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North Peace Performing Arts Festival

MARCH 16-27, 2026

Adjudication sessions are FREE and open to the public!

Voice • Piano • Musical Theatre • Speech
Band • Instrumental • Chorus

GRAND CONCERT
March 27, 7:00 PM
Athabasca Hall

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March 27, 7 PM

Athabasca Hall, Peace River

$20/person

Purchase your tickets:

Eventbrite (paid tickets only; admin fee added)

Seating is limited. Buy your tickets early!

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MESSAGE FROM THE FESTIVAL PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Welcome to the 2026 North Peace Performing Arts Festival! As the president of this cherished annual event, I am thrilled to welcome you all – students, parents, teachers, and our valued supporters.

So much hard work has gone into making this festival possible. From countless hours of practice by our dedicated students, to the unwavering support of parents and teachers, every detail has been crafted with care. We hold ourselves to the highest standards – always aiming to showcase the best in the arts.

But this festival is so much more than just a platform for music. It is a vital space for every student to prepare, to perform, and to discover their own confidence. This journey may lead some to professional careers in the arts, while others may not, but 100% of those who step up will gain a lifelong ability to carry themselves with poise and purpose.

We ask you to make this festival a fundamental, valued tool each year – by offering your support, whether financial or through your time. Together, we ensure this festival remains a beacon of excellence and inspiration.

Thank you for being part of the arts in our strong communities.
Enjoy the performances!

Donna Brunham
President, NPPAFA

TOWN OF
PEACE RIVER
ALBERTA

March 2026

Welcoming the North Peace Performing Arts Festival

On behalf of Mayor and Council, it is a pleasure to welcome participants, families, educators, and visitors to the North Peace Performing Arts Festival here in Peace River.

This festival is one of those special moments that remind us how fortunate we are to live in a region where creativity and community spirit run deep. Each year, the North Peace Performing Arts Festival brings people together from across our communities to celebrate talent, hard work, and the joy that comes from sharing music, movement, and performance.

To the students taking the stage: this festival is about far more than competition. It is about courage, growth, and expression. The skills you are building, confidence, discipline, cooperation and dedication, will stay with you long after the final note is played or the curtain closes.

To the teachers, instructors, and adjudicators: thank you for the countless hours you invest in mentoring young performers and nurturing a lifelong appreciation for the arts. Your guidance helps shape not only strong performers but also well-rounded individuals.

We also extend sincere thanks to the parents, volunteers, and organizers whose behind-the-scenes efforts make this festival possible. Events like this do not happen without dedication, teamwork, and a shared belief in the value of the arts within our communities.

The performing arts play an important role in the cultural vitality of the Peace region. They bring people together, create lasting memories, and help tell the story of who we are; this festival reflects that shared pride.

We wish all participants a rewarding and memorable experience, and we thank everyone involved for continuing to strengthen our region's cultural life.

Enjoy the festival!

Mayor Shelly Shannon
Town of Peace River

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North Peace Performing Arts Festival Association

Our Goal

To assist young performers in their pursuit of excellence.

Our Philosophy

The North Peace Performing Arts Festival is dedicated to providing an opportunity for all students to participate, perform, and learn from each other. Students gain appreciation and knowledge from formal adjudications and receive encouragement to continue their studies. For students with the incentive to progress to higher levels, the local festival is a step toward provincial competitions.

Venues

March 15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25
St. James Anglican Cathedral
9709 98 Avenue, Peace River

March 24
Georges P. Vanier School
5504 Centennial Avenue, Donnelly

March 16,17,18, 27
Athabasca Hall
9705 98 Avenue, Peace River

Classes

Vocal, Musical Theatre, Speech, Brass, Strings, Percussion, Band, Orchestra, Fiddle, Violin, Flute, Trumpet, Piano, and Composition

Upcoming Events

March 27, 2026, 7 PM: **Grand Concert**, Athabasca Hall, Peace River
$20 per person. Tickets on Eventbrite

May 25- May 26, 2026: Provincial Festival – Choral Festival & Musical Theatre Duets, Edmonton

May 27- May 30, 2026: Provincial Festival – Solo/Chamber/Piano Duets, Edmonton

July 24 – 25, 2026: Canada West Performing Arts Festival, Edmonton

Alberta Music Festival Association

AMFA Alberta Music Festival Association

Choral Festival / Musical Theatre Duets

May 25—26, 2026

All Saints Anglican Cathedral

1035—103 St. NW Edmonton

Solo / Chamber / Piano Duets

May 27—30, 2026

Allard Hall at MacEwan University

104 Ave. NW Edmonton

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MacEwan UNIVERSITY

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

NICKLE FAMILY FOUNDATION

Canada West Performing Arts Festival

July 24-25, 2026
MacEwan University - Allard Hall (Edmonton, AB)

Performing Arts BC (PABC), Alberta Music Festival Association (AMFA), and the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA), are pleased to announce the 5th Annual Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF). The CWPAF provides a unique performance and educational opportunity to music and speech students. To learn more about the CWPAF go to www.canadawestfestival.ca or contact the administrator in your participating province:

- **British Columbia:** festival@bcprovincials.com
- **Alberta:** info@albertamusicfestival.org
- **Saskatchewan:** sask.music.festival@sasktel.net

PERFORMING Arts BC

AMFA Alberta Music Festival Association

SASKATCHEWAN MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION Performing Arts Competitions

2026 North Peace Performing Arts Festival
2026 Festival Team

President Donna Brunham
Vice-President Dawn Naumann
Secretary Juanita Hohm
Treasurer Val Unruh

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Adam Brulotte
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Wanda Laurin
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The Festival Team meets on the first Sunday of the month,
excluding the summer months.
Please contact us at northpeacefestival@gmail.com
or 780.618.8687.

Visit our Facebook & Instagram pages
or www.northpeacefestival.ca

Festival Etiquette

Please help us optimize the performance experience for our participants!

Following a few simple rules will help us make the festival experience a positive one for both the audience and participants:

1. Please do not enter the auditorium during a performance or when the Adjudicator is speaking.

2. While in the performance auditorium, please make every effort to be as quiet as possible:

    a) Please refrain from rattling papers or books.
    b) If you must speak to your neighbour, please do so in a whisper, but not during a performance or adjudication.
    c) Sometimes small children and babies create a disturbance; we understand this but would ask that you accompany them out of the auditorium to reduce the impact on those around you and the participants. Please do not bring food or drink (other than water bottles) into the auditorium.

3. Please do not leave the auditorium during a performance or when the adjudicator is speaking UNLESS:

    a) you, or the person you are accompanying, are ill.
    b) you are accompanying a small child or baby who is creating a disturbance.

