultima canzone</i> – Paolo Tosti | |
| <i>L'heure exquise</i> – Reynaldo Hahn | |

WINNER: _____ William Matthews

#9 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal French Art Song (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$40011:15 am

Provincial Class: 10264 This scholarship is awarded in memory of Ann Owen (Nancy) Goodfellow.

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| 1. Danielle Daunheimer | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Oh! Quand je dors S282/2</i> – Franz Liszt | |
| 2. William Matthews | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Lydia</i> – Gabriel Fauré | |
| 3. Brooke Zarubin | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| <i>Les Cloches</i> – Claude Debussy | |

WINNER: _____ Brooke Zarubin

#10 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal Oratorio (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400.....11:30 am

Provincial Classes: 10265, 10266 This scholarship is awarded from the Goodfellow Trust Account in memory of Ann Owen (Nancy) Goodfellow.

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| 1. Emma Gillingham | Sask Valley Music Festival |
| <i>Ich folge dir gleichfalls (Johannes-Passion) BWV 245</i> – Johann Sebastian Bach | |
| 2. William Matthews | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Thou Shalt Break Them (Messiah)</i> – George Frideric Handel | |
| 3. Julianne Booker | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Meinem Hirten bleib ich treu, BWV 92</i> – Johann Sebastian Bach | |

WINNER: _____ Emma Gillingham

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#14 Nancy & Alastair Todd Memorial Vocal Concert Group Grade B (28 years & under)

Scholarship - \$400..... 1:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10270 This scholarship is donated by Diana Woolrich in memory of Nancy Hazel Todd and Alastair Todd.

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| 1. Brooke Zarubin | <i>An Chloë</i> – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart <i>Frühlingsglaube</i> – Franz Schubert <i>Ständchen</i> – Johannes Brahms | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 2. Emma Gillingham | <i>Nuit d'étoiles</i> – Claude Debussy <i>Fleur des blés</i> – Claude Debussy <i>Zéphyr</i> – Claude Debussy | Sask Valley Music Festival |
| 3. Julianne Booker | <i>L'amour selon des poètes français</i> <i>Le colibri, op. 2, no. 7</i> – Ernest Chausson <i>Green (Ariettes oubliées L60)</i> – Claude Debussy <i>Nuit d'étoiles</i> – Jeff Smallman | Regina Music Festival |
| 4. Paulina Salisbury | <i>Beau soir</i> – Claude Debussy <i>Mandoline</i> – Claude Debussy <i>Voici que le printemps</i> – Claude Debussy | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 5. Hannah Salen | <i>Ein Stündlein wohl vor Tag</i> – Hugo Wolf <i>Der Knabe und das Immelein</i> – Hugo Wolf <i>Nimmersatte Liebe</i> – Hugo Wolf | Saskatoon Music Festival |

WINNER: Julianne Booker

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#8 Goodfellow Memorial Vocal Opera/Operatic (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 2:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10263 *This scholarship is in memory of Hazel Farnsworth of Regina. Hazel Farnsworth was a well-known singer in southern Saskatchewan. Her teachers included Colin Faunt and Dan Cameron, who prepared her for many award-winning festival and recital performances. She appeared in stage and opera productions with the Regina Amateur Operatic Society and the Regina Conservatory of Music. She performed vocal duets with her husband, the late Stan Farnsworth, and was a choir member of St. Paul's Cathedral for many years.*

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| 1. William Matthews | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Che beltà, che leggiadria (La Finta Giardiniera) – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> | |
| 2. Brooke Zarubin | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| <i>Deh vieni, non tardar (Le Nozze di Figaro) – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> | |
| 3. Elise Parsonage | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Or sai chi l'onore (Don Giovanni) – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> | |
| 4. Danielle Daunheimer | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Ah! Je veux vivre (Roméo et Juliette) – Charles Gounod</i> | |
| 5. Emma Gillingham | Sask Valley Music Festival |
| <i>S'altro che lacrime (La Clemenza di Tito) – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> | |

WINNER: Elise Parsonage

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#12 Karen Frandsen Vocal Scholarship for Canadian Music (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400..... 3:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10268 *This scholarship is provided by Karen Frandsen, Soprano, private voice teacher, adjudicator and SRMTA/SMFA volunteer board member in Regina. For 23 years, Karen has introduced countless Canadian vocal compositions to her students performing in studio recitals and festival competitions. In 2015, Karen spearheaded a student art song project (Art Songs of Canada) featuring works by Regina composers. Karen acknowledges the work of the Canadian Music Centre as an invaluable resource for Canadian vocal repertoire.*

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| 1. Brooke Zarubin Serenade – John Beckwith | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 2. Julianne Booker My Mother's Hands, no. 3 (The Red Red Heart) – John Greer | Regina Music Festival |
| 3. Danielle Daunheimer Hark, the Lark at Heaven's Gate Sings – Robert Urgan | Regina Music Festival |
| 4. Emma Gillingham Ave Maria – David L. McIntyre | Sask Valley Music Festival |

WINNER: Danielle Daunheimer

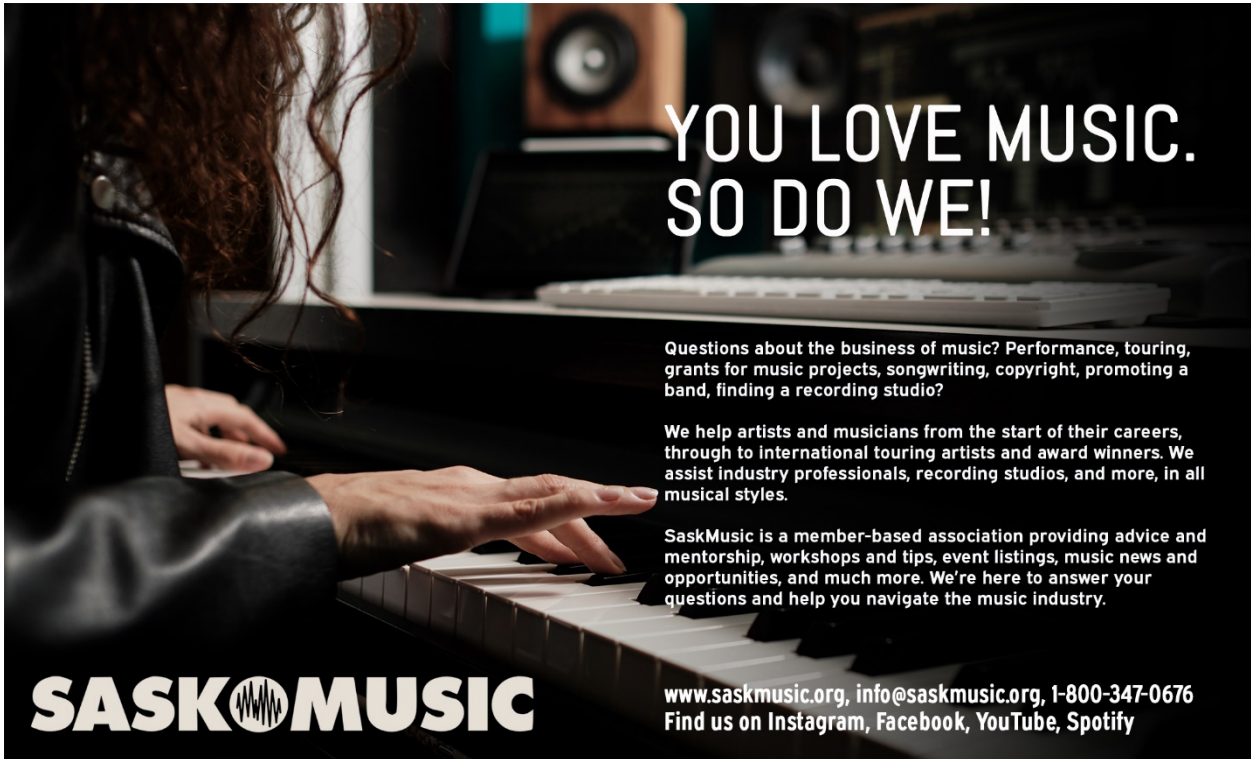
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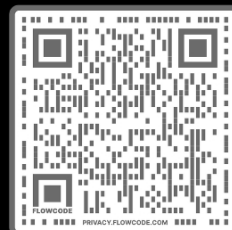


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Saturday, June 3, 2023

Spoken Word 12 Years & Under Adjudicator: Lorna Batycki

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

#78 Spoken Word Poetry (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100 7:00 pm

Provincial Class: 10806 *This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.*

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| 1. Abiyah Bowen | Battlefords Music Festival |
| <i>The Bagpipe That Didn't Say No – Shel Silverstein</i> | |
| 2. Liné Linde | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Roald Dahl</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Liné Linde _____

#79 Spoken Word Prose (12 years & under) Scholarship - \$100 7:15 pm

Provincial Class: 10807 *This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.*

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| 1. Liné Linde | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| <i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, chapter 13 – J.K. Rowling</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Liné Linde _____

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Saturday, June 3, 2023

Spoken Word 14 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Lorna Batycki

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

#76 Spoken Word Poetry (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 7:30 pm

Provincial Class: 10804 This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.

