

## VOICE CLASSES

In order to qualify for Provincial Final Competitions, competitors must:

- enter provincial (P) designated classes at a District Festival
- place first or second in the class with a qualifying mark of 87 or higher

Competitors may enter a provincial (P) designated class and its corresponding non-provincial class, with different repertoire. For more information see Provincial Regulations on pages 13-14.

### PROVINCIAL VOICE SCHOLARSHIP CLASSES

11. Voice Solo Oratorio (28 years & under): 30090, 30110
12. Voice Solo Operatic (28 years & under): 30180
13. Voice Solo French Art Song (28 years & under): 30390
14. Voice Solo Concert Group (28 years & under): 30440
15. Voice Solo Canadian/Saskatchewan (28 years & under): 31040, 31135
16. Voice Solo Recital (28 & years under): 30520
17. Voice Solo Concert Group (22 years & under): 30445
18. Voice Solo Recital (22 & years under): 30525
19. Voice Solo and Piano Lieder (28 years & under): 31530
20. Voice Solo Concert Group (17 years & under): 30470
21. Voice Solo Folk Song/Ballad (17 years & under): 30940
22. Voice Solo Canadian/Saskatchewan (17 years & under): 31065, 31155
23. Voice Solo Recital (17 years & under): 30550
24. Voice Solo Folk Song/Ballad (15 years & under): 30960
25. Voice Solo Recital (15 years & under): 30570
26. Voice Solo Folk Song/Ballad (13 years & under): 30980
27. Voice Solo Recital (13 years & under): 30590

### Sacred Music Classes

*Own choice, one selection. A translation of texts, in languages other than English, must be provided. Arranged spirituals could be included in the following classes.*

Voice Solo, Sacred Repertoire

- 30000..... Open, any age  
 30010..... 19 years & under  
 30020..... 17 years & under  
 30030..... 15 years & under  
 30040..... 13 years & under  
 30050..... 11 years & under  
 30060..... 9 years & under  
 30070..... 7 years & under

### Oratorio/Sacred Aria Classes

*Own choice, one selection. Aria to be selected from repertoire by J. S. Bach from the passions, cantatas, masses, or other concerted works with a sacred or liturgical text or theme, intended originally to be accompanied by an orchestra.*

Voice Solo, J. S. Bach

- 30080..... Open, any age  
 30090..... 28 years & under (P)

*In the following classes, selection to be chosen from oratorios, cantatas, masses, motets and other concerted sacred works. Selection must be drawn from works with a sacred, Biblical, or liturgical text or theme, intended originally to be accompanied by orchestra.*

Voice Solo, Oratorio/Sacred Aria

- 30100..... Open, any age  
 30110..... 28 years & under (P)  
 30120..... 19 years & under  
 30130..... 17 years & under  
 30140..... 15 years & under

Voice Duet, Oratorio

- 30150..... 18 years & over  
 30160..... 17 years & under

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### Opera/Operetta Classes

*Own choice, one selection. Please include the name of the opera. Aria is to be sung in the original language.*

Voice Solo, Operatic

30170..... Open, any age

30180..... 28 years & under (P)

30190..... 19 years & under

30200..... 17 years & under

30210..... 15 years & under

*Own choice, one selection. Limited sets and/or props, costumes and choreography are allowed. Live props may not be used, except in the case of an accompanist saying character lines published in the music. Spoken passages are allowed only if published in the music supplied by the competitor. In all cases however, the singing, rather than the staging, is of first importance. Originality in performance and interpretation is encouraged. Please include the name of the Operetta.*

Voice Solo, Operetta

30220..... Open, any age

30230..... 19 years & under

30240..... 17 years & under

30250..... 15 years & under

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30260..... Voice Duet, Operetta,  
Open, any age

30270..... Voice Duet, Opera,  
Open, any age

30280..... Opera Ensemble (principals),  
Unconducted,  
3 to 6 Voices, Open, any age

30290..... Operetta Ensemble (principals),  
Unconducted,  
3 to 6 Voices, Open, any age

### Art Song Classes

*Own choice, one selection. The Art Song was a creation of the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries and continues into the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Composers such as Mozart, Schubert, Brahms, Schumann, Britten, Quilter, Barber, Bernstein, Rorem, Coulthard, and Fleming were inspired to write music to enhance existing poetry. The Art Song is to be sung in the original language of the poem. Contemporary, jazz and pop repertoire is not permitted.*