4. Please do NOT use your FLASH when taking a photograph.

5. Please ensure your cell phone - and anything else that beeps - is turned off or silenced.

6. Make every effort to comply with the requests from Festival staff.

Thank you for coming to support our talented youth and adult participants of the North Peace Performing Arts Festival!

Competitor's Notes

Participants are encouraged to attend the entire session in which they perform and are responsible for being on time.

1. Notify the secretary's desk **before** the competition if you are unable to perform.

2. Leave a copy of your music at the music table before your competition. Collect your music after your performance.

3. Your adjudication sheets and certificates will be ready shortly after your class adjudication. Please pick them up at the music table, if you have not received them from the adjudicator.

4. Please do not approach the adjudicator's table.

5. Competitors must provide one original score or authorized copy of music for the Adjudicator. A photocopy may be used by the performer or accompanist.

6. **To qualify for an award:**
   a. **Participants must enter in a minimum of 2 entries in Solo classes in the same discipline.**
   b. **Participants must be from the northwest quadrant of Alberta.**
   c. **Memorization is required to receive any awards at the local or provincial level.**

7. **All award recipients are chosen by the adjudicators.**

8. **No entrants may practice in the festival halls.**

9. All performances will be assessed according to RED, GOLD, and SILVER standards, and NO marks will be announced or written on certificates. The appropriate seal for the standard will be placed on every certificate, and only the first placement may be announced. Adjudicators will be asked to maintain a record of marks for their personal use as a tool to help them with decision making for awards, scholarships, and provincial recommendations.

Voice Adjudicator
Jennifer O'Donnell

- Voice teacher and performer trained in classical and contemporary styles.
- holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Winnipeg and a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Alberta and is an alumna of the Center for Operatic Studies in Italy.
- certified in Levels I–III of Somatic Voicework™: The LoVetri Method and has completed Alexander Technique teacher training.
- teaches voice at the Edmonton Academy of Music and maintains a private studio, working with singers of all ages across classical, jazz, pop, and musical theatre. Her teaching emphasizes healthy technique, musicianship, and confidence.
- an active soloist and choral singer, section leader with Ante Meridiem and has been featured as a mezzo-soprano soloist with the ensemble, including performances of Vivaldi's Gloria.
- member of the Alberta Registered Music Teachers Association and a past president of the Edmonton chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Marking System		
S	Superior (Red Seal)	90% or over
D	Distinction (Gold Seal)	85 - 89%
H	Honours (Silver Seal)	80 - 84%

Sunday, March 15, 2026

St. James Cathedral - VOICE - Sacred/Family - 6:00 PM

6:00 PM **Class 90717 - Classical Vocal Solo - Baroque - 17 and Under**

1. George Savych
   The King of Love My Shepherd Is by Gounod

Class 94717 - CCM Vocal Solo - Contemporary Sacred - 17 and Under

1. Chelsey Berreth
   God Story by Wilson, West, Pardo
2. Isabelle Schamehorn
   Revelation Song by Riddle
3. Hayden Neustaeter
   Jealous of the Angels by Bostic, Yeretsian, Fortune, Runquist

Class 27005 - Family and Community Groups - Family Music

1. Savych Family (Vocal, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, Piano)
   Starman by Bowie
2. Collins Family (Guitar, Mandolin, Ukulele)
   I Am the Bread of Life (Come and Follow Me) by Angrisano, Arr. Booth
3. Desaccord (Vocal, Guitar, Piano)
   Les Champs - Elysees by D. Dassin, Arr. Volmutik

Class 28100 - Music Composition - Multiple Composers

1. Maëlle, Édouard Bergeron (Guitar/Voice)
   Au bout du rang by M. & E. Bergeron

9:00 AM **Class 90106 - Classical Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 6 and Under**

1. Danaia de Kleine
   The Wind by Traditional, Arr. C. Sharman

Class 90109 - Classical Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 9 and Under

1. Vira Savych
   The Best One For the Job by Rhodenizer

Class 90110 - Classical Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 10 and Under

1. Caitlyn Cambridge
   Un Canadien errant - French Canadian Folksong, Arr. Telfer
2. Calvin Pientsch
   Country Gardens - Traditional English Song, Arr. Leonard
3. Max Dubé
   I Wonder by Rhodenizer

Class 90111 - Classical Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 11 and Under

1. Ainsley Frayne
   An April Girl by Fairlamb

Class 90112 - Classical Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 12 and Under

1. Serhii Savych
   The Fate of Gilbert Gimm by Drynan, Arr. Williamson

Class 90115 - Classical Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 15 and Under

1. Ava Vacon
   When Sweet Ann Sings by Head

Class 90116 - Classical Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 16 and Under

1. Ashlynn Frayne
   The Lass from the Low Countree by Niles

Class 90117 - Classical Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 17 and Under

1. Hayden Neustaeter
   American Lullaby by Rich

Monday, March 16, 2026

St. James Cathedral - VOICE - Classical/Folk - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM Class 90213 - Classical Vocal Solo - Canadian Composers - 13 and Under

1. Serhii Savych
   On the Back of An Eagle by Telfer

Class 92614 - Classical Vocal Solo - Concert - 14 and Under

1. Liv Penner
   1. *The Little Green Valley* by Robison
   2. *All Through the Night* - Welsh Carol, Arr. Schram
   3. *That's An Irish Lullaby* by Shannon

Class 90913 - Classical Vocal Solo - Modern Composers - 13 and Under

1. Hadlee Smith
   Computer Cat by Rhodenizer

2. Calvin Pientsch
   The Penguin Ball by Rhodenizer

Class 90915 - Classical Vocal Solo - Modern Composers - 15 and Under

1. Ava Vacon
   A Blackbird Singing by M. Head

Class 92506 - Classical Vocal Solo - Folk Song - 6 and Under

1. Danaia de Kleine
   Father Whiskers - American Folk Song, Arr. Parman

Class 92510 - Classical Vocal Solo - Folk Song - 10 and Under

1. Caitlyn Cambridge
   Homeward Bound by Keen, Arr. Althouse

2. Max Dubé
   Home on the Range - Traditional, Arr. Leonard

3. Vira Savych
   Every Night When the Sun Goes In - Southern Appalachian Folksong, Arr. Fox

Monday, March 16, 2026

Athabasca Hall - Musical Theatre - 6:00 PM

6:00 PM Class 97209 - Musical Theatre Solo - Tin Pan Alley/Early Broadway - 9 and Under

1. Vira Savych
   Over the Rainbow from The Wizard of Oz (1939) by Arlen, Lib. Harburg

Class 97315 - Musical Theatre Solo - Golden Age - 15 and Under

1. Delaney Kyluik
   In My Own Little Corner from Cinderella by Rodgers, Lib. Hammerstein
2. Liv Penner
   I Enjoy Being a Girl from Flower Drum Song by Rodgers, Lib. Hammerstein