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| 1. Natalie Voigt <i>Miss Veronica Blair</i> – Linda J. Knaus | Battlefords Music Festival |
| 2. Kinley Pratt <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> – Roald Dahl | Maple Creek Music Festival |
| 3. Jenevieve Melin <i>The Only Farmer Still Alive in Consul, Saskatchewan</i> – William Robertson | Lanigan Music Festival |
| 4. Willem Hoogstad <i>Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night</i> – Dylan Thomas | Unity Music Festival |
| 5. Valerie Rollheiser <i>Fancies</i> – Lucy Maud Montgomery | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 6. Mia Gillingham <i>Ode to the Hummingbird</i> – Pablo Neruda | Sask Valley Music Festival |

WINNER: Jenevieve Melin

#77 Spoken Word Prose (14 years & under) Scholarship - \$200 7:45 pm

Provincial Class: 10805 This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.

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| 1. Kinley Pratt <i>Stephanie's Ponytail</i> – Robert Munsch | Maple Creek Music Festival |
| 2. Jenevieve Melin <i>The Hitch Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy</i> – Douglas Adams | Lanigan Music Festival |
| 3. Willem Hoogstad <i>The Tale of the Three Brothers (The Tales of Beedle the Bard)</i> – J.K. Rowling | Unity Music Festival |
| 4. Valerie Rollheiser <i>The Three Codependent Goats Gruff</i> – James Finn Garner | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 5. Elise Kroeker <i>Boy-Crazy Little Miss Muffet (Famous Fantasy Character Monologs)</i> – Rebecca Young | Twin Rivers Music Festival |

WINNER: Valerie Rollheiser

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – SPOKEN WORD

ROOM CB112
CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS
Saturday, June 3, 2023

Spoken Word 17 Years & Under / 28 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Lorna Batycki

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

#74 Alfredo S. Uy Memorial Spoken Word Poetry/Prose (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 8:00 pm

Provincial Classes: 10801, 10802 This scholarship is donated in memory of Alfredo S. Uy. Melissa and Dennis Ong would like to honour the memory of her father who loved music and the arts. He believed in the power of speech to inspire, inform and entertain. This legacy continues as their family is involved in encouraging speech and debate in Saskatchewan.

1. Steyn Hoogstad

Prairie Sunset Music Festival

Rifle II – Rudy Francisco

WINNER: Steyn Hoogstad

#73 L.I. Bryson Memorial Spoken Word, Solo Concert Group (28 years & under) Scholarship - \$400 8:15 pm

Provincial Class: 10800 This award, given by her family, is in memory of Iris Bryson, whose passion for music and literature greatly enriched the lives of those around her.

1. Emma Gillingham

Sask Valley Music Festival

As You Like It, Act 3, Scene 5 – William Shakespeare

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

Goodbye Charles – Gabriel Benjamin Davis

Variations on the Word Love – Margaret Atwood

WINNER: Emma Gillingham

#75 Doris Bircham Memorial Spoken Word Concert Group (17 years & under) Scholarship - \$300 8:30 pm

Provincial Class: 10803 Doris Bircham (1938- 2018) “has been partnered with the same man, the same ranch, and the same prairie wind forever” as her bio reads in her book, “Where Blue Grama Grows”. She was a rancher and poet in Southwest Saskatchewan and was always a generous, kind and encouraging person to those around her. She frequently performed her own poetry, and in many ways enabled others to do the same. This memorial scholarship is donated by Heather Macnab of Maple Creek.

1. Steyn Hoogstad

Unity Music Festival

The Sound of Silence – Katrina Goldsaito

House Humans – Daniel MacIvor

Romeo & Juliet, Act 1, Scene 4 – William Shakespeare

Ulysses – Alfred, Lord Tennyson

WINNER: Steyn Hoogstad

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Choral Presentations

Adjudicator: Joan Heels

#1 Mary Anderson Memorial Choral Sacred Provincial Scholarship - \$500

Provincial Classes: 10200 to 10207 *This scholarship of \$500 is presented by Betsy Vought in memory of her mother, Saskatoon musician Mary Anderson, for the finest performance in Sacred Choral Classes.*

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| 1. SHHS Choir, conducted by Linda Sogbetun <i>This Little Light of Mine</i> – Traditional, arr. Clifton J. Noble, Jr <i>Lift Me Up!</i> – Andy Beck | Yorkton Music Festival |
| 2. Swift Current Oratorio Choir, conducted by Marcia McLean <i>Set Me as a Seal (A New Creation)</i> – Rene Clausen <i>Kyrie (Missa True Love)</i> – Karl Kang | Swift Current Music Festival |
| 3. Luther College Girls Choir, conducted by Deborah Nelson <i>The Journey</i> – Antonin Dvorák, arr. Joseph Martin <i>Elijah Rock</i> – Traditional, arr. Roger Emerson | Regina Music Festival |
| 4. Luther College High School Senior Choir, conducted by Kyera Levesque <i>Akekho Ofana No Jesu</i> – South African Traditional, arr. D. Jackson <i>Deep River</i> – Traditional Spiritual, arr. V. Johnson | Regina Music Festival |

WINNER: Swift Current Oratorio Choir, conducted by Marcia McLean

#2 Saskatchewan Choral Federation Choral Open Provincial Scholarship - \$300

Provincial Classes: 10210 to 10215, 10220 to 10225 *This scholarship of \$300 will be awarded by the Saskatchewan Choral Federation for the most outstanding performance in the aforementioned Choral Classes. The Saskatchewan Choral Federation is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to the elevation and enhancement of choral music in Saskatchewan.*

Betty Tydeman Memorial Choral Open Award, Runner-up - \$200

This award of \$200 is presented to the runner-up in the Saskatchewan Choral Federation Choral Class. Betty Tydeman had been involved in music festival for most of her life, from her time as a competitor in Rosetown until her work with the Saskatoon Music Festival, where she made significant contributions in all aspects of its organization. Betty also contributed to the community as a member with her church choir, the Saskatoon Choral Society, the University Chorus, and served on the Board of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra.

