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Dear Local Festivals, Teachers, and Competitors,

The Alberta Provincial Festival, as well as all of the AMFA affiliated Local Festivals, continue to work hard to ensure a successful festival year for all of the music and speech students in Alberta. Over the last few months, the AMFA Executive has made some decisions to ensure a Provincial Festival will happen in 2021. Additionally, on October 24, 2020, AMFA held its annual AGM and made some decisions that will affect the 2021 festival. Please see below for how these decisions may affect your entries in both your Local Festival and the Provincial Festival.

2021 Syllabus Changes

The AMFA syllabus has changed drastically. Most significantly, the entire class numbering system has been revised. Classes have been added to the Local and Provincial festival in Contemporary Vocal and a number of Musical Theatre classes have been added at the local level. A number of other disciplines have also changed in less major ways but please make sure you are using the 2021 syllabus rather than a previous version.

2021 Virtual Provincial Festival

Due to ongoing concerns with Covid-19, the Alberta Provincial Festival will be held in a fully virtual format. However, this does not necessarily mean that your Local Community Festival will be held virtually. Please check in with your Local Festival directly to learn more about how your Local Festival plans to operate in 2021. As entry guidelines for the Provincial Festival have changed for 2021 to accommodate a virtual festival format, many local festivals will only have twenty days (or less) to submit their provincial entries on a competitor's behalf (including YouTube link and scans of music). As such, please comply with any and all deadlines set by your Local Festival.

Two Entries from Local Festivals

Each AMFA affiliated Local Festival will have the option of sending two competitors to the Provincial Festival in every Provincial class (*Local Festivals are not required to send two entries but have this option*). This change will only be for the 2021 virtual Provincial Festival as the Provincial Festival will not have the same time/venue constraints due to the festival being fully virtual.

Provincial Festival Results

The Provincial Festival results will be posted on the AMFA website (www.albertamusicfestival.org) no later than June 21, 2021. Results will be posted as they are received from each adjudicator so it is possible some discipline's results will appear prior to other disciplines. Winners of each class will also be notified by AMFA when results are received with information on how to collect scholarships.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be 'RJ Chambers', written over a horizontal line.

RJ Chambers
President, Alberta Music Festival Association

LIST OF LOCAL CLASSES

- **A Group of Classes** consists of those class number ranges which are listed below: e.g.: School String Solo classes 35710-35770 or Guitar Advanced classes 37400-37470.
- A competitor may enter only once in a **Group of Classes**.

EXCEPTION: Competitors may enter more than one class in a Group of Classes only if:

1. they are playing a different instrument, or
2. in the case of vocal classes, if they are singing in a different voice.

BAND/ORCHESTRA

Band..... 9

Elementary	10000
Concert	
School	11000, 11030, 11100, 11130, 11200, 11230, 11300, 11330, 11430, 11530
Community	11060, 11160, 11260, 11360, 11460, 11560
Recital	
School	11600, 11630, 11700, 11730, 11830
Community	11660, 11760, 11860
Jazz Band/Ensemble	
School	13000, 13030
Community	13010, 13060

Orchestra 11

Full	15000, 15010, 15100, 15110, 15200, 15210,
String	16000, 16010, 16100, 16110, 16200, 16210, 16300, 16310, 16400, 16410, 16500, 16510,

CHAMBER GROUP..... 12

Chamber Group	17100-17140
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MUSIC COMPOSITION 12

Music Composition	20000-20060
School Music Composition	20200-20210

INSTRUMENTAL

Strings 13

Alberta Excellence String	30000
Violin Prescribed	30100-30220
Own Choice	30300-30440
Viola	30600-30670
Violoncello	30790-30920
Double Bass	30950-31060

Any String Instrument (except Harp, Guitar)

J.S. Bach	31070-31240
Baroque	31250-31600
Classical	31700-32050
Romantic	32200-32550
20 th Century Composers	
1900-1954	32600-32775
20 th /21 st Century Composers	
1955-Present	32780-32955
Canadian Composers	33000-33350
Sonata - Baroque	33400-33630
Sonata	33700-33930
Concerto	34000-34380

Concert	34400-34710
Recital	34800-35110
Sight Reading	35200
Duet	35300-35590
String Ensemble	35900

School Strings 19

Solo	35710-35770
Duet	35810-35870
Trio	36700
Quartet/Quintet	36800
Ensemble	36900

Guitar 20

Classical Guitar	
Prescribed Selection	37000-37130
Own Choice	37200-37330
Advanced	37400-37470
J.S. Bach	
Transcriptions	37600-37670
Renaissance	37700-37770
Baroque	37800-37870
Classical	37900-37970
Romantic	38000-38070
Contemporary/Modern	
Composers	38100-38170
Canadian Composers	38200-38270
Concert	38300-38380
Recital	38400-38480
Special Study	38500-38510
Adult	38600
Popular	38700
Duet	38800
Ensemble	38900
Guitar Solo - Non-Classical	
Flamenco	39050
Finger-style	39100-39130
Folk Guitar	39200
Plectrum	39300-39360