Class 97317 - Musical Theatre Solo - Golden Age - 17 and Under

1. Ashlynn Frayne
   It's A Perfect Relationship from Bells Are Ringing by Styne, Lib. Green
2. George Savych
   On the Street Where You Live from My Fair Lady by Loewe, Lib. Lerner
3. Isabelle Schamehorn
   Don't Rain on My Parade from Funny Girl by Styne, Merrill, Lib. Lennart

Class 97510 - Musical Theatre Solo - Contemporary Era - 10 and Under

1. Caitlyn Cambridge
   Quiet from Matilda the Musical by Minchin, Lib. Minchin

Class 97517 - Musical Theatre Solo - Contemporary Era - 17 and Under

1. Dylan Strong
   Popular from Wicked by Schwartz, Lib. Holzman
2. Ashlynn Frayne
   I'll Be Here from Ordinary Days by Gwon
3. George Savych
   You'll Be Back from Hamilton by Miranda, Lib. Lacamore
4. Chelsey Berreth
   If Only from Descendants by Anders, Hassman, Astrom
5. Micah Hansen
   For Her from The Great Gatsby by Howland, Lib. Tyson

9:00 AM **Class 92511 - Classical Vocal Solo - Folk Song - 11 and Under**

1. Ainsley Frayne
   Sweet the Evening Air of May - English Folksong, Arr. Walters

Class 92512 - Classical Vocal Solo - Folk Song - 12 and Under

1. Serhii Savych
   McNamara's Band by O'Connor, Arr. Stamford

Class 92513 - Classical Vocal Solo - Folk Song - 13 and Under

1. Hadlee Smith
   The Water Is Wide - American Folk Song, Arr. Althouse

Class 92515 - Classical Vocal Solo - Folk Song - 15 and Under

1. Delaney Kyluik
   Scarborough Fair - Traditional, Arr. Althouse

Class 92516 - Classical Vocal Solo - Folk Song - 16 and Under

1. Ashlynn Frayne
   The Gartan Mother's Lullaby - Irish Melody, Arr. Hughes

Class 92517 - Classical Vocal Solo - Folk Song - 17 and Under

1. Chelsey Berreth
   Poor Wayfaring Stranger - American Folk Song, Arr. Althouse

2. Micah Hansen
   900 Miles - Folksong, Arr. Althouse

3. Isabelle Schamehorn
   Shenandoah - American Folk Song, Arr. Althouse

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Athabasca Hall - Musical Theatre - 6:00 PM

6:00 PM **Class 97014 - Musical Theatre Solo - Ballad - 14 and Under**

1. Liv Penner
   Goodnight, My Someone from Music Man by Willson, Lib. Willson

Class 97015 - Vocal - Musical Theatre Solo - Ballad - 15 and Under

1. Ava Vacon
   Tightrope from The Greatest Showman by Pasek, Lib. Paul

Class 97016 - Musical Theatre Solo - Ballad - 16 and Under

1. Dylan Strong
   Burn from Hamilton by Miranda, Lib. Miranda
2. Ashlynn Frayne
   Where Did the Rock Go? from School of Rock by Webber, Lib. Slater

Class 97017 - Musical Theatre Solo - Ballad - 17 and Under

1. Isabelle Schamehorn
   The Winner Takes It All from Mamma Mia! by Andersson; Ulvaeus, Lib. Johnson
2. Hayden Neustaeter
   Once Upon A December from Anastasia by Flaherty, Lib. Ahrens

Class 98217 - Musical Theatre - Duet - 17 and Under

1. Anna Bacso and Micah Hansen
   You're the Top from Anything Goes by Cole Porter
2. Annie Diesel and Liv Penner
   Stepsisters' Lament from Cinderella by Rodgers, Lib. Hammerstein
3. Ava Vacon and Micah Hansen
   Love Is an Open Door from Frozen I by Lopez, Lib. Lopez
4. Micah Hansen and Isabelle Schamehorn
   Sixteen Going on Seventeen from Sound of Music by Rodgers, Lib. Hammerstein
5. Ashlynn Frayne and Chelsey Berreth
   Some Things Are Meant to Be from Little Women by Howland, Lib. Dickstein

Class 98605 - Musical Theatre Group - Production Number

1. Peace of Harmony
   Welcome to the Rock from Come from Away by Hein, Lib. Sankoff

9:00 AM **Class 95015 - CCM Vocal Solo - Jazz - 15 and Under**

1. Delaney Kyluik
   From the Start by Jonsdottir, Arr. Baumbach

Class 94017 - CCM Vocal Solo - Own Choice - 17 and Under

1. Ashlynn Frayne
   I Don't Want to Miss A Thing by Warren

Class 94310 - CCM Vocal Solo – Pop - 1965-1979 - 10 and Under

1. Max Dubé
   Imagine by Lennon

Class 94317 - CCM Vocal Solo – Pop - 1965-1979 - 17 and Under

1. Dylan Strong
   Dreams by Nicks

Class 94513 - CCM Vocal Solo – Pop - 1990-1999 - 13 and Under

1. Hadlee Smith
   Who Will Save Your Soul by Murray

Class 94611 - CCM Vocal Solo – Pop - 2000-Present - 11 and Under

1. Ainsley Frayne
   Rainbow by Musgraves, McAnally, Hemby

Class 94615 - CCM Vocal Solo – Pop - 2000-Present - 15 and Under

1. Ava Vacon
   What Was I Made For? by Conell

2. Danica Redekop
   Eternity by Hughes; Yaron; Shapiro; Chapman

Class 94617 - CCM Vocal Solo – Pop - 2000-Present - 17 and Under

1. Dylan Strong
   Babe by Swift, Arr. Monahan

2. Chelsey Berreth
   Human by Perri, Arr. Johnson

3. Isabelle Schamehorn
   I'm Not The Only One by Napier; Smith

4. Hayden Neustaeter
   Stay by Ekko, Parker, Loelv

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

St. James Cathedral - VOICE - CCM - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM

Class 25106 - School Chorus - Grades 4-6

1. Good Shepherd Elementary Choir
    1. *Shine Your Light (with "This Little Light of Mine")* by Donnelly, Arr. L.O, Strid
    2. *Calico Cat* by Beck

