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Lafleche & District Music Festival 2024 Annual Newsletter

It's Music Festival season once again! We are excited to be planning to host our festival at the Lafleche United Church from Sunday, **April 14 to Friday, April 19, 2024**. This year voice, musical theatre and speech arts will be April 14 to April 16. Piano will be April 17 to April 19. The Final Concert is tentatively set to be held Friday, April 19, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Once again, the Lafleche & District Music Festival will be using an **ONLINE ENTRY** method. The entry deadline for piano, voice, musical theatre and speech arts is **February 15, 2024**. All entries must be made by the appropriate date. The online registration web site for the Lafleche and District 2024 Music Festival is: <https://form.jotform.com/230055468458259>

You can make payments by e-transfer: laflechemusicalfestival@gmail.com or by mailing a cheque to: **Karrie Gross, Box 127, Hazenmore SK, S0N 1C0, 306-264-7737**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Karrie Gross by email karrieg@sasktel.net or by cell 306-264-7737 **prior** to the entry deadline of the festival.

Reminder... Competitors **12 & under** need to compete in a minimum total of two (2) solo voice and/or musical theatre classes to be eligible for voice or musical theatre awards and scholarships. However, they must compete in two (2) piano solos to be eligible for piano scholarships.

Competitors **13 & over** must continue to compete in two (2) solo classes in the same discipline (ex 2 piano, 2 voice, 2 musical theatre) to be eligible for the corresponding awards and scholarships.

Competitors of all ages must compete in only one (1) or more solo speech arts classes to be eligible for the scholarships.

As in the past, duets, small ensembles, family ensembles, choral groups and/or choir performances do not qualify as an individual (solo) entry. These groups however, can qualify for the corresponding awards and scholarships with one entry.

Entry fees are \$10 per solo or duet piece and \$15 per choir/ensemble (3+ performers) piece. *Please note that no refund of entry fees can be given after the entry deadline.*

Competitors must be available for each date of the festival. Please keep scheduling requests to a minimum. All special requests will be considered.

LDMF welcomes all competitors to enter for the educational experience. In order to be eligible for scholarships, competitors must have a primary residence within the district (Lafleche, Fir Mountain, Glentworth, McCord, Ferland, Mankota, Hazenmore, Kincaid, Meyronne & Woodrow) or must receive instruction within our District. Two scholarships will be awarded specifically to visiting competitors.

We are excited to announce our **Lafleche Credit Union Competition!**

The tentative date will be Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 7:00pm.

A maximum of eight performers will be chosen by the adjudicators: one speech art performance, two musical theatre performances, two voice performances and three piano performances. The winner will be awarded \$150.⁰⁰ and each performer will receive \$50.⁰⁰.



All awards and scholarships are the adjudicators' decisions. The adjudicators are also responsible for the selection of performers in our final concert and for our Adrian Frank Competition.

Please contact the LDMF if you are interested in contributing to bringing music to our communities.

All program and entry inquiries should be directed to Karrie Gross. Any other questions concerning the LDMF can be directed to our president, Sharla Girardin.

We look forward to another educational and entertaining festival and we wish all participants the best of luck!

Melinda Massé
Corresponding Secretary

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