Woodwind 23

Alberta Excellence Woodwind	40000
Piccolo	41000
Flute	
Own Choice	41310-41380
Duet	41610-41680
Trio	41700
Quartet/Quintet	41800
Oboe	
Own Choice	42310-42380
English Horn	43000
Saxophone	
Alto Saxophone	44310-44380
Tenor Saxophone	44510-44580
Baritone Saxophone	44610-44680
Saxophone Duet	44710-44780

Saxophone Trio	44800	
Saxophone Quartet/Quintet	44900	
Clarinet		
Own Choice	45310-45380	
Alto Clarinet	45400	
Bass Clarinet	45500	
Clarinet Duet	45610-45680	
Clarinet Trio	45700	
Clarinet Quartet/Quintet	45800	
Bassoon		
Own Choice	46310-46380	
Recorder		
Own Choice	47310-47380	
Concert	47410-47480	
Duet	47610-47680	
Trio	47700	
Quartet/Quintet	47800	
Ensemble	47910-47980	
Any Woodwind Instrument		
Own Choice	48000-48050	
Concerto	48100-48150	
Sonata	48200-48250	
Contemporary/Modern Composers	48300-48340	
Concert	48400-48440	
Recital	48500-48540	
Duet	48600-48640	
Trio	48700	
Quartet/Quintet	48800	
Ensemble	48900	
<u>School Recorder</u>		27
Solo	49010-49070	
Duet	49110-49170	
Trio	49200	
Quartet/Trio	49300	
Reorder Chorus	49400-49450	
Recorder Ensemble	49470-49480	
<u>School Woodwind</u> <i>(excluding Recorders)</i>		28
Solo	49510-49570	
Duet	49610-49670	
Trio	49700	
Quartet/Quintet	49800	
Ensemble	49900	
<u>Brass</u>		29
Alberta Excellence Brass	50000	
Trumpet	51000-51070	
French Horn	52000-52070	
Trombone	53000-53070	
Baritone/Euphonium	54000-54070	
Tuba	55000-55070	
Any Brass Instrument		
Own Choice	56000-56050	
Concerto	56200-56250	
Sonata	56400-56450	
Contemporary/Modern Composers	56600-56640	
Concert	56800-56840	
Recital	56900-56940	
Duet	57000-57040	
Brass Ensemble	57900	

<u>School Brass</u>		31
Solo	59510-59570	
Duet	59610-59670	
Trio	59700	
Quartet/Quintet	59800	
Ensemble	59900	

<u>Percussion</u>		32
Snare Drum	60000-60070	
Timpani	61000-61070	
Mallets	62000-62070	
Any Percussion Instrument		
Own Choice	63000-63020	
Concerto	63030-63059	
World Percussion Solo	63060-63085	
Drumming Solo	63090-63115	
Concert	63200-63220	
Duet	63230-63270	
Ensemble	63300	

<u>School Percussion</u>		33
Solo	63510-63570	
Duet	63610-63670	
Trio	63700	
Quartet/Quintet	63800	
Ensemble	63900	

<u>Handbells</u>		34
Chorus	64000-64030	
Recital	64200-64240	

<u>School Handbells</u>	
School	64500-64550
Hand Chimes	64750

<u>Orff Ensembles</u>		35
Division 1	65000	
Division 2	65100	

<u>Harp</u>		36
Alberta Excellence String	30000	
Pedal or Lever	67000-67140	
Latin/Celtic	67210-67230	
Turlough O'Carolan	67240-67260	
Carlos Salzedo	67270-67280	
Own Composition	67310-67320	
Harp & Voice	67330-67340	
Harp & Other Instrument	67350-67360	
Harp Duets	67370-67390	
Harp Ensembles	67400-67420	

<u>PIANO</u>		37
Alberta Excellence Piano	70000	

<u>Piano Plan I</u>	
Prescribed Selection	70010-70140
Own Choice	70200-70350
J.S. Bach	70420-70600
Baroque	70700-70850
Sonata, Haydn & Mozart	71010-71250
Sonata, Beethoven	71310-71550
Sonata, Schubert	71580
Classical	71600-71750
Romantic	71840-71950
Late Romantic	72060-72150
Chopin	72270-72350
Impressionism	72470-72550
Canadian Composers	72600-72750
20 th Century Composers 1900-1970	73000-73150

20 th /21 st Century Composers	
1971-Present	73200-73350
Jazz/Blues/Ragtime	73400-73566
Concert	73710-73850
Recital	73910-74050
Concerto (Plans I & II)	74070-74090 (p. 41)
Movie/TV/Pop	74380-74530
National Anthem	74540-74550
Duet	
Classical	74560-74700
Movie/TV/Pop/ Jazz/ Blues/Ragtime	74720-74860
Trio	74900
Ensemble	74920
Sight Reading	74940-74950
Quick Study	74980

