

CANADA WEST EXCELLENCE CLASSES

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2024 Canada West Performing Arts Festival Rules & Syllabus

Competitors wishing to represent Saskatchewan at the Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF) must first enter these classes at the District level. First and second place District Festival winners, receiving a mark of **87** or higher, are eligible to enter the Canada West/Excellence Provincial level. Each District Festival is allowed two District Winners to the Provincial Finals for each of the Canada West/Excellence Classes. Alternates will be contacted by the Provincial Office.

Competitors must:

1. read and comply fully with all CWPAF rules. Competitors are strongly encouraged to read the Canada West Performing Arts Festival Rules & Syllabus in its entirety.
2. enter a CWPAF Class only in the province in which they live or principally study. If studying outside the province they must have competed in a Saskatchewan Music Festival within the preceding five years.
3. obtain a mark of **87** or higher
4. perform a well-rounded program, from memory, that comprises works by different composers/authors representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi-movement works may be included.

Competitors advancing from the District level to Provincial level, or Provincial level to the Canada West Performing Arts Festival, will be permitted to make the following changes to their program:

- add unlimited repertoire (time limits must be strictly observed)
 - replace ONE selection only
5. be prepared to introduce themselves, their repertoire and their accompanist (if applicable).
 6. adhere to time limits, which include introductions, breaks between selections, applause, and any costume changes. The first tuning, before the program begins, is not included in the timing. Time limits are strictly enforced and going over time will result in disqualification.

Team Saskatchewan, chosen by the adjudicators at the Provincial Final Competition, will have the opportunity to compete at the CWPAF.

CANADA WEST CLASSICAL VOICE SOLO

- 10900 Canada West Classical Voice (13 years & under) Class **(P)**
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10901 Canada West Classical Voice (17 years & under) Class **(P)**
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10902 Canada West Classical Voice (22 years & under) Class **(P)**
Time Limit: 25 minutes

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CANADA WEST PIANO SOLO

Refer to the [2024 Canada West Performing Arts Festival Rules & Syllabus](#) for regulations specific to Canada West Piano Solo Classes. **New in 2024:** Piano concertos may not be performed as the availability of a second piano cannot be guaranteed by each hosting province.

- 10910 Canada West Piano (13 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10911 Canada West Piano (17 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 25 minutes
- 10912 Canada West Piano (22 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 40 minutes

CANADA WEST STRING SOLO

- 10920 Canada West Strings (13 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10921 Canada West Strings (17 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 25 minutes
- 10922 Canada West Strings (22 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 40 minutes

CANADA WEST WOODWIND SOLO

- 10930 Canada West Woodwind (17 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10931 Canada West Woodwind (22 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 25 minutes

CANADA WEST BRASS SOLO

- 10940 Canada West Brass (17 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10941 Canada West Brass (22 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 25 minutes

CANADA WEST CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO

- 10950 Canada West Guitar (17 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 25 minutes
- 10951 Canada West Guitar (22 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 40 minutes
- 10951.1 Canada West Guitar (13 years & under) Class (P) - **New in 2024**
Time Limit: 15 minutes

CANADA WEST SPEECH ARTS AND DRAMA SOLO

Refer to the [2024 Canada West Performing Arts Festival Rules & Syllabus](#) for regulations specific to Canada West Speech Arts and Drama Solo Classes.

- 10960 Canada West Speech (13 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10961 Canada West Speech (17 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 20 minutes

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- 10962 Canada West Speech (22 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 25 minutes

CANADA WEST MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

Refer to the [2024 Canada West Performing Arts Festival Rules & Syllabus](#) for regulations specific to Canada West Musical Theatre Solo Classes.

- 10970 Canada West Musical Theatre (13 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 15 minutes
- 10971 Canada West Musical Theatre (17 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 20 minutes
- 10972 Canada West Musical Theatre (22 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 25 minutes

CANADA WEST CHAMBER

Refer to the [2024 Canada West Performing Arts Festival Rules & Syllabus](#) for regulations specific to Canada West Chamber Classes.

- 10980 Canada West Chamber (17 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 25 minutes
- 10981 Canada West Chamber (22 years & under) Class (P)
Time Limit: 40 minutes

CANADA WEST CHORAL

Refer to the [2024 Canada West Performing Arts Festival Rules & Syllabus](#) for regulations specific to Canada West Choral Classes.

- 10990 Canada West Choral (Age 13/Grade 6 & under) Class (P)
- 10991 Canada West Choral (Age 16/Grade 9 & under) Class (P)
- 10992 Canada West Choral (Age 20/Grade 12 & under) Class (P)