Class 02065 - Vocal – CCM Vocal Solo - Self Accompaniment - 15 years and Under

1. Jaxen Voros (Acoustic Guitar)
    Devil's Price by Jacobs, Hakker, Medeiros, McCarthy

Class 02066 - CCM Vocal Solo - Self Accompaniment – 16 Years and Over

1. Micah Hansen (Piano/Voice)
    Bless the Broken Road by Hummon, Boyd, Hanna

2. Isabelle Schamehorn (Piano)
    Line Without a Hook by Montgomery

Class 02069 – CCM Vocal Solo - Self Accompaniment - OPEN

2. George Savych (Guitar/Voice)
    1. *A Lucky Man* by Lake
    2. *The Man Who Sold the World* by Bowie

Class 96217 – CCM Vocal Duet - 17 and Under

1. Annie Diesel and Jaxen Voros
    From This Valley by The Civil Wars (Williams, White, Medeira)

Class 95110 - CCM Vocal Solo - Country - 10 and Under

1. Caitlyn Cambridge
    Mean by Swift

Class 95117 - CCM Vocal Solo - Country - 17 and Under

1. Ashlynn Frayne
    The House That Built Me by Douglas, Arr. Shamblin

Class 95617 - CCM Vocal Solo - Punk/Emo - 17 and Under

1. Isabelle Schamehorn
    My Immortal by Moody; Lee; Hodges

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Athabasca Hall - Musical Theatre - 6:00 PM

6:00 PM Class 97106 - Musical Theatre Solo - Up-Tempo - 6 and Under

1. Danaia de Kleine
   On the Good Ship Lollipop from Bright Eyes by Clare, Lib. Whiting

Class 97110 - Musical Theatre Solo - Up-Tempo - 10 and Under

1. Caitlyn Cambridge
   My Party Dress from Henry & Mudge by Kerrigan, Lib. Lowdermilk

Class 97111 - Musical Theatre Solo - Up-Tempo - 11 and Under

1. Ainsley Frayne
   Les Poissons from The Little Mermaid by Menken, Lib. Ashman

Class 97114 - Musical Theatre Solo - Up-Tempo - 14 and Under

1. Danica Redekop
   Wouldn't It Be Loverly from My Fair Lady by Loewe

Class 97117 - Musical Theatre Solo - Up-Tempo - 17 and Under

1. Isabelle Schamehorn
   Darryl is a Boy (And He Lives in My Closet) by M. Mitnick

Class 97409 - Musical Theatre Solo - Modern Era - 9 and Under

1. Vira Savych
   Tomorrow from Annie by Strouse, Lib. Charnin

Class 97411 - Musical Theatre Solo - Modern Era - 11 and Under

1. Ainsley Frayne
   Gee, I'm Glad I'm No One Else but Me from Anne of Green Gables by Campbell, Lib. Campbell

Class 97413 - Musical Theatre Solo - Modern Era - 13 and Under

1. Serhii Savych
   The Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie by Williams, Lib. Ascher

Class 97415 - Musical Theatre Solo - Modern Era - 15 and Under

1. Ava Vacon
   Papa, Can You Hear Me? from Yentl by Legrand, Lib. Bergman

Class 97417 - Musical Theatre Solo - Modern Era - 17 and Under

1. Micah Hansen
   Empty Chairs at Empty Tables from Les Miserables by Schonberg, Lib. Kretzmer

Class 97615 - Musical Theatre Solo - Cabaret - 15 and Under

1. Johnathan Bos
   What a Wonderful World by Weiss, Lib. Thiele

2. Ava Vacon
   The Girl In 14G from Revue/Cabaret by Tesori, Lib. Scanlan

Class 97617 - Musical Theatre Solo - Cabaret - 17 and Under

1. Ashlynn Frayne
   Someone's Been Sending Me Flowers from The Shoestring Review by Harnick, Lib. Baker

Class 09020 - Ensembles - Choral - Production Number - All Ages

1. Peace of Harmony
   Seasons of Love from Rent by Larson, Arr. Huff

Speech Adjudicator – Misha Albert

- An actor, educator, director, and voice and acting coach who has been working across the country for more than 25 years. He has worked in both French and English, in improv, voice-over, corporate acting, and physical theatre. As an educator, he has taught acting, voice and speech, devised theatre, play text analysis, theatre history, movement, and artistic process at York University (Toronto), Randolph Academy (Toronto), Keyano College (Fort McMurray), Red Deer College (Red Deer), and Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie). Misha has also worked as an Arts reporter for CBC radio.
- Chair of the Fine Arts program at Northwestern Polytechnic (NWP) since 2018

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S	Superior (Red Seal)	90% or over
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H	Honours (Silver Seal)	80 - 84%