Voice Solo, Art Song

30300..... Open, any age

30310..... 19 years & under

30320..... 17 years & under

30330..... 15 years & under

30340..... 13 years & under

30350..... 11 years & under

30360..... 9 years & under

30370..... 7 years & under

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*Own choice, one selection.*

30380..... Voice Solo, French Language Art  
Song, Open, any age  
*French Mélodie repertoire*

30390..... Voice Solo, French Language. Art  
Song, 28 years & under (P)  
*French Mélodie repertoire*

30400..... Voice Solo, German Language Art  
Song, Open, any age

30410..... Voice Solo, Italian Language Art  
Song, Open, any age

30420..... Voice Solo, Spanish Language Art  
Song, Open, any age

### Concert Classes

*Own choice of complementary group of songs related by composer, musical style or textual theme. Competitors will be judged on the discrimination shown in their selections, on the program group arrangement with regard to contrast, key, etc., as well as on technique and interpretation. Selections from song cycles are permitted in this class; pop repertoire is not permitted. Competitors may title their song group.*

Voice Solo, Concert Group

30430..... Open, any age  
Time limit: 15 minutes.

30440..... 28 years & under (P)  
Time limit: 15 minutes.

30444..... 22 years & under  
Time limit: 15 minutes.

30445..... 22 years & under (P)  
Time limit: 15 minutes.

30450..... 19 years & under  
Time limit: 10 minutes.

30460..... 17 years & under  
Time limit: 10 minutes.

30470..... 17 years & under (P)  
Time limit: 10 minutes.

30480..... 15 years & under  
Time limit: 10 minutes.

30490..... 13 years & under  
Time limit: 10 minutes.

30500..... 11 years & under  
Time limit: 10 minutes.

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## Recital Classes

*Own choice, one selection, any language. Folk (including Spirituals), Pop, jazz and musical theatre selections are not permitted in these classes.*

Voice Solo, Recital Piece

- 30510..... Open, any age
- 30520..... 28 years & under (P)
- 30524..... 22 years & under
- 30525..... 22 years & under (P)
- 30530..... 19 years & under
- 30540..... 17 years & under
- 30550..... 17 years & under (P)
- 30560..... 15 years & under
- 30570..... 15 years & under (P)
- 30580..... 13 years & under
- 30590..... 13 years & under (P)
- 30600..... 11 years & under
- 30610..... 9 years & under
- 30620..... 7 years & under
- 30630..... Novice, any age

## 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Music Classes

*Own choice, one selection from original compositions written in the Modern/Contemporary Idiom. This does not include transcriptions, arrangements or abridged versions of popular music. Modern/Contemporary compositions have their roots in the classical traditions of Western art music but could also be influenced by jazz, pop, rock or folk music (e.g. composers like Violet Archer, Peter Warlock, Samuel Barber, Erich Korngold, and David McIntyre).*

Voice Solo, 21<sup>st</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Music

- 30631..... Open, any age
- 30632..... 19 years & under
- 30633..... 17 years & under
- 30634..... 15 years & under
- 30635..... 13 years & under
- 30636..... 11 years & under
- 30637..... 9 years & under
- 30638..... 7 years & under
- 30639..... Novice, any age

## Popular Music Classes

*Own choice, one selection from any era. Repertoire from RCM/CC popular music lists is allowed, including "stand and sing" musical theatre selections performed without costumes and/or staging.*

Voice Solo, Popular Music

- 30640..... Open, any age
- 30650..... 19 years & under
- 30660..... 17 years & under
- 30670..... 15 years & under
- 30680..... 13 years & under
- 30690..... 11 years & under
- 30700..... 9 years & under
- 30710..... 7 years & under
- 30720..... Novice, any age

## Contemporary Style Classes

*Contemporary style encompasses music from any popular genre from the present era (suggested guideline from 2000 to present). Own choice, one selection. Musical theatre selections are not permitted in these classes.*

Voice Solo, Contemporary Style

- 30730..... Open, any age
- 30740..... 19 years & under
- 30750..... 17 years & under
- 30760..... 15 years & under
- 30770..... 13 years & under
- 30780..... 11 years & under
- 30790..... 9 years & under
- 30800..... 7 years & under
- 30810..... Novice, any age

## Jazz Style Classes

*Own choice, one selection. Scat singing is encouraged.*

Voice Solo, Jazz Style

- 30820..... Open, any age
- 30830..... 19 years & under
- 30840..... 17 years & under
- 30850..... 15 years & under
- 30860..... 13 years & under
- 30870..... 11 years & under
- 30880..... 9 years & under
- 30890..... 7 years & under
- 30900..... Novice, any age