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| 1. Prairie Spirit Chamber Choir, conducted by Marcia McLean <i>Amor di Me Alma</i> – Z. Randall Stroope <i>Sparrow's Jig</i> – Bruce Sled | Swift Current Music Festival |
| 2. Cantate Senior Choir, conducted by Deborah Nelson <i>Ad Astra</i> – J. Naverud <i>Stars I Shall Find</i> – V. C. Johnson | Regina Music Festival |
| 3. Luther College High School Senior Choir, conducted by Kyera Levesque <i>Hope Lingers On</i> – L. Schneckeburger, arr. Andrea Ramsey <i>Fire</i> – Katerina Gimon | Regina Music Festival |

WINNER: Cantate Senior Choir, conducted by Deborah Nelson

RUNNER-UP: Luther College High School Senior Choir, conducted by Kyera Levesque

Choral Presentations (cont'd)

Adjudicator: Joan Heels

#3 Kiwanis Club of Regina-Wascana Inc. Gallagher Memorial

Choral Children/Youth Open Provincial Scholarship - 500

Provincial Classes: 10230 to 10236, 10240 to 10243, 10245 to 10246 *The Gallagher Memorial Scholarship of \$500 is presented by the Kiwanis Club of Regina-Wascana Inc., in tribute to the Gallagher family, for the finest performance in the Children/Youth Choir Class. The late Harold Gallagher served as president of the club in 1977-1978. The award, while recognizing Harold's service in many capacities during his 37 years of active Kiwanis membership, is intended to honour both Harold and the late Mrs. Margaret Gallagher for their gifts of music shared so graciously with the community.*

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| 1. Ecole Vickers School Choir, conducted by Lauren Lohneis <i>Peaceful River</i> – Mary Donnelly & George L.O. Strid <i>Tongo</i> – arr. Greg Gilpin | Prince Albert Music Festival |
| 2. LCBI Chamber Choir, conducted by Graham Codling <i>Ubi Caritas</i> – Ola Gjeilo <i>Donkey Riding</i> – Donald Coakley | Outlook Music Festival |
| 3. Cantate Senior Choir, conducted by Deborah Nelson <i>Red is the Rose</i> – P. Drennan <i>Jordan's Angels</i> – R. Dilworth | Regina Music Festival |
| 4. Cantate Apprentice Choir, conducted by Deborah Nelson <i>Thunder and Lightning</i> – C. Crawley <i>Child of the Universe</i> – C. Cassils | Regina Music Festival |
| 5. Big Noise Youth Choir, conducted by Lauren Lohneis <i>Weary in Well Doing</i> – Anna-Mari Kahara <i>Amavolovolo</i> – Rudolf de Beer | Prince Albert Music Festival |

WINNER: Big Noise Youth Choir, conducted by Lauren Lohneis

#4 Saskatchewan Choral Federation Choral School Music Provincial Scholarship - \$500

Provincial Classes: 10250 to 10252 *This scholarship of \$500 will be awarded by the Saskatchewan Choral Federation for the most outstanding performance in the aforementioned Choral Classes. The Saskatchewan Choral Federation is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to the elevation and enhancement of choral music in Saskatchewan.*

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| 1. Sacred Heart High School Choir, conducted by Linda Sogbetun <i>Danny Boy</i> – Traditional, arr. Jonathan Miller <i>Stand by Me</i> – Ben E. King, arr. Mac Huff | Yorkton Music Festival |
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WINNER: Sacred Heart High School, conducted by Linda Sogbetun



2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – GRAND AWARDS COMPETITION

DARKE HALL

Thursday, June 1, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Grand Awards Competition

28 Years & Under

Adjudicators: Christianne Rushton, Jacques Després,
Dr. Sasha Weinstangel, Jennifer Tenford

O CANADA

GREETINGS

COMPETITIONS

- #1 Voice: Elise Parsonage
- #2 Guitar: Carson Froehlich
- #3 Piano: Jerry Hu
- #4 Brass: Hanna Hashi
- #5 Strings: Bridget Alexander
- #6 Musical Theatre: Paulina Salisbury

ADJUDICATORS LEAVE TO DELIBERATE

PRESENTATIONS

OVERALL GRAND AWARDS

Blanche Squires (28 yrs & under) Bronze Award WINNER: Hanna Hashi
The Order of the Eastern Star administers the Blanche Squires Trust and provides for this scholarship. The Blanche Squires Scholarships have been donated by Mr. Frank Squires of Lloydminster in memory of his wife Blanche, to the Saskatchewan Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to music students in our province. Mrs. Squires had been a devout member of the Eastern Star for many years prior to her death in 1968. This award of \$500 is presented to the second runner-up to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards Competition.

Wallis Memorial (28 yrs & under) Silver Award WINNER: Carson Froehlich
A memorial award of \$750 will be presented to the first runner-up to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards Competition.

Sister Boyle (28 yrs & under) Gold Award WINNER: Jerry Hu
An award of \$1,500, donated by Joanne Messer of Tisdale in memory of Sister Geraldine Boyle, will be presented to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards Competition. The award has been established in recognition of Sister Boyle and her long-standing commitment to music. The late Sister Geraldine Boyle, a Sister of Our Lady of the Missions, received her musical training from Trinity College, London, England and a Bachelor of Arts (music major) from the University of Regina. Sister Boyle taught music in the schools at Wolseley, Regina, Lebret, and Saskatoon. Her teaching was meticulous and she had a never-ending patience and encouragement for her students and colleagues. In addition to her interest in teaching piano, she had a great interest in the promotion of good liturgical and choral music.

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2023 PROVINCIAL FINALS – GRAND AWARDS COMPETITION

DARKE HALL

Friday, June 2, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Grand Awards Competition

17 Years & Under

Adjudicators: Gail Hakala, Christianne Rushton, Jacques Després,
Dr. Sasha Weinstangel, Jennifer Tenford

O CANADA

GREETINGS

PRESENTATION OF CHORAL AWARDS

COMPETITIONS

- #1 Voice: Adam Brookman
- #2 Brass: Mathis Chu
- #3 Strings: Zelda Faulkes
- #4 Piano: Dustin Nguyen
- #5 Woodwinds: Siyuan (Marco) Ding
- #6 Musical Theatre: Trason Ridgewell

ADJUDICATORS LEAVE TO DELIBERATE

PRESENTATIONS

Garth Beckett/Gustin House Senior Piano Scholarship - \$1,500

In honour and appreciation of Garth Beckett, distinguished graduate of the Lyell Gustin Piano Studios, concert pianist and revered teacher, the L. J. Fournier Family of Prince Albert offers a scholarship of \$1,500 at the Saskatchewan Provincial Music Festival for a pianist in the early levels of Senior competition. The scholarship is open to students up to the age of 20 inclusive performing advanced repertoire, regardless of whether competitors are registered in intermediate or senior-level classes; and it will be awarded to the performer who, in the opinion of the adjudicator, shows the most promise. A competitor may win this scholarship only once.

WINNER: Jerry Hu

OVERALL GRAND AWARDS

Sandra Senga (17 years & under) Bronze Award WINNER: Siyuan (Marco) Ding

This award is sponsored by Sandra Senga. This award of \$300 is presented to the second runner-up to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards Competition.

Wallis Memorial (17 years & under) Silver Award WINNER: Dustin Nguyen

A memorial award of \$500 will be presented from the Gordon Wallis Trust Fund to the first runner-up to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards Competition.

SaskTel (17 years & under) Gold Award WINNER: Adam Brookman

An award of \$750 donated by SaskTel, SMFA's long-time corporate event sponsor, will be presented to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards Competition.

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Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Musical Theatre 13 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

Battlefords Music Festival CW/Excellence Musical Theatre Scholarship, 13 years & under (first place) - \$200..... 9:00 am

Battlefords Music Festival Excellence Musical Theatre Scholarship, 13 years & under (second place) - \$50

Class: 10970 *The Battlefords Music Festival, one of SMFA's 47 affiliate District Festivals, is pleased to donate these scholarships.*

