

CHORAL AND VOCAL ENSEMBLE CLASSES

NATIONAL FESTIVAL ELIGIBILITY

Eligible ensembles may be recommended to **National Music Festival Choral Classes** (recorded stream) by the adjudicator(s) at the Provincial finals.

Ensembles wishing to be eligible for National Festival recommendation must:

- Follow all guidelines for NF Classes 9101-9113 in the [National Festival Syllabus](#) to ensure that their local festival entry fulfils requirements.
- Ensure that the box at the beginning of the entry form is checked to indicate that they wish to be considered for Nationals. IF THAT BOX IS NOT CHECKED YOUR NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST FOR CONSIDERATION.

School Groups & Choirs

Information applying to ALL school groups / choirs

(additional information may be specified below)

- May be entered competitively or non-competitively
- May be school choirs at specified grade levels or combination of school classes of specified grade levels. (Example: all your Grade 1 classes, etc.)
- Split classes must enter the highest listed class for their level: Example split 3/4 class would enter Grade 4.
- May be sung in any language unless specified.
- **Two** own choice selections of contrasting nature (Exception: Concert Groups must select **THREE**)
- Repertoire must be named on the entry form.
- Performers must provide the adjudicator with a copy of the music.
- No photocopied music is allowed at this Festival. E-printed music must have proof of purchase.
- Please **time repertoire** carefully and round UP to the nearest minute to specify on entry form
- Please specify the number of members on entry - not to exceed 110
- Only bona fide choir members may participate (See [Regulations](#) 1&2 under the section "Ensembles")
- Performers **must not** perform the same selection more than once.
- Performers should refer to their [Local Festival Addendum](#) for information and criteria on awards.

Single Grade Unison Choirs

Class 0200	Unison Chorus	Kindergarten
Class 0202	Unison Chorus	Grade 1
Class 0204	Unison Chorus	Grade 2
Class 0206	Unison Chorus	Grade 3
Class 0208	Unison Chorus	Grade 4
Class 0210	Unison Chorus	Grade 5
Class 0212	Unison Chorus	Grade 6

Primary School Choirs (Grades K - 3)

Class 0220	Unison Chorus	Grades K - 3
Class 0222	Female Unison Chorus	Grades K - 3
Class 0224	Male Unison Chorus	Grades K - 3

Elementary School Choirs (Grades 4 - 6)

Class 0230	Unison Chorus	Grades 4 - 6
Class 0232	Female Unison Chorus	Grades 4 - 6
Class 0234	Male Unison Chorus	Grades 4 - 6
Class 0236	Two-Part Chorus	Grades 4 - 6

Elementary School Choirs (Grades 1 - 6)

Class 0240	Unison Chorus	Grades 1 - 6
Class 0242	Female Unison Chorus	Grades 1 - 6
Class 0244	Male Unison Chorus	Grades 1 - 6
Class 0246	Two-Part Chorus	Grades 1 - 6

Glee Club/Contemporary Chorus (Grades 4 - 6)

Class 0247	Unison Chorus	Grades 4 - 6
Class 0248	Part Singing	Grades 4 - 6

Additional Information:

Electronic accompaniment allowed.

Choral Concert Groups (Grades K - 6)

Class 0250	Choral Concert Group	Grades K - 6
Class 0252	Choral Concert Group	Grades 3 - 4
Class 0254	Choral Concert Group	Grades 5 - 6
Class 0256	French Choral Concert Group*	Grades K - 6

Additional Information:

- **Three** own choice selections.
- Performance time limit of 12 minutes

**Class 0256 - Must be sung in the French Language*

Unison Classroom Chorus (Grades K - 6)

Class 0276	Unison Chorus	Kindergarten
Class 0278	Unison Chorus	Grade 1
Class 0280	Unison Chorus	Grade 2
Class 0282	Unison Chorus	Grade 3
Class 0284	Unison Chorus	Grade 4
Class 0286	Unison Chorus	Grade 5
Class 0288	Unison Chorus	Grade 6

Additional Information:

Must include only students in the stated grade level and include all classroom members.

