

**RULES PERTAINING TO RECOMMENDATION FROM CHORAL CLASSES
(CLASSES 6653 - 6662) TO THE PROVINCIAL/ NATIONAL COMPETITION**

CHORAL CLASSES

The National Music Festival provides opportunities for the following types of choral groups:

Ensemble	limited to 8 to 12 singers.
School choirs	must have a minimum of 13 singers all from one school.
Community choirs	must have a minimum of 13 singers and are not school choirs.
Male voice choirs	may be school or community and may be unchanged or changed voices, or a combination of them.

These rules apply to all classes:

- a. Only selections performed, adjudicated and recommended from local and provincial festivals are acceptable
- b. The competition is based on the performance on TWO CONTRASTING SELECTIONS, only one of which may include brief solo or solo ensemble passages.
- c. The total number of bars of the solo or solo ensemble passage(s) must not exceed 10% of the total length of the selection. Please note that the definition of the term 'selection' is "one piece of music by a composer, and not two or more short pieces from a collection, cycle or larger work".
- d. In classes limited by an upper age, 5% of the members may exceed the age limit by not more than two years.
- e. Ages are determined as of December 31 preceding the festival .

Each of the four types of choirs listed above may be limited by age, gender, or other restriction.

ENSEMBLE

1. RICHARD W. COOKE Award (Class 104)

- must be an ensemble
- one selection must be in three or more parts
- one selection must be a madrigal, which may be a contemporary madrigal

SCHOOL CHOIR

The members of a school choir must all be from the same school. Only one folk song is permitted.

1. PAUL J. BOURRET Award (Class 103)

- singers must be 19 years of age and under
- at least one selection must be sung in three or more parts

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2. DAVID OUCHTERLONY Award (Class 106)

- singers must be 16 years of age and under
- at least one selection must be sung in two or more parts
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3. FLORINE DESPRÉS Award (Class 108)

- singers must be 12 years of age and under.
- at least one selection must be sung in two or more parts

COMMUNITY CHOIR

A minimum of 13 singers is required. Only one folk song is permitted.

1. HONOURABLE BARBARA A. HAGERMAN Award (Class 100)

- the majority of members must be 19 years of age or over
- at least one selection must be sung in three or more parts

2. GEORGE S. MATHIESON Award (Class 102)

- singers must be 19 years of age and under
- at least one selection must be sung in three or more parts

3. DR & MRS. J.F.K. ENGLISH Award (Class 105)

- singers must be 16 years of age and under
- at least one selection must be sung in three or more parts

4. MARGARET WHARTON MEMORIAL Award (Class 107)

- singers must be 12 years of age and under
- at least one selection must be sung in two or more parts

5. BARBARA CLARK Award (Class 109)

- singers must be 25 years of age and under
- at least one selection must be sung in three or more parts

MALE CHOIR

1. CLASS 101 - CITY OF LINCOLN Award (Class 101)

- restricted to male singers
- no age limitation
- at least one selection must be sung in three or more parts

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Please Note: It is the responsibility of any choir wishing to be considered for recommendation to proceed to Provincial/National competition to read and comply with ALL rules and regulations pertaining to that competition. See page XXIII 2017 Syllabus. **SEE CLASSES 6653 - 6662 pages 7 & 8.**



In all classes in Section 1 CHORAL it is NOT necessary to submit selections at time of registration, however, **it is the absolute responsibility of the conductor/teacher to supply original music for the adjudicator** and to announce their selection(s) from stage prior to performing. Please see time limits specified for each class.

6601 Family Music - NON-COMPETITIVE **Any Instrument(s) Fee \$25.00**
OWN SELECTIONS not to exceed 15 minutes. Parent or parents and/or child or children - no age limitations. This class is planned to foster music in the home and may be ANY family group. The accompanist need not be a member of the family, and will not be considered as part of the entry.

6602 Campfire Competition Fee \$50.00
OWN SELECTIONS not to exceed 5 minutes. This Class is open to competition from Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and other similar organizations.

6603 Church Choirs - Junior 19 Years & Under Fee \$100.00
OWN SELECTION of any two pieces of legitimate sacred music from either church or concert repertoire not to exceed 10 minutes. This class is competitive with marks and public adjudication. NOTE: A church choir consists of a choir which sings REGULARLY in any one church.