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| 1. Cooper Loshack <i>I Whistle A Happy Tune (The King and I)</i> – Richard Rogers <i>Green Finch and Linnet Bird (Sweeney Todd)</i> – Stephen Sondheim <i>What's Wrong With Me (Mean Girls)</i> – Jeff Richmond <i>Broadway Baby (Follies)</i> – Stephen Sondheim | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 2. Sadie Gryba <i>What it Means to Be a Friend (13)</i> – Jason Robert Brown <i>Pulled (The Addams Family)</i> – Andrew Lippa <i>Someone Handed Me the Moon Today (Anne and Gilbert)</i> – Nancy White <i>Anything Goes (Anything Goes)</i> – Cole Porter | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 3. Ruby Hickman <i>I Know Things Now (Into the Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim <i>Different (Honk!)</i> – Anthony Drewe & George Stiles <i>Requiem for a Bear (Dani Girl)</i> – Michael Kooman & Christopher Dimond <i>My Party Dress (Henry and Mudge)</i> – Kait Kerrigan & Brian Lowdermilk | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 4. Elizabeth Deans <i>Schroeder (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa <i>I Know Things Now (Into The Woods)</i> – Stephen Sondheim <i>I Want to Go Home (Big)</i> – David L. Shire & Richard Maltby, Jr. <i>Naughty (Matilda)</i> – Tim Minchin | Moose Jaw Music Festival |
| 5. Kadence Trachuk <i>The Tree (The Me Nobody Knows)</i> – Gary William Friedman <i>Little Know Facts (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown)</i> – Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa <i>Sing Your Own Song (Dear Edwina)</i> – Marcy Heisler & Zina Goodrich <i>I Can Be Anything (Freckleface Strawberry)</i> – Gary Kupper | Lloydminster Music Festival |
| 6. Liné Linde <i>It's Just Not My Thing (In Between)</i> – Nicky Phillips & Sarah Ziegler <i>Once Upon a December (Anastasia)</i> – Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty <i>Singin' in the Rain (Singin' in the Rain)</i> – Nacio Herb Brown & Arthur Freed <i>I Always Knew (Annie Warbucks)</i> – Martin Charnin & Charles Strouse, arr. by Michael Dansicker. | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |

WINNER: Ruby Hickman

SECOND PLACE: Elizabeth Deans

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ROOM CB139
CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS
Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Musical Theatre 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

Estevan & District Music Festival CW/Excellence Musical Theatre Scholarship,

17 years & under (first place) - \$300..... 10:30 am

Class: 10971 *In order for students to achieve higher goals, it is important to have opportunities for advanced levels of competition. Estevan & District Music Festival is proud to sponsor this scholarship at Provincial Finals.*

Hughton Family CW/Excellence Musical Theatre Scholarship, 17 years & under (second place) - \$100

Class: 10971 *This scholarship is sponsored by the Hughton family in recognition of Jordie Hughton's success as a vocalist in the SMFA Competitions and the importance of studying music.*

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| 1. Matthew Schermann | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Mr. Wilson's Music Class (The 12 Days of Christmas) – Neil Bartram</i> | |
| <i>Nina (Sigh No More) – Noel Coward</i> | |
| <i>Watching You (Vicious Circle) – Robert Ursan</i> | |
| 2. Nora Rittinger | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>Another Suitcase in Another Hall (Evita) – Andrew Lloyd Webber</i> | |
| <i>The Simple Joys of Maidenhood (Camelot) – Frederick Loewe</i> | |
| <i>Before I Gaze at You Again (Camelot) – Frederick Loewe</i> | |
| <i>One Perfect Moment (Bring It On) – Tom Kitt & Lin-Manuel Miranda</i> | |
| 3. Kate Mieziako | Regina Music Festival |
| <i>Pulled (The Addams Family Musical) – Andrew Lippa</i> | |
| <i>A Change in Me (Beauty and the Beast) – Alan Menken</i> | |
| <i>On the Steps of the Palace (Into the Woods) – Stephen Sondheim</i> | |
| 4. Trason Ridgewell | Outlook Music Festival |
| <i>I'm Calm (A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum) – Stephen Sondheim</i> | |
| <i>Where I Want To Be (Chess) – Benny Andersson & Björn Ulvaeus</i> | |
| <i>I'm Not That Smart (The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee) – William Finn</i> | |
| <i>Something's Coming (West Side Story) – Leonard Bernstein</i> | |
| <i>Run Away With Me (The Mad Ones) – Kait Kerrigan & Bree Lowdermilk</i> | |
| 5. Mary Kirkpatrick | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| <i>With You (Ghost) – Glen Ballard</i> | |
| <i>Vanilla Ice Cream (She Loves Me) – Sheldon Harnick & Jerry Bock</i> | |
| <i>The Wizard And I (Wicked) – Stephen Schwartz</i> | |

WINNER: _____ Trason Ridgewell

SECOND PLACE: _____ Nora Rittinger

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CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Musical Theatre 22 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Gail Hakala

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

CW/Excellence Musical Theatre Scholarship, 22 years & under (1st place) - \$5001:00 pm

Class: 10972 This scholarship is provided by SMFA.

Myrna Bentley Memorial CW/Excellence Musical Theatre Scholarship, 22 years & under (second place) - \$150

Class: 10972 This scholarship is donated in memory of Myrna Bentley. Meaghan Dormuth would like to honour the memory of her mother, a huge supporter of music and the arts. Myrna loved watching her daughter compete in music festivals and was always supportive of everyone she watched and enjoyed. Myrna passed away from ovarian cancer in 2014, but even during her hardest chemo treatments, she would never miss a performance, big or small. Meaghan congratulates and encourages everyone on their musical theatre journey.

1. Elise Parsonage

Saskatoon Music Festival

Moments in the Woods (Into the Woods) – Stephen Sondheim
Surabaya Johnny (Happy End) – Kurt Weill
The Ballad of Jane Doe (Ride the Cyclone) – Jacob Richmond & Brooke Maxwell
Gooch's Song (Mame) – Jerry Herman
Losing my Mind (Follies) – Stephen Sondheim

2. Brooke Zarubin

Moose Jaw Music Festival

If I Loved You (Carousel) – Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II
Just You Wait (My Fair Lady) – Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe
When I Look at You (The Scarlet Pimpernel) – Frank Wildhorn
Climbing Uphill (The Last Five Years) – Jason Robert Brown
The Winner Takes It All (Mamma Mia) – Benny Andersson & Bjorn Ulvaeus

3. Rosette Caina

Saskatoon Music Festival

Don't Rain on my Parade (Funny Girl) – Jule Styne
Home (Beauty and the Beast) – Alan Menken
Vanilla Ice Cream (She Loves Me) – Jerry Bock & Sheldon Harnick
Burn (Hamilton) – Lin-Manuel Miranda
Defying Gravity (Wicked) – Stephen Schwartz

WINNER: _____ Rosette Caina

SECOND PLACE: _____ Brooke Zarubin

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LOWER LEVEL – ROOM CB28
CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Spoken Word 13 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Lorna Batycki

Note: Some of the following selections may contain themes/language intended for a mature audience.

CW/Excellence Speech Arts and Drama Scholarship, 13 years & under (1st Place) - \$200..... 9:00 am
Class: 10960

CW/Excellence Speech Arts and Drama Scholarship, 13 years & under (2nd Place) - \$50

Class: 10960 *These scholarships are provided by SMFA.*

1. Kinley Pratt

Maple Creek Music Festival

As You Like It Act 3 Scene 5 – William Shakespeare
Stephanie's Ponytail – Robert Munsch
The Terrible Path – Brian Patten
The Audition (Excerpt) – Don Zolidis
The Three Little Pigs – Roald Dahl

2. Natalie Voigt

Battlefords Music Festival

Miss Veronica Blair – Linda J. Knaus
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Chapter 6: Pig and Pepper) – Lewis Carroll
**(The author regrets that his memory has forgotten the title of this poem.)* – Charles Wilkins
18 More Reasons Not to be in a Play – Alan Haehnel

3. Abiyah Bowen

Battlefords Music Festival

The Owl and the Pussy Cat – Edward Lear
A Mosquito in the Cabin – Myra Stilborn
Tales From the Arabian Mice – Will Averill
Anne of Green Gables (Excerpt) – Lucy Maude Montgomery
The Bagpipe Who Didn't Say No – Shel Silverstein

WINNER: _____ Abiyah Bowen _____

SECOND PLACE: _____ Natalie Voigt _____

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LOWER LEVEL – ROOM CB28
CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Spoken Word 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Lorna Batycki

Saskatchewan Drama Association CW/Excellence Speech Arts and Drama Scholarship,

17 years & under (1st Place) - \$30010:00 am

Class: 10961 This scholarship is donated by Saskatchewan Drama Association (SDA). SDA is a provincial cultural organization that supports child and youth arts and arts education programs across Saskatchewan.

