



PEI Kiwanis Music Festival 2023

Performer Information Sheet

Congratulations on being recommended to perform in the 2023 PEI Provincial Music Festival!

We are so excited that this will take place LIVE again, for the first time since 2019! The festival will take place on Friday 2 June and Saturday 3 June at three venues in Charlottetown: Spring Park United Church, Park Royal United Church, and UPEI Performing Arts Centre.

If you are unable to attend, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can contact the alternate person for your class(es).

Schedule

An outline of the schedule is enclosed as a separate document, and the full program will be posted on our website soon.

Please check the schedule carefully and let me know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have any unavoidable schedule conflicts.

If you have an **accompanist**, YOU are responsible for letting them know when your class(es) will take place. Please tell them as soon as you can.

Communication / Website / Facebook

Our festival website is www.peikiwanismusicfestival.ca. Over the next couple of weeks all information will be posted on there, including the program. Please keep checking back there often to stay up to date.

Any urgent / significant changes or updates will also be emailed to you at the email address that you received this at. If you would like updates to go to a different, or additional email address, please let us know.

When the full schedule is posted on the website, this (and all other updates and information as we get closer to the festival weekend) will be announced on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/PEIKMFA) so please remember to LIKE our page (and switch on "all notifications" for it) so that you get notifications for all of our updates.

Your program and how to perform it

You will need to perform the pieces detailed in the email that you were sent as a recital program. This means that you must perform the first piece, then take a moment for your accompanist to change their music (and you, if you are using music!), take a sip of water if you need to, and then perform the second one, and so on, until the end of your program. Then take your bow and exit the stage.

If you are not used to doing this, then make sure that you practice playing / singing your pieces in the correct order, with just a short gap between!

Your performance must adhere to the time limits specified: Junior 12 minutes, Intermediate 15 minutes, senior 40 minutes, and advanced 40 minutes.

Your pieces will be programmed in the order listed. If you have a good reason for changing the order, please contact us by email as soon as possible.

National Festival

The adjudicators at the Provincial Festival have the option to recommend up to 2 performers per discipline, per “stream” (see below) for the National Festival. The National Festival now has two streams:

“Emerging Artist” for those aged 30 and under, performing at an advanced level.

“Developing Artist” for those performing at intermediate level (at national level, *Intermediate* usually means Grade 8-10 or equivalent)

If you are hoping to be recommended for one of these streams at the National Festival this year, please check the requirements for your discipline in their syllabus (www.fcmf.org/syllabus/) to make sure that you have the correct prerequisites for eligibility.

If you need to perform more pieces, please talk with your teacher, and let us know as soon as possible so that we can add them to your program.

Sheet music and memorizing

Piano, voice, and musical theatre performers must perform by memory. All others may use sheet music, but may play from memory if you wish.

On the day of the festival, all performers must provide an ORIGINAL copy of your music for the adjudicator, labelled clearly with your name and class. No photocopies are allowed under any circumstances.

All adjudicator copies MUST have bar numbers indicated at the beginning of each line of music. Please write these on if they are not already printed onto the original music.

Awards, adjudications, and certificates

All performers will be presented with an adjudication sheet and a certificate at the end of their class.

For Junior and Intermediate classes, one award will be presented per class at the end of each session. For Senior and Advanced classes, awards will be presented at the awards ceremony at 7pm on Saturday 3 June.

If you have any questions please contact the Provincial Administrator using one of the contacts below.

We can't wait to see you all performing live on June 2 and 3!

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