6604 Church Choirs - Senior Over 19 Years Fee \$100.00
OWN SELECTION of any two pieces of legitimate sacred music from either church or concert repertoire not to exceed 15 minutes. This class is competitive with marks and public adjudication. NOTE: A church choir consists of a choir which sings REGULARLY in any one church.

6605 School Choirs - 19 Years & Under - Male, Female or Mixed Fee \$100.00
OWN CHOICE of two contrasting selections. Not to exceed 15 minutes.

6606 Barbershop Chorus Fee \$100.00
Open for all ages. Own choice of two contrasting selections. Not to exceed 15 minutes.

CHORAL GROUPS - OWN CHOICE of two contrasting selections (not Musical Theatre).
Not to exceed 15 minutes.

6607 Choral Groups: Male, Female or Mixed - Sacred Music Over 19 Years of Age Fee \$100.00

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6608 Choral Groups: Male Female or Mixed - Sacred Music 19 Years & Under Fee \$100.00

6609 Choral Groups - Over 19 Years of Age Fee \$100.00

6610 Choral Groups - 19 Years & Under Fee \$100.00

CHOIRS - OWN CHOICE of two contrasting selections (not Musical Theatre). Not to exceed 15 minutes

6611 Madrigal Choirs - Over 19 Years Fee \$100.00

6612 Madrigal Choirs - 19 Years & Under Fee \$100.00

6613 Community Choirs (Not School) - Over 19 Years Fee \$100.00
Male, Female or Mixed

6614 Community Choirs (Not School) - 19 Years & Under Fee \$100.00
Male, Female or Mixed

6615 Community Choirs (Not School) - 14 Years & Under Fee \$100.00
Male, Female or Mixed

6616 Community Choirs (Not School) - 12 Years & Under Fee \$100.00
Male, Female or Mixed

6617 Jazz Choirs - Over 19 Years Fee \$100.00

6618 Jazz Choirs - 19 Years & Under Fee \$100.00

6619 Choirs - Avant-Garde Music - Senior - Over 19 Years Fee \$100.00

6620 Choirs - Avant-Garde Music - Junior - 19 Years & Under Fee \$100.00

CHOIRS - CANADIAN COMPOSERS - OWN CHOICE of two contrasting selections by Canadian Composers (ONE of which may be a folk song). Not to exceed 15 minutes.

6621 Choirs, Canadian Composers - Senior - Over 19 Years Fee \$100.00

6622 Choirs, Canadian Composers - Junior - 19 Years & Under Fee \$100.00

CHOIRS - Male, Female or Mixed - Own choice of two contrasting selections. Not to exceed 15 minutes.

6623 Senior High School Choirs - Level 5 - SATB / SAB Fee \$100.00

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6624	Senior High School Choirs - Level 3 or 4 - SATB / SAB	Fee \$100.00
6625	Senior High School Choirs - Level 1 or 2 - SATB / SAB	Fee \$100.00
6626	Senior High School Choirs - SSA	Fee \$100.00
6627	Senior High School Choirs - SAB	Fee \$100.00
6628	Junior High School Choirs - Treble	Fee \$100.00
6629	Junior High School Choirs - Mixed Voices	Fee \$100.00

CHOIRS - FOLK SONGS - OWN CHOICE of two folk songs. Traditional folk music only.

6630	Choirs - Folk Songs - Senior Over 19 Years Not to exceed 15 minutes	Fee \$100.00
6631	Choirs - Folk Songs - Junior 19 Years & Under Not to exceed 15 minutes	Fee \$100.00
6632	Choirs - Folk Songs - Junior 14 Years & Under Not to exceed 10 minutes	Fee \$100.00
6633	Choirs - Folk Songs - Junior 12 Years & Under Not to exceed 10 minutes.	Fee \$100.00

CHOIRS - Male, Female or Mixed - OWN CHOICE of two contrasting selections. Not to exceed 15 minutes.

6634	Choirs Male Female or Mixed - Part Singing - 19 Yrs & Under	Fee \$100.00
6635	Choirs Male Female or Mixed - Unison Singing-19 Yrs & Under	Fee \$100.00
6636	Choirs Male Female or Mixed - Part Singing - 14 Yrs & Under	Fee \$100.00
6637	Choirs Male Female or Mixed - Unison Singing - 14 Yrs & Under	Fee \$100.00
6638	School Choirs - 19 Years and Under - Sacred Music	Fee \$100.00
6639	School Choirs - 14 Years and Under - Sacred Music	Fee \$100.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIRS - Combined time not to exceed 15 minutes

6640	Elementary School Choirs - Part Singing Own choice of TWO contrasting selections.	Fee \$100.00
6641	Elementary School Choirs - Unison Singing Own choice of TWO contrasting selections.	Fee \$100.00

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NON-COMPETITIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIRS - Combined time not to exceed 15 minutes.

