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Lafleche & District Music Festival 2025 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, March 30 to Friday, April 4, 2025**. This year voice, musical theatre and speech arts will be March 30 to April 1. Piano will be April 2 to April 4. The Final Concert is tentatively set to be held Friday, April 4, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Once again, the Lafleche & District Music Festival will be using an **ONLINE ENTRY** method. The entry deadline for piano, voice and musical theatre is **February 1, 2025**. The entry deadline for spoken word will be **Feb 15, 2025**. All entries must be made by the appropriate date. The online registration web site for the Lafleche and District 2025 Music Festival is:

<https://form.jotform.com/243298502520251>

You can make payments by e-transfer: laflechemusicalfestival@gmail.com or by mailing a cheque to: **Danita Leduc, Box 64, Glentworth, SK, S0H 1V0, 306-774-4689**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Danita Leduc by email danitaleduc@yahoo.ca or by cell 306-774-4689 **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 spoken word 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 \$15 per solo or duet piece and \$20 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.

All program and entry inquiries should be directed to Danita Leduc. Any other questions concerning the LDMF can be directed to our president, Amy Myers.

We are excited to announce our second annual **Lafleche Credit Union Music Showcase!**

The tentative date will be Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 7:00pm.

A maximum of eight performers will be chosen by the adjudicators: one spoken word 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 responsible for the selection of performers in our final concert and for the Lafleche Credit Union Music Showcase.

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

Thank you to Karrie Gross and Bren Keenan for all your volunteer hours and dedication to help make the festival successful year after year! We will all miss you greatly!

The LDMF board would like to welcome Christine Cronan as our new Treasurer and Holly Dyck-Tallon as our new Lafleche/Woodrow Representative. Amy Myers has stepped into her new presidential roll and Danita Leduc will be taking on the Entry Secretary position.

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

Melinda Massé
Corresponding Secretary

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