Piano Plan II..... 43

Albert Excellence Piano	70000
Own Choice	75200-75310
J.S. Bach	75410-75540
Baroque	75700-75810
Sonata, Haydn & Mozart	76090-76110
Sonata, Beethoven	76190-76210
Sonata, Schubert	76310
Classical	76600-76710
Romantic	76830-76910
Late Romantic	77050-77110
Chopin	77260-77310
Impressionism	77460-77510
Canadian Composers	77600-77710
20 th Century Composers	
1900-1970	78000-78110
20 th /21 st Century Composers	
1971-Present	78200-78310
Jazz/Blues/Ragtime	73400-73566
Concert	78710-78810
Recital	78910-79010
Concerto (Plans I & II)	74070-74090 (p. 41)
Movie/TV/Pop	79300-79410
National Anthem	79480-79490
Duet	
Classical	79500-79610
Movie/TV/Pop/ Jazz/Blues/Ragtime	79700-79810 79811-79822
Trio	79900
Ensemble	79920
Sight Reading	79940-79950
Quick Study	79980
Group	79990

SPEECH..... 47

Alberta Excellence Speech	80000
Narrative/Dramatic Poetry	82500-82610
Lyric Poetry	82650-82760
Canadian Poetry	82800-82910
English Romantic Poetry	82950-82990
English Victorian Poetry	83000-83040
20 th /21 st Century Poetry	83050-83090
Alberta Poetry	83100-83160
Original Poetry	83300-83360
French Poetry	83500-83610
Sonnet Sequence	83650-83690
Prose Solo	83700-83770
Sacred Reading Solo	83800-83860
Public Speaking	83900-83950
Creative Story Telling	84000-84100
Solo Scenes	
Classical	84200-84260

Shakespeare	84300-84360
Modern	84400-84480
Contemporary	84500-84580
Solo Mime	84600-84670
Concert	84700-84800
Recital	84900-84960

Group Speech..... 53

Duologue	85000-85060
Choric Drama	85100-85140
Readers Theatre	85200-85250
Group Mime	85300-85370
Group Scenes	85400-85460
Improvisation	85500-85530

Choral Speech..... 56

Own Choice	86200-86230
French	86300-86330

Speech Bibliography..... 55

VOICE

Choral (Community)..... 59

Alberta Excellence Choral	90020, 90050, 90090
Chorus	
Own Choice	90200-90260
Various	90280-90290
Church/Sunday School	90300-90350
Contemporary/Modern	
Composers	90400-90450
Concert	90500-90550
Recital	90600-90650
Folk Song - Traditional	90700-90750
Movie/TV/Pop Music	90800-90840
Ensemble	90900-90910
Family	90940
Community	90950-90960

Choral (School)..... 61

Alberta Excellence Choral	90030, 90060, 90080
School Chorus	
Own Choice	91200-91280
Vocal Ensemble	91300-91310
"Classical"	91400-91420
Contemporary/Modern	
Composers	91600-91660
Folk Song - Traditional	91800-91870
With Instrumental	
Accompaniment	92000-92070
Concert	92200-92230
Recital	92250-92280
Movie/TV/Pop	92300-92360
Classroom Music	92500-92550
Action Song	92700-92730
Rhythm Band	92800-92840

Vocal..... 64

Alberta Excellence Vocal	93000
Boys Prescribed Selection	93010-93110
Own Choice	93210-93350
Girls Prescribed Selection	93410-93510
Own choice	93610-93750
Special Study	93800-93820
Contemporary/Modern	
Composers	93850-93990

Art Songs	
American	94000-94040
Canadian	94050-94090
French	94100-94140
German	
<i>(includes Lieder)</i>	94150-94190
Great Britain	94200-94240
Italian	94250-94290
Other	94300-94340
Bach Aria	94400-94420
Oratorio	94430-94460
Concert	94500-94600
Recital	94700-94800
Duet	94900-94950
Trio	94980
Quartet	94990
Opera	
Solo	95000-95110
Duet	95120-95130
Light Opera/Operetta	
Solo	95200-95230
Duet	95300-95330
Folk Song	95500-95730
Sacred "Classical"	96010-96140
Contemporary/Modern	
Composers	96210-96340

Musical Theatre..... 73

Alberta Excellence	
Musical Theatre	97000
Solo	97010-97075
Solo Ballad	97080-97145
Solo Up-Tempo	97160-97220
Duet	97240-97310
Trio	97320
Production Number	97330

Popular Vocal 68

Contemporary Gospel (Pop Style)	
Solo	97400-97430
Solo Ballad	97440-97530
Solo Up-tempo	97540-97630
Duet	97650-97720
Trio	97730
Movie/TV/Pop	
Solo	97740-97750
Solo Ballad	97760-97870
Solo Up-tempo	97880-97990
Duet	98000-98070
Trio	98080

School Vocal 70

Boys Prescribed Selection	98300-98350
Own Choice	98410-98500
Girls Prescribed Selection	98510-98560
Own Choice	98610-98700
Concert	98810-98900
Recital	99010-99100
Duet	99110-99200

School Musical Theatre..... 74

Solo	99210-99301
Duet	99310-99400
Trio	99410
Production Number	99420

School Popular Vocal..... 72

Contemporary Gospel	
Solo	99450-99540
Duet	99550-99640
Trio	99650
Movie/TV/Pop	
Solo	99710-99800
Duet	99810-99900
Trio	99950