

VOCAL CLASSES

AGE CATEGORIES

Age categories for local festival entry are:

Pre Junior	8 years and under	Senior	17 years and under
Junior	11 years and under	Advanced	30 years and under
Intermediate	14 years and under		

PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL ELIGIBILITY

Performers of Junior age and above, with **2 or more** suitable pieces of repertoire are eligible for recommendation to the Provincial Festival by Local Festival adjudicators.

NATIONAL FESTIVAL ELIGIBILITY

Solo Performance only

Eligible soloists may be recommended to **National Music Festival Vocal Classes** by the adjudicator(s) at the Provincial finals.

Soloists wishing to be eligible for National Festival recommendation must:

- Follow all guidelines for Classes 100 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.

Information applying to ALL Vocal Classes

(additional information may be specified for each category below)

- May be entered competitively or non-competitively.
- May be sung in any language unless specified.
- **One** own choice selection, unless specified otherwise (for example, recital classes).
- 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
- Musical Theatre, Gilbert and Sullivan, and Popular music selections will **not** be considered as Own-Choice selection (please see separate section for Musical Theatre entries)
- Performers **must not** perform the same selection more than once.
- Performers should refer to their [Local Festival Addendum](#) for information and criteria on awards.

Vocal Solo Classes

General Classes

Class 1000	Females/Males	5 years and under
Class 1002	Females/Males	5 years and under (Non-Competitive only)
Class 1004	Females/Males	6 years and under
Class 1006	Females/Males	6 years and under (Non-Competitive only)
Class 1008	Females/Males	7 years and under
Class 1010	Females/Males	8 years and under
Class 1012	Females/Males	9 years and under
Class 1014	Females/Males	10 years and under
Class 1016	Females/Males	11 years and under
Class 1018	Females/Males	12 years and under
Class 1020	Males	13 years and under (Changing voice)
Class 1022	Males	13 years and under (Unchanged voice)
Class 1024	Females	13 years and under
Class 1026	Males	14 years and under (Changing voice)
Class 1028	Females	14 years and under
Class 1030	Males	15 years and under
Class 1032	Females	15 years and under
Class 1034	Males	16 years and under
Class 1036	Females	16 years and under
Class 1038	Males	17 years and under
Class 1040	Females	17 years and under
Class 1042	Vocal Solo	19 years and under
Class 1044	Vocal Solo	21 years and under
Class 1046	Vocal Solo	30 years and under

Traditional Folk Song

Class 1100	Trad Folk Song	Pre-Junior	6 years and under
Class 1102	Trad Folk Song	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 1104	Trad Folk Song	Junior	9 years and under
Class 1106	Trad Folk Song	Junior	10 years and under
Class 1108	Trad Folk Song	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1110	Trad Folk Song	Intermediate	12 years and under
Class 1112	Trad Folk Song	Intermediate	13 years and under
Class 1114	Trad Folk Song	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1116	Trad Folk Song	Senior	15 years and under
Class 1118	Trad Folk Song	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1120	Trad Folk Song	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1122	Trad Folk Song	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1124	Trad Folk Song	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

- Selection **must be an old traditional melody**: “a song that has been passed down from generation to generation.”
- Acapella or Accompanied.
- Composer should be “anonymous”, but arranger must be listed on the entry form.

Sacred Solo

Class 1150	Sacred Solo	Pre-Junior	6 years and under
Class 1151	Sacred Solo	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 1152	Sacred Solo	Junior	9 years and under
Class 1153	Sacred Solo	Junior	10 years and under
Class 1154	Sacred Solo	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1155	Sacred Solo	Intermediate	12 years and under
Class 1160	Sacred Solo	Intermediate	13 years and under
Class 1162	Sacred Solo	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1164	Sacred Solo	Senior	15 years and under
Class 1166	Sacred Solo	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1170	Sacred Solo	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1172	Sacred Solo	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1174	Sacred Solo	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

List the name of the composer **and** arranger on the entry form

Sacred Solo – Contemporary (1950-present)

Class 1180	Cont Sacred Solo	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 1182	Cont Sacred Solo	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1184	Cont Sacred Solo	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1186	Cont Sacred Solo	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1188	Cont Sacred Solo	Advanced	30 years and under

Operatic Solo

Class 1200	Operatic Solo	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1202	Operatic Solo	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1204	Operatic Solo	Advanced	y1 years and under
Class 1206	Operatic Solo	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection from any standard opera

Oratorio Solo

Class 1210	Oratorio Solo	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1212	Oratorio Solo	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1214	Oratorio Solo	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1216	Oratorio Solo	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection from any standard oratorio

Italian Art Song Solo

Class 1220	Italian Art Song	Intermediate	14 Years and under
Class 1222	Italian Art Song	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1224	Italian Art Song	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1226	Italian Art Song	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1228	Italian Art Song	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection sung in the original language.

French Art Song Solo

Class 1230	French Art Song	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1232	French Art Song	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1234	French Art Song	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1236	French Art Song	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection sung in the original language.

German Lieder Solo

Class 1240	German Lieder	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1242	German Lieder	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1244	German Lieder	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1246	German Lieder	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection sung in the original language.

English Art Song Solo

Class 1250	English Art Song	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1252	English Art Song	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1254	English Art Song	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1256	English Art Song	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1258	English Art Song	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1260	English Art Song	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection sung in the original language.