12:00 PM Class 81113A - Speech - Lyric Poetry Solo - 13 and Under

1. Chloe Jacinto
   Butterfly by Dickinson

Class 83215A - Speech - Solo Scene - Modern - 15 and Under

1. Liv Penner
   M'Lynn's Monologue from Steel Magnolia's Act 2 Scene 2 by Harling

Class 83213 - Speech - Solo Scene - Modern - 13 and Under

1. Chloe Jacinto
   The Horned Man by Harvey

Class 81113B - Speech - Lyric Poetry Solo - 13 and Under

1. Hadley Kyluik
   Stick by Koyczan

Class 85015 - Speech - Duologue - 15 and Under

1. Delaney Kyluik and Peytton Frayne
   My Side of the Story by The Skit Guys

Class 83315B - Speech - Solo Scene - Contemporary - 15 and Under

1. Delaney Kyluik
   "Gloria" - Barbie by Gerwig & Baumbach

Class 81413 - Speech - English 20th/21st Century Poetry Solo - 13 and Under

1. Hadley Kyluik
   If by Kipling

Class 83215B - Speech - Solo Scene - Modern - 15 and Under

1. Delaney Kyluik
   "Biff's Monologue" from Death of a Salesman Act II; Scene 9 by A. Miller

Class 83315A - Speech - Solo Scene - Contemporary - 15 and Under

1. Johnathan Bos
   Sean's "It's Not Your Fault" Speech - Good Will Hunting by Damon & Affleck

Class 85217 - Speech - Group Reader's Theatre - 17 and Under

1. Harmony of Truth
   I Get to See My Dad Today! by Collett, Asbjornson, Baraja

Saturday, March 21, 2026

St. James Cathedral - Speech - 5:00 PM

5:00 PM **Class 83906 - Speech - Solo Mime - 6 and Under**

1. Danaia de Kleine
   The Silent Sketch by de Kleine & Bekevich

Class 81913 - Speech - Original Poetry Solo - 13 and Under

1. Georgette Voros
   Black Sky by Voros

Class 85011 - Speech - Duologue - 11 and Under

1. Evan de Kleine and Danaia de Kleine
   ORLOC, The Destroyer by Harris

Class 81917 - Speech - Original Poetry Solo - 17 and Under

1. Ashlynn Frayne
   Forever Forgotten by Frayne
2. Isabelle Schamehorn
   Birthday Party by Schamehorn

Class 81215 - Speech - English Romantic Poetry Solo - 15 and Under

1. Liv Penner
   The Highwayman by Noyes

Class 81011 - Speech - Narrative/Dramatic Poetry Solo - 11 and Under

1. Evan de Kleine
   My Brother Ate My Smartphone by Nesbitt

Class 80215 - Speech - Canadian Poetry Solo - 15 and Under

1. Johnathan Bos
   How One Winter Came to the Lake Region by Campbell

Class 83715 - Speech - Stand-Alone Monologue Solo - 15 and Under

1. Jaxen Voros
   Elevator Action by Glassberg

Class 83117 - Speech - Solo Scene - Shakespeare - 17 and Under

1. Ashlynn Frayne
   Lady MacBeth's Monologue Act I; Scene V by Shakespeare
2. Isabelle Schamehorn
   Damned Spot - Macbeth by Shakespeare

Piano Adjudicator – Miriam Mahood

- RCM Examiner who has examined extensively throughout Canada & the USA.
- since Covid she has examined 900 candidates remotely.
- adjudicates regularly for the Alberta, Saskatchewan, & British Columbia Music Festival Associations,
- holds the ARCT from the Royal Conservatory of Music, & the Associate & Licentiate from the Western Board of Music.
- employed by such institutions as Alberta College, The Banff Centre, Universities of Alberta & Manitoba, Western Board of Music, Winnipeg Bible College,
- has served as Music Director, Organist, & Choir Director in various Churches, most recently at St. Georges Anglican.
- Scholarship Chair & served on the Ball Committee of the Johann Strauss Foundation.
- runs a successful Piano Studio dedicated to student success.

Marking System		
S	Superior (Red Seal)	90% or over
D	Distinction (Gold Seal)	85 - 89%
H	Honours (Silver Seal)	80 - 84%

2:00 PM **Class 77501 - Piano Solo - National Anthem - O Canada**

1. Avery Barkwell
   By Lavallee, Arr. Ricker

2. Alric Fernandes
   By Lavallee, Arr. Cook

Class 07043 - Piano Solo - Sacred - 13 Years and Under

1. Amberly Bergen
   Here I Am to Worship by Hughes, Arr. Wolaver

Class 07045 - Piano Solo - Sacred - 15 Years and Under

1. Jeremy Johnson
   The Highest Praise by Waters/Randalph, Arr. McMillen

2. B. Reimer
   Seek Ye First by Lafferty, Arr. Keveren

Class 07063 - Piano Solo - Lead Sheet Improv - 13 and Under

1. Isabelle Dubois
   Dusty Bibles by Queen, Arr. Wall

Class 74504B - Piano Solo - Canadian Composers - Grade 4

1. Jeremy Johnson
   Night Walk by Chung

Class 77404 - Piano Solo - Movie/TV/Pop - Grade 4

1. Sofiia Vasylieva
   Can't Help Falling in Love by Peretti, Creatore, Weiss, Arr. Gladys Music

2. Jeremy Johnson
   The Sound of Silence by Simon & Gurfunkel , Arr. Ostuni

3. Evan de Kleine
   The Medallion Calls by Badelt, Arr. Faber & Faber

Sunday, March 22, 2026

St. James Cathedral - Piano Own Choice - 6:00 PM

6:00 PM **Class 74000 - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Pre-Grade 1**

1. Anjali Neupane
   Sleepy Little Kitten by Niamath

Class 740001A - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Grade 1

1. Avery Barkwell
   The Prowling Pussy Cat by Gillock
2. Ava Vacon
   Daybreak by Mrozinski
3. Violet Greenwald
   Minuet in D Minor HWV462 by Handel

Class 07000 - Piano Solo - Beginner - 10 Years and Under

1. Anjali Neupane
   1. *Jack and the Beanstalk* by Faber
   2. *Lavender's Blue* - Traditional, Arr. Benedict

Class 07033 - Piano Solo - Arrange/Transcription - 13 Years and Under

1. Grace Collins
   Canon in D by Pachelbel, Arr. Faber & Faber

Class 74002 - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Grade 2

1. B. Reimer
   Green Dragonflies by Mier
2. Ainsley Frayne
   Playful Puppy by Niamath

Class 74003A - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Grade 3

1. Chloe Jacinto
   Snap To It! by Rejino
2. Sofiia Hryhorovych
   Sentimental by Karp
3. George Barkwell
   The Elegant Toreador by Bernstein
4. Adele Greenwald
   Nocturne by Olson
5. Delaney Kyluik
   Starlight by Mier

Monday, March 23, 2026

St. James Cathedral - Piano - Own Choice/Duets -9:00 AM

9:00 AM **Class 74004 - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Grade 4**

1. Melchizedek Dion
   Parade of the Penguins by Previn

Class 74005 - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Grade 5

1. Hannah Garant
   Quietude by Alexander

Class 74008 - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Grade 8

1. Micah Hansen
   Etude Allegro by Nakada

Class 74001B - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Grade 1

1. Veronika Khorechko
   Drifting Clouds by George

Class 74003B - Piano Solo - Own Choice - Grade 3

1. Yeva Hryhorovych
   Twilight Prelude by Springer
2. Vira Savych
   Gentle Breezes by Alexander

Class 79603 - Piano Duet - One Piano - Grade 2/3

1. Vira Savych and Yeva Hryhorovych
   Bouncin' Boogie by Mier
2. Vira Savych and Olga Bokhonovskaya
   The Pink Panther by Mancini, Arr. Schultz
3. Amberly Bergen and Ainsley Frayne
   She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain - Traditional American Folksong, Arr. Leonard
4. Delaney Kyluik and Ava Vacon
   Beethoven's Boogie by Sallee

Class 79605 - Piano Duet - One Piano - Grade 4/5

1. Vira Savych and Serhii Savych
   Spanish Intermezzo by Alexander
2. Serhii Savych and Melchizedek Dion
   The Phantom by Bober

Class 02000 – Ensembles - Student and Teacher Duet - 10 years and Under

1. Isaac Barkwell (piano) and Nataliia Savych (piano)
   Sleeping Beauty Waltz by Tchaikovsky, Arr. Faber, Faber

Class 02010 - Ensembles - Student and Parent Duet - 10 years and Under

1. Vira Savych (piano) and Nataliia Savych (piano)
   Candy Apple Strut by Alexander

Monday, March 23, 2026

St. James Cathedral - Piano - Baroque - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM

Class 75001 - Piano Solo - Baroque - Grade 1

1. Violet Greenwald
   Bourrée by Bach

Class 75002 - Piano Solo - Baroque - Grade 2

1. Amberly Bergen
   Just Hangin' Out by Pinckney

Class 75003 - Piano Solo - Baroque - Grade 3

1. Vira Savych
   Gigue a l'Angloise by Telemann
2. Yeva Hryhorovych
   Musette in D Major BWV Anh. 126 by Bach
3. Ezra Neufeld
   Gavotte in G Major HWV 491 by Handel
4. Adele Greenwald
   Gavotte In G Major HWV491 by Handel
5. Delaney Kyluik
   Musette in D Major BWV Anh. 126 by Bach

Class 75004 - Piano Solo - Baroque - Grade 4

1. Kate Friesen
   March in D Major BWV Anh. 122 by Bach

Class 75005 - Piano Solo - Baroque - Grade 5

1. Serhii Savych
   Allegro in C Minor by Seixas
2. Luke Friesen
   Sonata in D Minor K 34 by Scarlatti
3. Hannah Garant
   Deux Rigaudons by Rameau

Class 77400 - Piano Solo - Movie/TV/Pop - Pre-Grade 1

1. Raleigh Welfl
   Part of Your World by Menken, Arr. Faber & Faber
2. Sarah Ali
   Let's Go Fly a Kite by Sherman & Sherman, Arr. Faber & Faber

Class 77401 - Piano Solo - Movie/TV/Pop - Grade 1

1. Veronika Khorechko
   Yakety Yak by Leiber, Stroller, Arr. Faber & Faber

Class 77403 - Piano Solo - Movie/TV/Pop - Grade 3

1. Madison Bober
   A Thousand Years by Perri, Arr. Hodges
2. Isabelle Dubois
   Here Comes the Sun by Harrison, Arr. Leonard

6:00 PM **Class 75101 - Piano Solo - Classical Period - Grade 1**

1. Violet Greenwald
   Russian Folk Song by Beethoven

Class 75102 - Piano Solo - Classical Period - Grade 2

1. Olga Bokhonovskaya
   Ecossaise in G Major WoO 23 by Beethoven
2. Alric Fernandes
   Allegretto in C Major by Neefe

Class 75103 - Piano Solo - Classical Period - Grade 3

1. Vira Savych
   Sonatina in A Minor Opus 94, no.4 by Biehl
2. Yeva Hryhorovych
   Sonatina in G Major Anh.5, no.1 by Beethoven
3. Ezra Neufeld
   Sonatina in C Major, 2nd mvt. Opus 36, no 1 by Clementi
4. Adele Greenwald
   Sonatina in G Major #1 by Attwood

Class 75104 - Piano Solo - Classical Period - Grade 4

1. Melchizedek Dion
   Sonatina in C Major Opus 4, no.1 by Wesley
2. Kate Friesen
   Sonatina in F Major, 1st mvt. Opus 168, no. 1 by Diabelli

Class 75105A - Piano Solo - Classical Period - Grade 5

1. Hannah Garant
   Sonatina in F Major Anh. 5, No. 2 by Beethoven
2. Maëlle Bergeron
   Sonatina in F Major Anh. 5, No. 2 by Beethoven

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

St. James Cathedral - Piano - Classical/Early Modern – 9:00 AM

9:00 AM **Class 75105B - Piano Solo - Classical Period - Grade 5**

1. Serhii Savych
   Sonatina in F Major Anh. 5, No. 2 by Beethoven
2. Luke Friesen
   Sonatina in F Major Anh. 5, No. 2 by Beethoven

Class 75109 - Piano Solo - Classical Period - Grade 9

1. Micah Hansen
   Six Variations on an Original Theme WoO 77 by Beethoven

Class 76105 - Piano Solo - Recital - Grade 5

1. Maëlle Bergeron
   1. *Sweet Sorrow* Opus 100 no. 16 by Burgmuller
   2. *Angloise in D Major* by Bach
   3. *Melancholy Reflections* by Schoenmehl

Class 75502 - Piano Solo - Early Modern Composers - Grade 2

1. Ava Vacon
   Tarantelle by Poole
2. Amberly Bergen
   Answering by Diemer

Class 75503 - Piano Solo - Early Modern Composers - Grade 3

1. Delaney Kyluik
   The Song of Twilight by Nakada

Class 75505 - Piano Solo - Early Modern Composers - Grade 5

1. Maëlle Bergeron
   Dragonfly Scherzo by Gaudet

Class 75508 - Piano Solo - Early Modern Composers - Grade 8

1. Micah Hansen
   The Cascades by Joplin

Class 75602 - Piano Solo - Late Modern Composers - Grade 2

1. Ainsley Frayne
   On My Pony by Niamath
2. Alric Fernandes
   The Wind by Tan
3. Chad Greenwald
   Sneaky Sam by Bober

Class 75603 - Piano Solo - Late Modern Composers - Grade 3

1. Chloe Jacinto
   Energico by Faber

1:00 PM

Class 75200 - Piano Solo - Early Romantic - Pre-Grade 1

1. Sarah Ali
   Lullaby by Brahms, Arr. Faber & Faber

Class 75201 - Piano Solo - Early Romantic - Grade 1

1. Georgina Gatmaitan
   Morning Greeting Opus 117 by Gurlitt

Class 75202 - Piano Solo - Early Romantic - Grade 2

1. Chad Greenwald
   Hunting Opus 117 by Gurlitt

Class 75205 - Piano Solo - Early Romantic - Grade 5

1. Serhii Savych
   Harmony of the Angels Opus 100, no.21 by Burgmuller

Class 77200 - Piano Solo - Jazz/Blues/Ragtime - Pre-Grade 1

1. Isaac Barkwell
   The Blues by Bastien

Class 77201 - Piano Solo - Jazz/Blues/Ragtime - Grade 1

1. Georgina Gatmaitan
   Beaver Boogie by Chatman
2. Ava Vacon
   Just Struttin' Along by Mier

Class 77202 - Piano Solo - Jazz/Blues/Ragtime - Grade 2

1. Calvin Pientsch
   Rag Time by Norton
2. B. Reimer
   Ol' Rockin' Chair Blues by Mier
3. Chad Greenwald
   Hot Summer Blues by Faber

Class 77203 - Piano Solo - Jazz/Blues/Ragtime - Grade 3

1. George Barkwell
   Royal Cat Blues by Faber
2. Chloe Jacinto
   Happy - Go - Lucky by Norton
3. Madison Bober
   A Little Spicy by Goldston