CW/Excellence Speech Arts and Drama Scholarship, 17 years & under (2nd Place) - \$100

Class: 10961 This scholarship is provided by SMFA.

1. Steyn Hoogstad

Unity Music Festival

House Humans – Daniel MacIvor
Romeo & Juliet, Act 1, Scene 4 – William Shakespeare
Rifle II – Rudy Francisco
Ulysses – Alfred, Lord Tennyson

2. Willem Hoogstad

Unity Music Festival

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night – Dylan Thomas
The Merchant of Venice, Act 3 Scene 1 – William Shakespeare
Zastrozzi: The Master of Discipline – George F. Walker
The Tale of the Three Brothers (The Tales of Beedle the Bard) – J.K. Rowling

WINNER: Steyn Hoogstad

SECOND PLACE: Willem Hoogstad

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DARKE HALL

Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Piano 13 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

Anna Klassen Endowment Fund CW/Excellence Piano Scholarship, 13 years & under (1st Place) - \$200 9:00 am

Anna Klassen Endowment Fund CW/Excellence Piano Scholarship, 13 years & under (2nd Place) - \$50

Class: 10910 Anna Klassen was a long-time supporter of the arts as an audience member, volunteer and donor. She gave countless hours to ensure the long-term health of the arts, in particular classical music. She has established several endowment funds to assist Saskatchewan organizations in their missions of promoting a love of music. These awards are sponsored by the Anna Klassen Endowment Fund.

1. Tingzhang Wu

Saskatoon Music Festival

Little Dragon – Vincent Ho

Staccatoville! – Dennis Alexander

The Black Pony – Lajos Papp

Prelude in C Minor, BWV 999 – Johann Sebastian Bach

Sonatina in G Major, mvmt 3 – Jean Théodore Latour

Winter Rose – Ailbhe McDonagh

2. April Shi

Saskatoon Music Festival

Prelude and Fugue BWV850 – Johann Sebastian Bach

Sonata in F Major, KV280, mvmt 1 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Whistlestop Jazz and Blues – Sarah Konecsni

WINNER: April Shi

SECOND PLACE: Tingzhang Wu



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DARKE HALL

Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Piano 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

The MacKinnon Family CW/Excellence Piano Scholarship, 17 years & under (1st place) - \$30010:00 am

Class: 10911 Donald MacKinnon, Marusia Kobrynsky, and their children have been an integral part of the music festival scene in Saskatchewan for decades, participating as performers, volunteers and executive members at the District, Provincial and National levels of competition. They strongly believe that the discipline of music education, together with the public performance opportunities offered by the festival format, help music students develop into responsible, competent, confident and empathetic individuals who can succeed in any field of endeavour. The MacKinnon family is proud to sponsor this award and hope that young musicians in Saskatchewan will continue to create wonderful musical memories for many years to come.

Anna Klassen Endowment Fund CW/Excellence Piano Scholarship, 17 years & under (2nd place) - \$100

Class: 10911 This scholarship is supported by the Anna Klassen Endowment Fund.

1. Hannah Meginbir

Saskatoon Music Festival

In Memoriam: For the Victims of Chornobyl – Larysa Kuzmenko
Partita No. 1 in B flat Major; Prelude, Sarabande and Gigue (BWV 825) – Johann Sebastian Bach
Sonata in c minor, op. 13, no. 8, mvmt 3 – Ludwig van Beethoven
Etude in c minor, op. 10, no. 12 – Frédéric Chopin

2. Esther Zhu

Saskatoon Music Festival

Prelude and Fugue in f minor, WTC Book 1 (BWV 857) – Johann Sebastian Bach
Piano Sonata in B flat Major, no. 13, mvmt 1 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Etude in F Major, op. 72, no. 6 – Moritz Moszkowski
A Wild Innocence – David McIntyre

WINNER: _____ Hannah Meginbir

SECOND PLACE: _____ Esther Zhu

CANADA WEST Piano 22 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jacques Després

Anna Klassen Endowment Fund CW/Excellence Piano Scholarship, 22 years & under (1st place) - \$50011:00 am

Class: 10912 This scholarship is supported by the Anna Klassen Endowment Fund.

1. Connor Elias

Saskatoon Music Festival

Suite Bergamasque, Prelude – Claude Debussy
Partita No. 6 in e minor, BWV 830; Toccata, Sarabande – Johann Sebastian Bach
Piano Concerto No. 24 in c minor, K491, mvmt 1 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

WINNER: _____ Connor Elias

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CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS
Friday, June 2, 2023

CANADA WEST Woodwinds 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jennifer Tenford

Diane & Gene Aulinger CW/Excellence Woodwind Scholarship, 17 years & under (1st Place) - \$300 3:30 pm

Class: 10930 The Diane and Gene Aulinger Excellence Woodwind Scholarship is given in recognition of the musical opportunities our family has enjoyed in Kindersley and the Battlefords.

1. Elise Jackson-Reynolds

Regina Music Festival

Concerto in E flat Major – Vincenzo Bellini

Variations on a Theme by Glinka – Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

WINNER: Elise Jackson-Reynolds



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CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS
Saturday, June 3, 2023

CANADA WEST Strings 13 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

Battlefords Music Festival CW/Excellence String Scholarship, 13 years & under (1st Place) - \$200 3:30 pm
Class: 10920 *The Battlefords Music Festival, one of SMFA's 47 affiliate District Festivals, is pleased to donate this scholarship.*

Battlefords Music Festival CW/Excellence String Scholarship, 13 years & under (2nd Place) - \$50
Class: 10920 *The Battlefords Music Festival, one of SMFA's 47 affiliate District Festivals, is pleased to donate this scholarship.*

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| 1. Jennifer Summach <i>Spanish Dance – Bohm</i> <i>Israeli Concertino, mvmt 1 – Perlman</i> <i>Catch Me if you can – Christine Donkin</i> <i>Ukrainian Medley – Traditional arr. Dean Marshall</i> | Nipawin Music Festival |
| 2. Sophia Tirkajla <i>Concerto in e minor, no. 1, mvmt 1 - Allegro – Anatoli Komarovski</i> <i>Catch Me If You Can – Christine Donkin</i> | Saskatoon Music Festival |
| 3. Eliana Bakanec <i>Suite No.1 in G Major, Prelude – Johann Sebastian Bach</i> <i>Sonata in d minor: Preludio and Allemande – Arcangelo Corelli</i> <i>Salut d'Amore, op. 12 – Edward Elgar</i> | Prairie Sunset Music Festival |
| 4. Jesse Siebert <i>Violin Concerto in C Major, op. 48, mvmt 1 & 2 – Dmitri Kabalevsky</i> <i>Hungarian Dance No. 2 – Johannes Brahms</i> | Saskatoon Music Festival |

WINNER: Sophia Tirkajla

SECOND PLACE: Eliana Bakanec

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CANADA WEST Strings 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

SOA CW/Excellence String Scholarship, 17 years & under (1st Place) - \$300 1:00 pm

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Kelley Bahrey CW/Excellence String Scholarship, 17 years & under (2nd Place) - \$100

Class: 10921 *This scholarship is donated by Kelley Bahrey of North Battleford.*

1. Ekaterina Pletneva

Romance in f minor, op. 11 – Antonin Dvorak
Zigeunerweisen, op. 20 – Pablo de Sarasate

Saskatoon Music Festival

2. Suzannah Bakanec

Cello Concerto No. 1 in C major, mvmt 2 (Adagio) – Franz Joseph Haydn
Suite No. 3 in C Major, Prelude – Johann Sebastian Bach
Meditation from Thaïs – J. Massenet
Julie-o – M. Summer, arr. C. Cheney

Prairie Sunset Music Festival

3. Zelda Faulkes

Partita in E Major, no. 3 (Preludio) BWV 1006 – Johann Sebastian Bach
Symphonie Espagnole – Edouard Lalo
L'esprit Chantant – Marjan Mozetich

Regina Music Festival

WINNER: Ekaterina Pletneva

SECOND PLACE: Zelda Faulkes

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Friday, June 2, 2023

CANADA WEST Chamber 17 Years & Under

Adjudicators: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel & Jennifer Tenford

