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2026 SMFA PROVINCIAL FINALS COMPETITION

The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association, founded 1908, (Dianne Gryba, President) is pleased to present the 2026 Provincial Finals competition. The competition will feature over 700 competitors from SMFA's 44 member festivals, and will be held in Saskatoon from Thursday, June 4 to Sunday, June 7. Competitions will be held at the University of Saskatchewan, in various rooms of the Education Building (28 Campus Dr) and in Convocation Hall (Peter MacKinnon Building, 107 Administration Pl). The public is invited to see the competitions, and admission is by donation.

Various individuals and community organizations have donated over \$25,000 to be awarded to the winners of the various classes. In addition, the Garth Beckett/Gustin House Senior Piano Scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to a deserving senior pianist, with the Sister Boyle Intermediate Piano Scholarship of the same amount being awarded to a deserving intermediate pianist. Joanne Messer of Tisdale has donated \$800 to be awarded the best overall senior vocalist.

This year's adjudicators are Andrea Ciona (AB – Choral, adjudicating virtually), Arlene Irwin (AB – Speech Arts), Gwenna Fairchild-Taylor (ON – Junior Voice/Musical Theatre), Maura Sharkey-Pryma (AB – Senior Musical Theatre), Minna Rose Chung (MB – Strings), Monica Huisman (MB – Senior Voice), Wendy Zander McCallum (MB – Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion), and Younggun Kim (ON – Piano).

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