6642 Non-competitive Elementary School Choirs - Part Singing Fee \$100.00
Own choice of TWO contrasting selections.

6643 Non-competitive Elementary School Choirs - Unison Singing Fee \$100.00
Own choice of TWO contrasting selections.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS - Not to exceed 15 minutes.

6644 Primary School Choirs - Part Singing Fee \$100.00
Own choice of TWO contrasting selections.

6645 Primary School Choirs - Unison Singing Fee \$100.00
Own choice of TWO contrasting selections

NON-COMPETITIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS - Not to exceed 15 minutes.

6646 Non-competitive Primary School Choirs - Part Singing Fee \$100.00
Own choice of TWO contrasting selections.

6647 Non-competitive Primary School Choirs - Unison Singing Fee \$100.00
Own choice of TWO contrasting selections.

GRADE CHOIRS - Not to exceed 15 minutes.

6648 Grade 6 or Grade 7 or Grade 8 Choirs Fee \$100.00
Own choice of two contrasting selections.

6649 Grade 4 or Grade 5 Choirs Fee \$100.00
Own choice of TWO contrasting selections.

6650 Grade 2 or Grade 3 Choirs Fee \$100.00
Own choice of TWO contrasting selections

6651 Kindergarten or Grade 1 Own choice of TWO contrasting selections
Fee \$100.00

OPEN CLASS FOR COMMUNITY CHOIRS

6652 Community Choirs - Open Fee \$100.00

Minimum Fee for classes 6652 is \$20.00 - Not to exceed 15 minutes.

This class is open to amateurs, professionals or any combination thereof. Participants will receive an adjudication and mark however will not be eligible to proceed to the Group Rose Bowl Competition.

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE PROVIDED FOR GROUPS WANTING TO BE CONSIDERED TO PROCEED TO PROVINCIALS/NATIONALS.

See page XXIV & XXV of the 2016 Syllabus for complete rules and regulations pertaining to these classes. It Is the Absolute Responsibility of the Participant to Ensure That All Rules and Regulations for these Classes Are Adhered To.

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Time limit for Classes 6653 - 6662 not to exceed 15 minutes.

- 6653 Community Choirs, 19 years of age and older. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection must be in three or more parts.
Only one folk song is permitted but not required.
(Class 100 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6654 Male Choirs, any age. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection must be in three or more parts.
(Class 101 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6655 Community Choirs, 19 years of age and under. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection must be in three or more parts.
Only one folk song is permitted but not required.
(Class 102 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6656 School Choirs, 19 years and under. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection in three or more parts.
(Class 103 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXIV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6657 Choral ensembles 8 to 12 voices any age. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections, at least one in three or more parts. One selection must be a madrigal.
(Class 104 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXIV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6658 Community Choirs, 16 years of age and under. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection must be in three or more parts.
Only one folk song is permitted but not required.
(Class 105 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6659 School Choirs, 16 years and under. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection in two or more parts.
(Class 106 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXIV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6660 Community Choirs, 12 years of age and under. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection must be in two or more parts. Only one folk song is permitted but not required.
(Class 107 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6661 School Choirs, 12 years and under. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection in two or more parts.
(Class 108 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXV of the 2017 Syllabus).
- 6662 Community Choirs, 25 years of age and under. Fee \$100.00**
Two contrasting selections. At least one selection must be in three or more parts.
Only one folk song is permitted but not required.
(Class 109 of the National Festival Syllabus See Page XXV of the 2017 Syllabus).

Special scholarships are available for participants of the Kiwanis Music Festival.

These scholarships range from \$100 to \$750 and are intended to assist and encourage students in furthering their musical career. Application forms are available at the Festival Office, on the first page of the 2017 Syllabus, or from our web site www.kiwanismusicfestivalsj.org

Forms that are illegible or incomplete will be returned to the applicant. An additional processing fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Payment must accompany changes and be resubmitted by the date specified