

## SMFA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome!

As hundreds of people from all around the province plan for 2025 music festivals, I hope for these things:

- For District Festival volunteers, the satisfaction of working to provide opportunities for performers to create community and share their artistry.
- For teachers, the strengthening of relationships with amazing young people through shared passion and dedication.
- For students, the growth of skills, the ability to express ideas and feelings, and the joy of making connections with like-minded people.
- For SMFA board members and staff, full appreciation of our role in making Saskatchewan Music Festivals inclusive and inspiring places.

I am proud to be part of such a strong and vibrant organization. Sincere thanks are due to everyone involved. Performers, know that adjudicators are excited to hear you, and audiences are waiting to cheer for you!

The words of SMFA's mentor, Mossie Hancock, remain relevant and still inspire me: "Music for One, Music for All". Let's celebrate!

Dianne Aryba, SMFA President