SOA CW/Excellence Chamber Scholarship, 17 years & under (1st Place) - \$300 4:00 pm

Class: 10980 *This scholarship is sponsored by Saskatchewan Orchestral Association and made possible through a contribution from its Bursary Program, established in 2011 in order to assist music students aged 12 to 24 to participate in eligible musical development activities. The mission of the Sask. Orchestral Association is to enhance the quality of life in Saskatchewan by stimulating a thriving orchestral community.*

1. Mira String Quartet

Regina Music Festival

Julia Grant (Violin), Eva Markatos (Violin), Katherine Achtzehner (Viola), Kiersten Schack (Cello)

String Quartet, op. 76, no. 2, mvmt 1 – Franz Joseph Haydn

String Quartet, op. 11, no. 1, mvmt 2 – Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

String Quartet, op. 110, no. 8, mvmts 1 & 2 – Dmitri Shostakovich

WINNER: Mira String Quartet

CANADA WEST Chamber 22 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

CW/Excellence Chamber Scholarship, 22 years & under (1st Place) - \$500 Virtual

Class: 10981 *This scholarship is provided by SMFA.*

1. USASK Trio

Twin Rivers Music Festival

Connor Elias (Piano), Drusilla Waltz (Violin), Samuel Dmyterko (Horn)

Trio for Horn, Violin, and Piano, mvmts 2 & 3 – Eric Ewazen

Trio in E flat Major for Piano, Violin, and Horn, op. 40, mvmts 1 & 4 – Johannes Brahms

WINNER: USASK Trio

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CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS
Thursday, June 1, 2023

CANADA WEST Guitar 22 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Dr. Sasha Weinstangel

CW/Excellence Guitar Scholarship, 22 years & under (1st Place) – \$500 11:00 am

Class: 10951 This award is provided by SMFA.

1. **Carson Froehlich**

Quill Plains Music Festival

Mirandote – Eduardo Martin

California Suite (Preludio, Allemande, Sarabande, Vals) – J.M Gallardo Del Ray

Standchen – Franz Schubert, arr. J.K Mertz

La Catedral (Preludio, Andante Religioso, Allegro) – Agustin Barrios

WINNER: _____ Carson Froehlich

LOWER LEVEL – ROOM CB28
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Thursday, June 1, 2023

CANADA WEST Brass 22 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Jennifer Tenford

Ross Ulmer & Karen Ast CW/Excellence Brass Scholarship, 22 years & under (1st Place) - \$500 2:30 pm

Class: 10941 Ross Ulmer, successful Lloydminster businessman, grew up in North Battleford as an accomplished trombone player, finishing first in a national festival in 1973 while studying music at the University of Saskatchewan. He went on to earn a Master's degree in Texas at one of the best jazz schools in the world. Ross Ulmer and Karen Ast are the sponsors of this award.

1. **Hanna Hashi**

Saskatoon Music Festival

Fantaisie En Mi Bemol – Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Henri Büsser

Concerto for Trumpet and Piano in A Flat Major – Alexander Grigori Arutiunian

WINNER: _____ Hanna Hashi

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ROOM CB139
CONSERVATORY OF PERFORMING ARTS
 Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Voice 13 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Chris MacRae

Strutt CW/Excellence Classical Voice Scholarship, 13 years & under (1st place) - \$200..... 2:30 pm

Class: 10900 This scholarship is donated by Helen Strutt and the late Sir Herbert Strutt in appreciation to SMFA for the values learned and experiences gained through their children's participation in local music festivals.

CW/Excellence Classical Voice Scholarship, 13 years & under (2nd place) - \$50

Class: 10900 This scholarship is provided by the SMFA.

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| <p>1. Rylie Collier <i>Alma del core</i> – Antonio Caldara <i>Frühlingslied D.398</i> – Franz Schubert <i>A Birthday</i> – Robert Urian <i>Der Nussbaum op. 25, no. 3</i> – Robert Schumann <i>She's Like the Swallow</i> – arr. Craig Cassils</p> | <p>Twin Rivers Music Festival</p> |
| <p>2. Liné Linde <i>Harbour Grace</i> – Traditional Newfoundland Folk Song, arr. Keith Bissell <i>The Path to the Moon</i> – Eric H. Thiman <i>The Fate of Gilbert Gim</i> – Margaret Drynan <i>The Birds No More Shall Sing</i> – George F. Handel <i>L'été</i> – Ruth Watson Henderson</p> | <p>Prairie Sunset Music Festival</p> |
| <p>3. Cooper Loshack <i>Vergin, tutto amor</i> – Francesco Durante <i>Das Veilchen K476</i> – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart <i>Shenandoah</i> – arr. Jay Althouse <i>June Magic</i> – Marguerita Spencer</p> | <p>Saskatoon Music Festival</p> |
| <p>4. Kathleen Booker <i>Under the Greenwood Tree</i> – Thomas Arne <i>O cessate di piagarmi (Pompeo)</i> – Alessandro Scarlatti <i>Chanson les lilas sont en folie</i> – Nadia Boulanger <i>Der Jäger, op. 95, no. 4</i> – Johannes Brahms <i>Van gli effluvi de le rose</i> – Paolo Tosti <i>Pastorale</i> – Georges Bizet</p> | <p>Regina Music Festival</p> |
| <p>5. Elizabeth Deans <i>Where Go The Boats</i> – John E. Govedas <i>She's Like the Swallow</i> – arr. Craig Cassils <i>Wiegenlied</i> – Johannes Brahms <i>Singin' the Blues</i> – Donna Rhodenizer</p> | <p>Moose Jaw Music Festival</p> |
| <p>6. Alexandra Myles <i>No quiero casarme</i> – arr. F. Campbell-Watson <i>Star vicino</i> – S. Rosa <i>Petite souris</i> – C. Bernec <i>Bluebird</i> – R. Schirmer <i>The little damozel</i> – I. Novello</p> | <p>Regina Music Festival</p> |
| <p>7. Sadie Gryba <i>Vergin, tutto amor</i> – Francesco Durante <i>Frühlingslied op. 8, no. 6</i> – Felix Mendelssohn <i>I Love all Graceful Things</i> – Eric Thiman <i>Lost</i> – David L. McIntyre <i>Ah! Si mon moine voulait danser</i> – arr. Godfrey Ridout</p> | <p>Saskatoon Music Festival</p> |

WINNER: _____ Sadie Gryba _____

SECOND PLACE: _____ Kathleen Booker _____

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Sunday, June 4, 2023

CANADA WEST Voice 17 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Chris MacRae

Lafleche & District Music Festival CW/Excellence Classical Voice Scholarship,

17 years & under (1st place) - \$300 4:30 pm

Class: 10901 The Lafleche & District Music Festival, one of SMFA's 47 affiliate District Festivals, is pleased to donate this scholarship.

The Hughton Family CW/Excellence Classical Voice Scholarship, 17 years & under (2nd place) - \$100

Class: 10901 This scholarship is sponsored by the Hughton family in recognition of Jordie Hughton's success as a vocalist in the SMFA Competitions and the importance of studying music.