Baroque

Class 1270	Baroque	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1272	Baroque	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1274	Baroque	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1276	Baroque	Advanced	30 years and under

Early 20th Century (1900 - 1949)

Class 1280	Early 20 th Century	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 1282	Early 20 th Century	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1284	Early 20 th Century	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1286	Early 20 th Century	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1288	Early 20 th Century	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1290	Early 20 th Century	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1292	Early 20 th Century	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection composed between 1900 - 1949

Contemporary Art Song (1950 - Present)

Class 1300	Contemporary	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 1302	Contemporary	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1304	Contemporary	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1306	Contemporary	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1308	Contemporary	Advanced	19 years and under
Class 1310	Contemporary	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1312	Contemporary	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection composed between 1950 and present.

Canadian

Class 1320	Canadian	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 1322	Canadian	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1324	Canadian	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1326	Canadian	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1328	Canadian	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection by a Canadian composer

Contemporary (Popular Music)

Class 1350	Contemp/Pop	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 1352	Contemp/Pop	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1354	Contemp/Pop	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1356	Contemp/Pop	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1358	Contemp/Pop	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One own choice selection from Conservatory Canada (Contemporary Idioms) or RCM Popular Repertoire.

Vocal Solo Recital Group

Additional Information:

- **Three** Own Choice selections which exhibit elements of contrast and/or unity
- Selections must be named on the entry form
- Musical Theatre, Gilbert and Sullivan, and popular music cannot be included
- Evaluation will be based on repertoire selection, interpretation, and stage deportment

Class 1400	Vocal Recital	Junior	11 years and under	10 minute time limit
Class 1410	Vocal Recital	Intermediate	14 years and under	13 minute time limit
Class 1420	Vocal Recital	Senior	17 years and under	18 minute time limit
Class 1430	Vocal Recital	Senior	19 years and under	20 minute time limit
Class 1440	Vocal Recital	Advanced	21 years and under	20 minute time limit
Class 1450	Vocal Recital	Advanced	30 years and under	20 minute time limit

Vocal Solo - Quick Study

Class 1500	Quick Study	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1502	Quick Study	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1504	Quick Study	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

The test piece is selected by the adjudicator and given to the student 24 hours prior to the performance.

Self-Accompanied Vocal Solo

Additional Information:

- One Own Choice Selection - must be named on the entry form
- Performers are responsible for supplying an original copy of the music for the adjudicator
- Performers may accompany themselves on any acoustic instrument (for example Ukulele, Piano, Guitar)

Class 1880	Self-accompanied vocal solo	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 1882	Self-accompanied vocal solo	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1884	Self-accompanied vocal solo	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1886	Self-accompanied vocal solo	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1888	Self-accompanied vocal solo	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1890	Self-accompanied vocal solo	Advanced	30 years and under
Class 1892	Self-accompanied vocal solo	Adult / Open	No age restriction

Older Beginners/Adult Classes - Vocal Solo

Additional Information (general):

- Performers may enter as many of the following Classes in this Category as they wish.
- Performers **may not enter any other Vocal Solo Categories.**
- There is no upper age limit unless specified.

Additional information for specific classes:

Vocal Solo Classes: One Own-Choice Selection which must be named on the entry form. Musical Theatre, Gilbert and Sullivan, and Popular Music will not be considered.

Traditional Folk Song Classes: Selection must be an old traditional melody. No folk song medleys may be used. The composer should be listed as “anonymous”, but the name of the arranger should be listed on the entry form.

Contemporary/Popular Classes: Must choose repertoire from RCM Popular Music Lists and/or Canadian Conservatory of Music Contemporary Idioms Lists.

Recital Group Classes:

- The artistic arrangement and the quality of the music will be taken into Consideration By the adjudicator.
- Three Own-Choice Selections which exhibit elements of contrast and/or unity. (Musical Theatre, Gilbert and Sullivan, and Popular Music will not be considered)
- Evaluation will be based on repertoire selection, interpretation, and stage deportment.

Under Three (3) Years Instruction

Class 1800	Vocal Solo	17 years and under	
Class 1804	Vocal Solo	18 years and over	
Class 1808	Sacred Solo	17 years and under	
Class 1812	Sacred Solo	18 years and over	
Class 1816	Traditional Folk Song	17 years and under	Accompanied or Acapella
Class 1820	Traditional Folk Song	18 years and over	Accompanied or Acapella
Class 1824	Contemporary/Popular Solo	17 years and under	
Class 1828	Contemporary/Popular Solo	18 years and over	
Class 1830	Recital Group	17 years and under	Three Own Choice Selections
Class 1832	Recital Group	18 years and over	Three Own Choice Selections

Over Three (3) Years Instruction

Class 1850	Vocal Solo	18 years and over	
Class 1854	Sacred Solo	18 years and over	
Class 1858	Traditional Folk Song	18 years and over	Accompanied or Acapella
Class 1862	Contemporary/ Popular Solo	18 years and under	
Class 1866	Contemporary/ Popular Solo	18 years and over	
Class 1870	Recital Group	18 years and over	Three Own Choice Selections

Vocal Duet and Trio Classes

Duets (Two Part Harmony)

Class 1600	Vocal Duet	Pre -Junior	8 years and under
Class 1602	Vocal Duet	Junior	11 years and under
Class 1604	Vocal Duet	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1606	Vocal Duet	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1608	Vocal Duet	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1610	Vocal Duet	Advanced	30 years and under
Class 1615	Vocal Duet	Open	Teacher/Student

Additional Information:

One Own Choice Selection in two-part harmony - must be named on the entry form.

Trios (Three Part Harmony)

Class 1650	Vocal Trio	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 1652	Vocal Trio	Senior	17 years and under
Class 1654	Vocal Trio	Advanced	21 years and under
Class 1656	Vocal Trio	Advanced	30 years and under

Additional Information:

One Own Choice Selection in three-part harmony - must be named on the entry form