Intermediate School Choirs (Grades 7 - 9)

Class 0300	Intermediate Mixed Choir	Unison
Class 0301	Intermediate Treble Choir	Unison
Class 0302	Intermediate Treble Choir	SA
Class 0304	Intermediate Treble Choir	SSA
Class 0306	Intermediate Mixed Choir	SAB or SAT
Class 0308*	Intermediate French Choir*	SA, SSA, SAB or SAT

Additional Information:

Any combination of grade levels from 7 – 9

**Class 0308 must be sung in the French language*

Intermediate School Choirs Concert Group (Grades 7 - 9)

Class 0350 Intermediate Choral Concert Group

Additional Information:

- **Three** own choice selections, not performed in any other classes.
- Performance time limit of 12 minutes
- Any combination of grade levels from Grades 7 – 9

Senior High School Choirs (Grades 10 - 12)

Class 0400 Senior High School Treble Choir SSA
Class 0402 Senior High School Mixed Choir SAB
Class 0404 Senior High School Choir SATB

Additional Information:

Two own choice selections

Senior High School Choirs Concert Group (Grades 10 - 12)

Class 0450 Senior High School Concert Group

Additional Information:

- **Three** own choice selections, not performed in any other classes
- Performance time limit of 20 minutes
- Any combination of grade levels from Grades 10 - 12

Community and Church Choirs / Ensembles

Information applying to ALL Community/ Church groups / choirs

(additional information may be specified for each type of class)

- May be sung in any language unless specified.
- **Two** own choice selections of contrasting nature (Exception: Concert Groups and Barbershop ensembles must select **THREE**)
- Repertoire must be named on the entry form.
- Performers **must not** perform the same selection more than once.
- Please time repertoire carefully and round UP to the nearest minute to specify on entry form
- Please specify the number of members on entry - not to exceed 110
- Only bona fide choir members may participate (See Regulations 1&2 under the section "Ensembles")
- Performers should refer to their Local Festival Addendum for information and criteria on awards.

Community Choir (13 or more singers)

Class 0500	Community Choir	12 and under
Class 0502	Community Choir	12-16 years
Class 0504	Community Choir	19 years and under
Class 0506	Community Choir	19 years and over
Class 0508	Community Choir (Female)	Any age
Class 0510	Community Choir (Male)	Any age
Class 0511	Community Choir (Mixed)	Any age

Additional Information:

- Time limit 12 minutes
- Only one of the selections may be a folk song.
- Brief solo passages are allowed.

Community Choral Ensemble (8 - 12 Singers)

Class 0512	Community Choral Ensemble	Any age
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Additional Information:

- One selection must be sung in three or more parts.
- One of the two selections must be a madrigal.
- Brief solo passages are allowed.

Community French Choir

Class 0514	Community French Choir	Any Age
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Additional Information:

- Must be sung in the French Language
- Any arrangement of voices

Barbershop Chorus

Class 0516	Barbershop Chorus
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Additional Information:

- **Three** own choice selections.
- Time limit of 18 minutes

Community Choir Concert Group

Class 0550	Community Choral Concert Group (Secular)
Class 0552	Community Choral Concert Group (Sacred)

Additional Information:

- **Three** own choice selections.
- Time limit of 18 minutes

Vocal Ensembles

Information applying to ALL Vocal Ensembles

(additional information may be specified for each type of class)

- May be sung in any language unless specified.
- **Two** own choice selections of contrasting nature, in unison or parts.
- Repertoire must be named on the entry form.
- Performers **must not** perform the same selection more than once.
- Please **time repertoire carefully** and round UP to the nearest minute to specify on entry form.
- Please specify the number of members on entry.
- Performers should refer to their Local Festival Addendum for information and criteria on awards.

Class 0600	Small Vocal Ensemble	3 to 5 voices
Class 0602	Large Vocal Ensemble	6 to 12 voices

Special Ensembles

Information applying to ALL Special Ensembles

(additional information may be specified for each type of class)

- May be entered competitively or non-competitively
- May be vocal, instrumental, **or any combination of the two.**
- May be sung in any language unless specified.
- **Two** own choice selections of contrasting nature.
- Repertoire must be named on the entry form.
- Performers must provide the adjudicator with a copy of the music.
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- Please **time repertoire carefully** and round UP to the nearest minute to specify on entry form
- Please specify the number of members on entry.
- Performers should refer to their Local Festival Addendum for information and criteria on awards.
- Performers **must not** perform the same selection more than once.

Class 0700	Kinder-song (Pre-School)
Class 0702	Brownies, Cubs, Etc.
Class 0704	Senior Citizens
Class 0706	Other Special Interest Groups - Upon Request