

# MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

## AGE CATEGORIES

Age categories for local festival entry are:

Pre Junior	8 years and under
Junior	11 years and under
Intermediate	14 years and under
Senior	18 years and under
Advanced	30 years and under

## PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL ELIGIBILITY

Performers of Intermediate age and above, who have entered **2 or more classes**, performing suitable repertoire, are eligible for recommendation to the Provincial Festival finals by Local Festival adjudicators.

Performers of Junior age, with **1 or more** suitable classes are eligible for recommendation to the Provincial Festival by Local Festival adjudicators.

## NATIONAL FESTIVAL ELIGIBILITY

Please see our **National Festival Classes** section of the syllabus for details of the requirements for National Festival eligibility.

### **NEW PATHWAYS THIS YEAR:**

#### Solo Performance

Eligible soloists may be recommended by our adjudicator(s) to perform in the **National Music Festival**, provided they have entered the appropriate NF level class at their Local Festival.

There are 3 routes for soloists to take through to the National Festival:

Directly from the Local Festival (Kings, Queens, East Prince, or West Prince):

1. Non-Competitive Education Stream (ages 14 and under, performing Grade 4-7 level repertoire)

From the Provincial Festival finals:

2. Developing Artists Stream (ages 18 and under, performing Grade 4-7 level repertoire)
3. Emerging Artists Stream (ages 30 and under performing Advanced level repertoire)

Each of these streams has its own class, starting at the Local Festival level.

#### Ensemble Performance

Eligible Glee Choirs with 6 or more performers may be recommended to the **National Music Festival Ensemble Class** (recorded stream) by the adjudicator(s) at the Provincial finals.

Ensembles wishing to be eligible for National Festival recommendation MUST enter the appropriate class in their Local Festival.

### **Information applying to ALL Musical Theatre 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, from any musical theatre production may be used, 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
- Performers **must not** perform the same selection more than once.
- Performers should refer to their Local Festival Addendum for information and criteria on awards.
- **Note:** Additional “dance only” sections should not be added to the performance
- The selection **MUST NOT** be a medley of songs or theme songs from movies
- Performers are encouraged to use costumes, hand props, and a maximum of two stage props, but these are not compulsory.

### **Musical Theatre Solo: Pre-Junior and Junior**

Class 9000	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 9002	Junior	11 years and under

**Additional Information:** Eligibility for Provincials in the Junior category is entry in ONE CLASS

### **Musical Theatre Solo: Intermediate, Senior, and Advanced**

#### **Additional Information:**

- Participants wishing to be eligible for recommendation to the National Festival **must** follow guidelines for NF CLASS 800 in the National Festival Syllabus (Please note that only songs from **staged shows** (not from musical movies – unless they have also been staged) are eligible for National Festival entry)
- **NEW for 2024** – to be eligible for recommendation to the Provincial Festival, performers **MUST** enter at least 2 contrasting classes (for example Up Tempo and Ballad), OR the new recital class, at their local festival.

#### **Up Tempo**

*One own choice selection from any musical theatre production may be used.*

Class 9100	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 9102	Senior	18 years and under
Class 9106	Advanced	30 years and under

#### **Ballad**

*One own choice selection from any musical theatre production may be used.*

Class 9110	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 9112	Senior	18 years and under
Class 9114	Advanced	30 years and under

### **Tin Pan Alley Era**

*One own choice selection from any musical theatre production may be used.*

Class 9120	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 9122	Senior	18 years and under
Class 9124	Advanced	30 years and under

### **Golden Age Era**

*One own choice selection from any musical theatre production may be used.*

Class 9130	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 9132	Senior	18 years and under
Class 9134	Advanced	30 years and under

### **Contemporary (1950-present)**

*One own choice selection from any musical theatre production may be used.*

Class 9140	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 9142	Senior	18 years and under
Class 9144	Advanced	30 years and under

### **Gilbert and Sullivan**

*One own choice selection from any musical theatre production may be used.*

Class 9150	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 9152	Senior	18 years and under
Class 9154	Advanced	30 years and under

## Musical Theatre Solo Recital Group

### Additional Information:

- Participants wishing to be eligible for recommendation to the National Festival **must** follow guidelines for NF CLASS 800 in the National Festival Syllabus (**Please note that only songs from staged shows (not from musical movies – unless they have also been staged) are eligible for National Festival entry**)
- **Three** Own Choice selections which exhibit elements of contrast and/or unity
- Selections must be named on the entry form
- Evaluation will be based on repertoire selection, interpretation, and stage deportment
- The participant is responsible for supplying an original copy of the music for the adjudicator
- **Note:** Additional “dance only” sections should not be added to the performance
- The selection **MUST NOT** include a medley of songs, or theme songs from movies
- Performers are encouraged to use costumes, hand props, and a maximum of two stage props
- Participants are encouraged to limit time taken for costume changes. Costume / prop changes must all take place on stage, and time taken is considered as part of the overall time limit.
- Performers must not leave the stage at any point during the recital **EXCEPT** to facilitate an opening to a song.

Class 9160	Musical Theatre Recital	Intermediate	14 years and under	15 minute time limit
Class 9162	Musical Theatre Recital	Senior	18 years and under	18 minute time limit
Class 9164	Musical Theatre Recital	Advanced	30 years and under	20 minute time limit

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## Music Theatre Vocal Duets

### Important:

See the beginning of the *Musical Theatre* section for guidelines, and important details regarding age categories and Provincial Festival eligibility.

Class 9200	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 9202	Junior	11 years and under
Class 9204	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 9206	Senior	18 years and under
Class 9208	Advanced	30 years and under

## Musical Theatre Ensembles

### **Important:**

See the beginning of the *Musical Theatre* section for guidelines, and important details regarding age categories and Provincial / National Festival eligibility.

### **Additional Information:**

- Maximum time limit of 10 minutes, including set-up
- Small ensembles - a maximum of 5 performers. Large ensembles - minimum of 6 performers.
- Specify number of performers on the entry form.

Class 9300	Small Ensemble	8 years and under
Class 9302	Small Ensemble	11 years and under
Class 9304	Small Ensemble	14 years and under
Class 9306	Small Ensemble	18 years and under
Class 9308	Small Ensemble	30 years and under
Class 9310	Large Ensemble	8 years and under
Class 9312	Large Ensemble	11 years and under
Class 9314	Large Ensemble	14 years and under
Class 9316	Large Ensemble	18 years and under
Class 9318	Large Ensemble	30 years and under

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## Older Beginners/Adult Classes - Musical Theatre

### **Important:**

See the beginning of the *Musical Theatre* section for guidelines, and important details regarding age categories and Provincial / National Festival eligibility.

### Under Three (3) Years Instruction

Class 9400	Musical Theatre	15 years and under
Class 9402	Musical Theatre	16 years and over
Class 9404	Musical Theatre Solo	18 years and over
Class 9406	Musical Theatre Duet	17 years and under
Class 9408	Musical Theatre Duet	18 years and over

### Adult Classes Over Three (3) Years Instruction

Class 9440	Musical Theatre	17 years and over
Class 9442	Musical Theatre Duet	18 years and over