

## Sask Valley Music Festival Association **2025 Festival Information**

**When:** March 25<sup>th</sup> to April 2, 2025. Final Awards Concert on April 4, 2025

**Where:** All general festival performances and Final Awards Concert will take place at:  
Salem Church in Waldheim, SK

Instrumental/band festival performances will take place at:  
Rosthern Junior College in Rosthern, SK

**Registration:** Register online at <https://www.saskvalleymusicfestival.com>  
Registration opens on January 15, 2025 and the entry deadline is February 8, 2025

Please refer to the SMFA 2025 Syllabus for information on classes, rules, and regulations. The syllabus is available online at <https://smfa.ca/syllabus-regulations> on the SMFA website.

Still have questions? Please direct all registration and entry questions to [saskvalleymusicfestivalreg@gmail.com](mailto:saskvalleymusicfestivalreg@gmail.com)

### **Sask Valley Music Festival District:**

The Sask Valley Music Festival district includes the following communities: Beardy's & Okemasis' Cree Nation, Blaine Lake, Cudworth, Duck Lake, Hafford, Hague, Laird, Martensville, Neuanlage, One Arrow Cree Nation, Osler, Rosthern, Saint Isidore-de-Bellevue, Wakaw, Waldheim, and Warman

**Students from any community in Saskatchewan are welcome to enter our festival.** Please see information below regarding qualifications for local awards and Provincial Finals.

**Scholarships:** **Local festival scholarships** are available to students who live, or study with a teacher who lives in the Sask Valley district as defined above, except for the Alumni Post-Secondary scholarships.

**The Alumni Post-Secondary scholarship** is available to former competitors of SVMFA who do not meet the residency criteria (and thus are ineligible for any other award). The alumni award is available to competitors for a maximum of 4 years.

To qualify for an award, competitors must be entered and compete in at least two classes in the same discipline. Vocal classes and Musical Theatre classes will be considered under the discipline of Vocal for our local scholarships and awards.

Please see SVMFA Scholarships and Trophies for a list of available local awards. **All awards may be subject to change depending on sponsorship and qualified entries.**

**Provincial Recommendations:**

Competitors wanting the opportunity to participate in Provincial Final Competitions must enter Provincial designated classes at a district festival and place first or second with a mark of 87 or higher to be eligible. Competitors must enter and compete in at least two solo classes in the same discipline not necessarily both provincial. Please see <https://smfa.ca/syllabus-regulations> page 6 for complete information.

**Additional Classes:**

Please see our addendum for additional classes available at our local festival.

**Entry Fees:**

Solo/Duet:	\$15
Small Ensembles (3 to 8 members):	\$20
Large Ensembles (9+ members):	\$25
Choir & Band	\$25

**Individual cap fee is \$75**

**Family cap fee is \$150**

**First time participant Incentive:**

First time participants in the Sask Valley Music Festival may enter their first two classes (in the same discipline) for the price of a single entry fee.

**Financial Aid:**

The music festival experience should be available to all competitors who wish to participate in the Sask Valley Music Festival. If cost of entry fees is a prohibitive burden, a partial or complete bursary may be available to competitors. Only teachers can apply on behalf of the competitor and financial need is the primary prerequisite. Please contact Sask Valley Music Festival for more information and an application form at [saskvalleymusicfestivalreg@gmail.com](mailto:saskvalleymusicfestivalreg@gmail.com)