Class 77204 - Piano Solo - Jazz/Blues/Ragtime - Grade 4

1. Sofiia Hryhorovych
   Cool Cat Waltz by Pine
2. Evan de Kleine
   Swinging Ain't Easy by Seidenberg

Class 77205 - Piano Solo - Jazz/Blues/Ragtime - Grade 5

1. Serhii Savych
   Tuxedo Jazz by Mier
2. Melchizedek Dion
   Jackson Street Blues by Mier

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

St. James Cathedral - Piano - Canadian - 9:00 AM

9:00 AM **Class 74500 - Piano Solo - Canadian Composers - Pre-Grade 1**

1. Raleigh Welfl
   Sunrise by Donkin

2. Adelie Gagnon
   A Skating Waltz by Berlin

Class 74502 - Piano Solo - Canadian Composers - Grade 2

1. Calvin Pientsch
   Pop Corn by Lea

2. Ainsley Frayne
   Starry Night by Gallant

Class 74503 - Piano Solo - Canadian Composers - Grade 3

1. Olga Bokhonovskaya
   The Stormy Sea by Gaudet

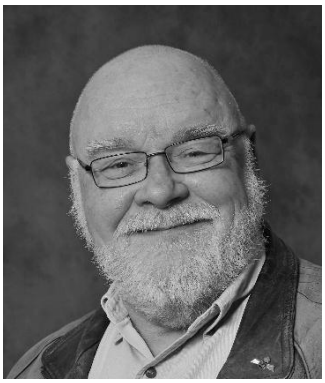
2. Isabelle Dubois
   Witches and Wizards by Donkin

3. Vira Savych
   Tarantelle by Poole

Class 74504A - Piano Solo - Canadian Composers - Grade 4

1. Sofiia Vasylieva
   Masquerade by Niamath

2. Evan de Kleine
   Rock On! by Seidenberg



Band & Instrumental Adjudicator – Bill Dimmer

- Bill Dimmer has been described as a "cornerstone" of Edmonton's music scene
- Artist/Builder in Edmonton's Arts and Culture Hall of Fame 2014
- teacher, mentor, administrator, conductor, and performer, including a potential Canadian record 43 seasons as ESO assistant principal trumpet
- seminal role in creating the ESO's educational concert series, which he was involved in for over 20 years and introduced a generation of Edmontonians to the orchestra
- teaching at the University of Alberta and Grant MacEwan University
- clinician and adjudicator at workshops and festivals in Western Canada, and with students at the MusiCamrose summer music camp
- performed with several groups including the Tommy Banks Band and the Plumbers Union
- music director of the Nova Musica Concert Orchestra
- active as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator

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Tuesday, March 24, 2026

G. P. Vanier School - Band - 9:30 AM

9:30 AM Class 10105B - School Concert Band - Grade 1 - Junior High

1. GP Vanier Junior Band
    1. *Aura Lee* by Poulton, Arr. Fosdick
    2. *Taking It All In* by Hoefle

Class 10205 - School Concert Band - Grade 2 - Junior High

1. GP Vanier Intermediate Band
    1. *Storm Clouds* by Appleby
    2. *Thunderbird March* by Rogal

Class 10310 - School Concert Band - Grade 3 - Senior High

1. GP Vanier Senior Band
    1. *Flourishes!* by Owen
    2. *Marche Lorraine* by Ganne, Arr. Williams

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

G. P. Vanier School - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM Class 10105A - School Concert Band - Grade 1 - Junior High

1. Roland Michener Secondary School
    1. *T-Rex* by Compello
    2. *Attack of The Garden Gnomes* by Loest
    3. *The Tempest* by Smith
    4. *Eye of the Tiger* by Sullivan III and Peterik, Arr. Gerald Sebesky

6:00 PM Class 31710 - Strings - Violin/Viola Solo - Movie/TV/Pop/Jazz - 10 and Under

1. Ryan Sikora (Violin)
   Auntie Mary - Traditional, Arr. Schindler

Class 30010 - Strings - Violin/Viola Solo - Own Choice - 10 and Under

1. Ryan Sikora (Violin)
   The Happy Farmer by Robert Schumann, Arr. Suzuki

Class 36417 - Classical Guitar Solo - Baroque - 17 and Under

1. George Savych
   Air - Orchestral Suite No. 2 BWV 1068 by JS Bach, Arr. Kulykovska

Class 36517 - Classical Guitar Solo - Classical Period - 17 and Under

1. George Savych
   Etude Opus 60 No.7 by Carcassi

Class 36917 - Classical Guitar Solo - Late Modern Composers - 17 and Under

1. George Savych
   Vortex by Lihashevska

Class 36017 - Classical Guitar Solo - Own Choice - 17 and Under

1. George Savych
   Mood For A Day by Howe

Class 44017 - Woodwind Solo - Concert - 17 and Under

1. Hannah Garant (Flute)
   1. *Menuet* by Gluck, Arr. Chatman
   2. *Theme in B Flat Major* by Beethoven

Class 41017 - Woodwind Solo - Own Choice - 17 and Under

1. Hannah Garant (Flute)
   Little Suite III by Andriessen

Class 51515 - Brass Solo - Canadian Composers - 15 and Under

1. Makar Savych (Trumpet)
   I'se the B'y that Builds the Boat - Newfoundland Folk Song, Arr. Donkin

Class 52215 - Brass Solo - Romantic - 15 and Under

1. Makar Savych (Trumpet)
   Humoreske Opus 101, No. 7 by Dvorak, Arr. Royal

2026 AWARDS LIST

All award winners are chosen by the adjudicators and are not necessarily winners of classes. If you have been chosen as an award recipient, and/or have been chosen to perform in the Grand Concert, you will be contacted prior to the concert and asked to be in attendance that day. The Grand Concert participants are suggested by the adjudicators and the Festival Committee. The concert is programmed to provide variety and audience appeal and to recognize excellence.

The recipient is expected to use monetary awards to further their musical education.

To be the recipient of an award, a student must have a minimum of two memorized entries in solo classes in the same discipline and reside in the northwest quadrant of Alberta.

Perennial trophies are the property of the North Peace Performing Arts Festival Association. Recipients are responsible for returning trophies in sound condition before the following year's festival begins.

The adjudicator and the North Peace Performing Arts Festival committee reserve the right to not grant an award should an appropriate candidate not be found.

Band

Doug & Terri Proud Band Travel Award - $200

Doug & Terri are long time residents of the Peace Country and appreciate the honour of encouraging young performers.

Choir/Choral

Kathy Gall Memorial Choir Award - $200

Kathy was a dedicated teacher at Holy Family School in Grimshaw and poured her heart into music and choir, creating a spirited choir that shone at the North Peace Festival each year. The Kathy Gall Memorial Choir Award is given to a choir that exemplifies her high standard of passion, dedication, and love for choral work.