## Folk Song and Folk Ballad Classes

*In the following classes, arranged and composed folk songs, folk ballads, spirituals, modern folk, and music from other cultures may be sung, as well as those of unknown origin. As many of these songs have numerous verses, 3 or 4 well-chosen verses will be sufficient. If a language other than English is being sung, a detailed outline or translation in English must be provided to the adjudicator. A cappella singing is encouraged. Own choice, one selection.*

Folk Song or Folk Ballad

- 30910..... Open, any age
- 30920..... 19 years & under
- 30930..... 17 years & under
- 30940..... 17 years & under (P)
- 30950..... 15 years & under
- 30960..... 15 years & under (P)
- 30970..... 13 years & under
- 30980..... 13 years & under (P)
- 30990..... 11 years & under
- 31000..... 9 years & under
- 31010..... 7 years & under
- 31020..... Novice, any age

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## Canadian Classes

*Own choice, one selection of an Art Song by a 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Canadian Composer. Folk (including Spirituals), pop, and musical theatre selections are not permitted in these classes.*

Voice Solo, Canadian Repertoire

- 31030..... Open, any age
- 31040..... 28 years & under (P)
- 31050..... 19 years & under
- 31060..... 17 years & under
- 31065..... 17 years & under (P)
- 31070..... 15 years & under
- 31080..... 13 years & under
- 31090..... 11 years & under
- 31100..... 9 years & under
- 31110..... 7 years & under
- 31120..... Novice, any age

## Saskatchewan Classes

*Own choice, one selection of an Art Song by a 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Saskatchewan Composer. Folk (including Spirituals), pop, and musical theatre selections are not permitted in these classes.*

Voice Solo, Saskatchewan Repertoire

- 31130..... Open, any age
- 31135..... 28 years & under (P)
- 31140..... 19 years & under
- 31150..... 17 years & under
- 31155..... 17 years & under (P)
- 31160..... 15 years & under
- 31170..... 13 years & under
- 31180..... 11 years & under
- 31190..... 9 years & under
- 31200..... 7 years & under
- 31210..... Novice, any age

## Conservatory Classes

*Own choice, one selection chosen from the current or past editions of the Royal Conservatory of Music or Conservatory of Canada Syllabi. Selections from the RCM/CC "Popular Music" repertoire lists are not allowed. For reference purposes, please state on entry form which school of music syllabus was used.*

Voice Solo, RCM/CC

- 31220..... Grade 10, any age
- 31230..... Grade 9, any age
- 31240..... Grade 8, any age
- 31250..... Grade 7, any age
- 31260..... Grade 6, any age
- 31270..... Grade 5, any age
- 31280..... Grade 4, any age
- 31290..... Grade 3, any age
- 31300..... Grade 2, any age
- 31310..... Grade 1, any age
- 31320..... Preparatory, any age

## Ensemble Classes

*Own choice, one selection.*

Voice Duet

- 31330..... Open, any age
- 31340..... 19 years & under
- 31350..... 17 years & under
- 31360..... 15 years & under
- 31370..... 13 years & under
- 31380..... 11 years & under
- 31390..... 9 years & under
- 31400..... 7 years & under

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Voice Duet, Parent and Child

- 31410..... 15 years & over
- 31420..... 14 years & under

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Voice Trio

- 31430..... Open, any age
- 31440..... 17 years & under
- 31450..... 13 years & under

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Voice Quartet

- 31460..... Open, any age
- 31470..... 17 years & under
- 31480..... 13 years & under

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31490..... Voice Quintet, Open, any age

*Open to 2 or more members of the same family. Maximum of 6 minutes of varied entertainment of own choice music. At least one part must be sung; the remaining parts may be instrumental, not necessarily restricted to the piano.*

31500..... Family Music, Open, any age

*Open to 2 or more members of the same family and one (only) non-family member. Maximum of 6 minutes of varied entertainment of own choice music. At least one part must be sung.*

31510..... Family Music Plus One, Open, any age

## Lieder Classes

*Lied is 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Music in which the voice and piano share equally in enhancing and illustrating the meaning of the poetry. Examples can be found in the works of Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, Mahler, Liszt, R. Strauss, Berg, and Schoenberg. Lieder are to be sung in the original language (German). Pianist and singer must conform to age restrictions and will receive joint adjudication. Own choice, one selection.*

Lieder, Voice and Piano Ensemble

- 31520..... Open, any age
- 31530..... 28 years & under (P)
- 31540..... 17 years & under