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| <p>1. Nora Rittinger <i>Quia Respexit (Magnificat) BWV 243</i> – Johann Sebastian Bach <i>Mai, op. 1, no. 2</i> – Gabriel Fauré <i>Les Berceaux, op. 23, no. 1</i> – Gabriel Fauré <i>Das Veilchen K476</i> – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart <i>If I...</i> – Lori Laitman</p> | <p>Saskatoon Music Festival</p> |
| <p>2. Adam Brookman <i>Evening Hymn</i> – Henry Purcell <i>Non siate ritrosi (Cosi fan tutte)</i> – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart <i>Après un Rêve, op. 7, no. 1</i> – Gabriel Fauré <i>Der Lindenbaum, D. 911, op. 89, no. 5</i> – Franz Schubert <i>I Hear an Army, op. 10, no. 3</i> – Samuel Barber</p> | <p>Saskatoon Music Festival</p> |
| <p>3. Julianne Booker <i>Io son quel gelsomino (Arsilda Regina di Ponto)</i> – Antonio Vivaldi, arr. F. Sardelli <i>Le colibri, op. 2, no. 7</i> – Ernest Chausson <i>Green no. 5 (Ariettes oubliées L60)</i> – Claude Debussy <i>Nuit d'Étoiles</i> – Jeff Smallman <i>I was lonely and forlorn</i> – Welsh Folk Song, arr. Benjamin Britten <i>Mausfallensprüchlein, no. 6 (6 Lieder für eine Frauenstimme)</i> – Hugo Wolf</p> | <p>Regina Music Festival</p> |
| <p>4. Danielle Daunheimer <i>Io son quel gelsomino (Arsilda, Regina di Ponto)</i> – Antonio Vivaldi <i>Hark, the Lark at Heaven's Gate Sings</i> – Robert Urran <i>Oh! Quand je dors S. 282/2</i> – Franz Liszt <i>Ich schwebe op. 48, no. 2</i> – Richard Strauss <i>Ah! Je veux vivre (Roméo et Juliette)</i> – Charles Gounod</p> | <p>Regina Music Festival</p> |

WINNER: Danielle Daunheimer

SECOND PLACE: Julianne Booker

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CANADA WEST Voice 22 Years & Under

Adjudicator: Chris MacRae

First Financial CW/Excellence Classical Voice Scholarship, 22 years & under (1st Place) - \$500..... 6:00 pm

Class: 10902 *This scholarship is provided by Kelley Bahrey and David Dutton, First Financial (North Battleford).*

Margaret Caldwell Memorial CW/Excellence Classical Voice Scholarship, 22 years & under (2nd place) - \$150

Class: 10902 *Margaret Caldwell was a long-time supporter and donor of the Saskatoon Music Festival. Throughout the years she conducted many prize-winning choirs and adjudicated at Festivals throughout the province. Saskatoon Music Festival is proud to continue to support these vocalists in her memory.*

1. Brooke Zarubin

Moose Jaw Music Festival

Ständchen – Johannes Brahms
Frühlingsglaube – Franz Schubert
An Chloë – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Vergin Tutto Amor – Francesco Durante
Deh vieni, non tardar (Le Nozze di Figaro) – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Les Cloches – Claude Debussy
Laurie's Song – Aaron Copland

2. Paulina Salisbury

Saskatoon Music Festival

Quia respexit (Magnificat) BWV 243 – Johann Sebastian Bach
As When the Dove (Acis and Galatea) HWV 49 – George Frideric Handel
Mandoline – Claude Debussy
Voici que le printemps – Claude Debussy
Amor y odio – Enrique Granados

WINNER: Brooke Zarubin

SECOND PLACE: Paulina Salisbury

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Adjudicators' Biographies

Lorna Batycki (Speech Arts)



Lorna (she/her) has spent much of her 30-year career using theatre arts to develop life skills and confidence in others. Originally from Hamilton, Lorna was a music kid in bands, choirs and orchestras playing several instruments and studying voice. In high school, on a dare, she auditioned for New Star Children's Theatre, which opened an entirely new world.

After graduating from Mohawk College in Broadcast Journalism, and earning the SJ Bibby Scholarship as outstanding graduate Lorna moved to Saskatchewan to work as a television news anchor and reporter. She also continued to write plays and musicals and has had shows produced in Saskatoon, Ottawa, Hamilton and California. Her career expanded to include radio, children's television productions, commercial casting, script development, adjudication, and workshop facilitation for all ages. Lorna also launched Lyrics and Laughs, a company that for more than a decade created customized entertainment for special events including improvised and scripted performances, murder mysteries and educational adventures for preschool and primary aged children with Cuddles the Clown. In 2001, Lorna developed a drama program for the SaskExpress Musical Theatre Studio in Saskatoon and then spent 15 years as the Studio and Artistic Director for the program. Her more than 200 theatre credits as an actor, director, playwright, stage manager, sound designer and child supervisor include shows with Persephone Theatre, SaskExpress, Saskatoon Summer Players, Ppl R Ppl Productions, Dancing Sky Theatre, Theatre Saskatchewan, Dance Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Gateway Players, Music for the Gut and several independent companies.

Lorna is the proud of recipient of Theatre Saskatchewan's lifetime achievement award and is proud to be the Director of Education at Persephone Theatre in Saskatoon.

Jennifer Tenford (Brass, Percussion and Woodwinds)



Jennifer Tenford is in her twelfth season as Assistant Principal Bassoon and Contrabassoon with the Regina Symphony Orchestra. She holds undergraduate degrees from the University of Regina and the University of British Columbia, as well as a Master of Music degree in woodwind performance and conducting from the University of North Texas. Born and raised in Regina, she began playing the flute with the Regina Lions Junior Band. Attending Campbell Collegiate, Jennifer subsequently took up the saxophone to play in the jazz band, later studying classical saxophone with Karen Finnsson at the U of R. She joined the South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra, first with her flute, then after beginning bassoon studies with Alan Denike, became principal bassoon. In addition to her orchestral work, she enjoys performing a variety of musical genres including saxophone quartet, big band, woodwind quintet and most of all, musicals. She has put her doubling skills to excellent use playing in the pit orchestra for over 60 musical productions so far. In addition to performing, Jennifer teaches applied saxophone and woodwind techniques at the University of Regina. She recently retired from a rewarding career teaching public school bands in Quesnel, BC and Moose Jaw, SK. Jennifer now lives in Regina with her husband Jim and spoiled cats Charlotte and Harvey. Together they enjoy adventure travelling - some of the highlights being kayaking in the Galapagos Islands, leatherback sea turtle conservation in Trinidad, hiking the Juan de Fuca marine trail on Vancouver Island, a camping safari in Tanzania, and cycling on their tandem bicycle through Europe. At home she enjoys quilting, knitting, gardening and dinners with her book club.

Gail Hakala (Musical Theatre)



Gail Hakala has led an active professional career as a singer, actor, educator, clinician and adjudicator from coast to coast. Gail holds a Bachelor and Master's degree in Voice Performance and Literature from the University of Toronto. Equally at home in all genres of voice, her passion is evident in her fearless and playful approach to her adjudications.

Gail was a member of the Shaw Festival Theatre Company for nine years and 20 productions. Favourite roles at Shaw include Minerva in *Mr. Cinders*, Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Tinkerbell in *Peter Pan* and Netta Lake in *Cavalcade*. Other favourite roles: Carlotta in *The Phantom of the Opera* (Pantages Theatre and the Canadian tour), Magenta in *The Rocky Horror Show* (Bathurst Street Theatre), Domina in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Sudbury Theatre Centre), and the Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella* (Stage West Calgary). Gail has also starred on the concert stage with Patty LuPone, Betty Buckley and Mandy Patinkin in *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber* (Pantages Theatre). Most recently, Gail was seen as Mavis in *Church Basement Ladies* (Victoria Playhouse Petrolia), Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man* (Capitol Theatre), Mrs. Pearce in *My Fair Lady* and Aunt Eller in *Oklahoma* (Drayton Entertainment), Mrs. Barry/Mrs. Blewett in *Anne of Green Gables* (Charlottetown Festival) and Widow Corney in *Oliver* (Centaur Theatre).

Gail has recently retired as Head of Music Theatre and Vocal Discipline at Sheridan College in the Honours Bachelor of Music Theatre Performance Program. She has been the Resident Voice Coach at the Shaw and Charlottetown Festivals and Artistic Director and Advisor of The Toronto Youth Music Theatre Company. Gail is an active member of Canadian Actors Equity, ACTRA, CMFAA and NATS. Gail is thrilled to be back in the province with the biggest bluest skies and doing what she loves best, adjudicating music theatre.

Dr. ALEXANDER Sasha WEINSTANGEL (Strings)



A prolific composer, a passionate orchestral and choral conductor, an accomplished violin virtuoso and an inspiring educator, Dr. Weinstangel was born in Croatia (Yugoslavia). He started his music education at the age of seven, completed his first published composition at the age of nine, and started appearing as a violin soloist with orchestras at the age of ten.

