



2012 Syllabus

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FESTIVAL AWARDS CRITERIA

Adjudicator's Choice Awards

Adjudicator's Choice Awards are made by the Adjudicators, and may be awarded in the following categories:

*Musical Theatre
Choir*

Instrumental Ensemble

*Piano
Band*

*Voice
Jazz/Blues Combo*

Provincial Festival Recommendations

Recommendations for the Provincial Music Festival are strictly the prerogative of the Adjudicators and may be made in the following categories. Local festival entrants who are interested in competing in the Provincial Music Festival should consult the Provincial and National Regulations section of this Syllabus.

*Musical Theatre, Junior and Senior
String Solo, Junior and Senior
Brass Solo, Junior and Senior*

*Vocal Solo, Junior and Senior
Classical Guitar, Junior and Senior
Chamber Group, Junior and Senior*

*Piano Solo, Junior and Senior
Woodwind Solo, Junior and Senior
Choral*

Festival Awards Criteria

Musical Theatre Awards

- Cups, trophies and shields will be presented to the participant with the highest mark in the stated categories, provided the mark is 85 or higher.
- **E. C. Irving Musical Theatre Cup and Festival Award**
is presented to an outstanding Junior performer who demonstrates exceptional performance ability in a solo class.
- **Caldwell-Roach Shield and Festival Award**
is presented to an outstanding Intermediate performer who demonstrates exceptional performance ability in a solo class
- **Rob Bruce Cup and Festival Award**
is presented to an outstanding Senior performer who demonstrates exceptional performance ability in a solo class
- **Adjudicator's Choice Awards and Provincial Recommendations**
(see above)

Major Awards in Piano and Voice Solo Performances

- **Novice**
In order to receive an award a performer must have competed in a minimum of two separate classes and the average of the top two marks must be 80 or greater
- **Junior**
In order to receive an award a performer must have competed in a minimum of three separate classes and the average of the top three marks must be 85 or greater

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- **Intermediate/Senior**
In order to receive an award a performer must have competed in a minimum of three separate classes and the average of the top three marks must be 85 or greater
- **Open**
In order to receive an award a performer must have competed in a minimum of three separate classes and the average of the top three marks must be 85 or greater
- **The Leslie Lake Searle Joy of Performance Award**
is given to a performer in junior or senior high school who shows a passion for music performance. The performer must also give strong musical and artistic performances in both classical (voice or instrumental) and musical theatre (this includes Song And Dance). The performer must be supportive of his/her peers on and off stage.
- **The John E. Clarke and Annie L. Clarke Memorial Award** is presented to
 1. A male singer with changed voice, age 21 and under, who meets the qualifications for "major awards"
 2. A choir of unchanged male voices, or, in the absence of a choir entry, a small group of unchanged male voices
- **Adjudicator's Choice Awards and Provincial Recommendations**
(see above)

Major Awards in Choral, Band and Instrumental Categories

- **Adjudicator's Choice Awards and Provincial Recommendations**
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