He received academic degrees in both Violin/Performance and Composition/Theory from the University of Belgrade, and the Doctor of Music degree in Composition/Music Theory from the University of Toronto, where he studied under John Beckwith. Along the way he also undertook studies in conducting with Sir Adrian Boult and Antonio Janigro, and electronic music with

Paul Pignon, Gustav Ciamaga and Dennis Patrick.

Founding artistic director and conductor of the National Chamber Orchestra of Canada, Dr. Weinstangel is a charismatic leader who leads his musicians with vigor and emotion, and is found in turn on the conductor's podium, at the harpsichord, or with violin in his hands in the concertmaster's chair, as suits the repertoire performed. His compositions include chamber, orchestral and choral works, operas, as well as concertos for diverse instruments. Among these are *Concerto for Orchestra*, *A Little Night Music for Winds and Percussion*, *Lyric Concerto for Flute, Viola, Harp and Strings*, *Concertino for Violoncello, Harpsichord and Strings*, symphonic triptych *Images from Poe*, two string quartets and many other works. He has taught in universities and colleges in North America and New Zealand and has served as adjudicator and juror for strings, composition and conducting competitions.

Christianne Rushton (Vocal)



Mezzo-soprano Christianne Rushton has delighted audiences with her engaging presence and versatility on both the operatic and concert stages. Dr. Rushton is a first prize winner of the Canadian National Music Festival, a prize winner at the prestigious Eckhardt-Gramatté Competition, a two-time grant recipient from the Canada Council for the Performing Arts, and a winner of the Canada Council's Bernard Diamant Prize in Voice. In recital, she has been a guest artist for the Royal Society of Canada, toured with Debut Atlantic, performed at the Indian River Festival, recorded with the Canadian Chamber Choir, sung with Baltimore Musicales and debuted at New York's Alice Tully Hall.

Christianne is Professor at Acadia University where she is head of vocal studies and Director of the School of Music. Christianne is a graduate of the Juilliard Opera Center at The Juilliard School and completed her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from SUNY Stony Brook. She recently received an Emerging Leader Award, from the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) for her innovation and success teaching voice. Dr. Rushton is Past President of two arts organizations on the East Coast; President of the Canadian Atlantic Provinces chapter of NATS, and the President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Provincial Music Festivals. Christianne is founder and President of "Discover Your Dynamic Voice", a company that offers coaching to women in leadership to unleash, in order to unlock the power of their own unique voice.

As well as being active as an adjudicator, pedagogue, workshop clinician and performer across the country, she is a proud mom to two very busy boys, fourteen and eleven.



Jacques Després (Piano)

Pianist Jacques C. Després has concertized for four decades on three continents through his recordings, performances as a soloist with orchestras, solo recitals and collaborative work. An intelligent, refined, highly sensitive and disciplined artist, Després' performances and recordings are praised by critics who cite his "crystal-clear pianism," and his abilities "to bring humanity, integrity and an enormous expressive range to the pieces." His pianistic control is flawless, the sonority magnificent, and the playing is utterly and consistently clear. Since his 1978 debut with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Després appeared as a soloist with many orchestras under the baton of conductors including Otto-Werner Müller, Franz-Paul Decker, Jens Nygaard and Simon Streatfield. Després' tours have included performances aired on CBC radio and at summer festivals in North

American and Asia. Notable recordings include world premiere of the complete piano works of Joseph Martin Kraus and the Kraus' complete chamber music works on the Naxos label, which received widespread critical acclaim and exposure. A leading lecture-performance artist on both period and modern instruments, Després has been invited to numerous schools in North America and Asia, including the Juilliard School, Northwestern University, Vanderbilt University and the Central Conservatory of China (Beijing). Després completed his doctorate in performance at the University of Stony Brook. He holds a Masters degree from the Juilliard School of Music, unanimous First Prize from the Quebec Conservatory, and the Artist Diploma with High Distinction from Indiana University as a student of György Sebök. Other teachers include Adele Marcus, William Masselos, Gilbert Kalish and Christiane Sénart. He has been a Professor of Music at the University of Alberta since 2005.

Chris MacRae (Canada West Vocal)



Having been praised for his musicality and dramatic portrayals, and possessing “a beautiful and sonorous tenor voice,” Christopher MacRae has appeared across North America in a wide range of stage and concert repertoire. In 2015 he received a Doctor of Musical Arts in Vocal Performance from Boston University, and holds additional degrees in music from McGill University and the University of Calgary.

In 2000 he made his professional debut with Calgary Opera, performing the role of Dr. Blind in *Die Fledermaus*, and has since appeared across Canada and the US with companies like Opera on the Avalon, Toronto Summer Music Festival, The Banff Centre, and the Boston University Opera Institute. As a proponent of contemporary works, selected highlights of his stage credits include Sir Philip in *Owen Wingrave*, the Male Chorus in *The Rape of Lucretia*, McAlpine in *Filumena (Estacio)*, The Governor & Vanderdenur in *Candide*, Pirelli in *Sweeney Todd*, The Tenor in *Six Characters in Search of an Author (Weisgall)*, Sheldon in *Later the Same Evening (Musto)*, and created the roles of Seth as a Man in John Beckwith’s historical opera *Taptoo!*, and The Doctor in Lorena Orozco’s English adaptation of *The Waiting Room*.

He has been frequently engaged as a concert soloist in works such as Orff’s *Carmina Burana*, Beethoven’s *Symphony No. 9* and *Choral Fantasy*, Mozart’s *Requiem* and *Mass in C Minor*, Verdi’s *Requiem*, Handel’s *Messiah* and *Theodora*, MacMillian’s *Celtic Mass of the Sea*, Britten’s *St. Nicola Cantata*, Elgar’s *The Kingdom*, Bach’s *Magnificat* and *Christmas Oratorio*, and Rachmaninoff’s *Vespers*.

Dr. MacRae is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) and currently serves the President of the Arkansas Chapter. He has presented at the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress in Calgary, the International Symposium on Singing and Song in St. John’s Newfoundland, and the NATS Southern Region Conference and Student Auditions.

Most recently Dr. MacRae was on faculty at the University of Arkansas, where he received the ‘Outstanding Mentor Award’ three times. He has worked with a wide variety of students who have gone on to win numerous auditions and competitions and are pursuing a variety of careers in music. As of Fall 2021, Dr. MacRae has joined the faculty at the University of Regina.

Joan Heels (Choral)



Joan B. Heels has a thriving vocal and piano studio at her home in Hamilton, Ontario, where she teaches beginners to advanced students and prepares them for Royal Conservatory examinations. Although she specializes in teaching classical music, Dr. Heels teaches many musical styles including popular, musical theatre, and jazz.

Joan studied with Bernard Diamant (in Montreal), Madame Pauline Donalda (in Montreal), Pierre Bernac and Burton Garlinghouse (summer schools in the USA), Helen Hodam (in Austria at AIMS), William Eddy (Music Academy of the West, California), and Margaret Avar Wickett and Flora Everett (Hamilton). She also participated in choral workshops and concerts with noted choral conductors such as Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner, and Norman

Luboff.

Joan B. Heels has adjudicated music festivals across Canada and internationally in the Bahamas since 1974, adjudicating mostly vocal and choral classes, but also on occasion piano, brass and woodwind, strings, steel bands, and speech arts and drama.

Joan sang in solo recitals on CBC, Hamilton radio stations, and Austrian Broadcasting (during AIMS studies). She also performed in many choral activities with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Choir and other leading choirs in Montreal on CBC, such as the Montreal Bach Choir and the George Little Singers. Dr. Heels was the co-founder and co-director of the Montreal Girls' Choir. She directed the Harlequin Singers of Hamilton – a mixed choir – for 10 years.

Joan Heels was a reviewer for The Conservatory's vocal repertoire series, *Resonance*. She also is the assistant editor and music typesetter for the SING series of songs for young singers, published by Leslie Music Supply, Inc. As an active member of Rotary, Zonta, and Toastmasters International, Dr. Heels is committed to community service and ongoing education.

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