Instrumental

Chad & Barbara Shoaf Instrumental Award - $100

Chad & Barbara have been involved in festival throughout the years that their daughter, Pyper Regner, participated in piano, voice, musical theatre, and speech. They are excited to support all performers in their pursuit of excellence.

Mody Family Memorial Instrumental Award - $100

In memory of Rusi Mody, who played viola and violin with the Montreal, Edmonton and Bombay Symphony Orchestras.

Matt & Melody Taylor Instrumental Award - $50

Melody is an avid school music teacher in Manning, AB, and participates in North Peace Festival yearly.

Junior Piano

Barkwell Enterprises – two awards of $50

This second generation family continues to be involved in piano discipline and loves to see successful youth participating in our community.

Bliss Family - $50

While residing in Peace River, the Bliss Family pursued various disciplines and are thankful for the gift of music given to them through the Festival movement.

Catherine Whitney Memorial Junior Piano Award - $100

This award is to honour the memory of Cahterine Whitney, who loved listening to her great-grandchildren play the piano.

James & Sylvia Bunn Memorial Piano Award - $50

James & Sylvia were long time residents and music enthusiasts, sharing a deep love for the arts, with James as a self-taught pianist and guitarist and Sylvia as a dedicated festival volunteer. Their family is proud to continue celebrating the next generation of talent.

Klassen Family Junior Piano Award - $50

Madilynn Klassen (Brunham) dedicated many years to performing at the festival and deeply appreciated the time and effort it takes to prepare for each adjudication.

Senior Piano

Sally & Grant Barkwell - $100

We are endlessly grateful to the Barkwells for never missing a festival and for their incredible dedication to supporting the arts.

James & Helen Henderson Piano Award - $100

We are deeply thankful to Jim & Helen for their steadfast support of the festival, especially as they cheered on their granddaughter through piano, voice, and every discipline she entered along the way.

Doug & Terry Proud Piano Award - $100

Doug & Terri also recognize the time, effort, and passion that is put into practice to attain excellence.

Musical Theatre

Brennan Plumbing Musical Theatre Award - $100

Tenielle Brennan poured her heart into the festival, dedicating a decade to voice and speech, relishing the thrill of each rehearsal and the bright reward of her steadfast passion.

Bobby Dodds Musical Theatre Comedy Award - $100

Sponsored by the Lac Cardinal Regional Performing Arts Society, Bobby was a beloved musician and storyteller in the Peace Country, known for his witty verse and his joyful passion for inspiring children and youth in the arts.

Cheryl Carruthers Award - $100

Cheryl has been a heartbeat of the festival, volunteering since its very beginning and always embodying its spirit.

Dr. Laurene Willox Award – two of $100
In honor of Dr. Willox's mother, Doris Jones, who sparked her lifelong passion for music, Dr. Laurene presents two $100 awards, celebrating that same love of music she inherited.

Jim & Anna Taplin Awards – two of $75
Jim and Anna's two daughters thrived in piano, voice, and musical theatre at the festival, and in their honor, Jim & Anna are proud to offer two $75 awards.

Doug & Terri Proud Musical Theatre Award – $500
Doug and Terri, who have already generously supported a band award and a senior piano award, now continue their tradition by offering a musical theatre award, celebrating outstanding talent in the stage arts.

Vocal

Bliss Family Award - $50
The Bliss Family now present a vocal award, celebrating a student who shows talent and commitment to musical growth.

Catholic Women's League Award – two awards of $100
The CWL present two $100 awards, recognizing students who exemplify dedication, a strong spirit of service, and encouraging them to pursue their goals with faith and purpose.

Audrey Dewit & Dan Mody Award - $50
This award is given to a student who shows outstanding growth in their vocal discipline and is meant to inspire them to continue to reach their full potential.

Speech

Blanton Family Award - $100
This award is presented for excellence in speech, encouraging students to develop their confidence, voice, and passion in communication.

Norm & Vivian St. Andre Speech Award - $50
Norm & Vivian, devoted supporters for many years, are always there, wholeheartedly supporting and celebrating the arts in all its forms.

Peace Players Sr. Speech Award - $100
Peace Players has been the heartbeat of live theatre in our community for over 50 years, proudly presenting three vibrant productions each year and fostering a deep love for the stage.

Doug & Terri Proud Speech Award - $100
Doug & Terri have established this speech award, inspired by their passion, integrity, and unwavering follow-through, encouraging young speakers to deliver their best with purpose.

Ralph & Pamela Schipholt Award - $50
Ralph & Pamela dedicated many years to the festival, as their daughter excelled in performances. Ralph also serves as the talented photographer behind our festival poster and program image.

Matt & Melody Taylor Speech Award - $100
Matt & Melody expand on their support by offering a new speech award, building on the instrumental awards they generously gave before.

Special Awards

These awards will be announced at Grand Concert

The North Peace Performing Arts Festival Award of Excellence – Trophy and Award - $100

This Trophy is presented to a student who has achieved a remarkable level of performance in two or more disciplines, with at least one being at a senior standard. This Award can only be received once.

Rotary Club of Peace River Music Education Scholarship - $500

This award is a prestigious honor given to an outstanding intermediate or senior student, designed to help offset the costs of advance music training in their chosen discipline. Students must submit a letter of interest by the annual deadline, via email to
northpeacefestival@gmail.com,
detailing their planned course of study and aspirations.

Greg Corcoran Passion & Excellence Award - $300

This award honors a gifted artist whose boundless talent graced countless instruments and his powerful voice. A longtime Peace Players member, both on stage and in the orchestra pit, and a conductor of award-winning school bands, Greg inspired generations through his passion, dedication, and love for music. This award recognizes a multifaceted performer who embodies Greg's relentless drive, thirst for learning, and a truly exceptional standard of artistry.

County of Northern Lights South Recreation Board Most-Promising All Round Instrumentalist – Trophy and Award - $100

This award is provided by the Council of Northern Lights and presented to a student who demonstrates proficiency on two or more instruments.

Fairview Music Teachers Most Promising Adult - $100

The Fairview and Area teachers created this award to celebrate and inspire adult learners, acknowledging their dedication and growth as they continue in their artistic journey.

Millership Family – Family Music Award - $200

The Millership Family, passionate about family music, present this award to a group of family members performing together in any musical discipline, celebrating their unity.

St. James ACW Frank Richardson Memorial Duet Award - $200

Since 1926, Frank Richardson was a devoted supporter of the festival; a gifted piano and organ teacher, he also served as organist at St. James Anglican Cathedral for 40 years.

Joseph & Linus Becher Memorial Award for Sacred Music - $100

This award celebrates two devoted festival supporters who brought music to life, often gathering around a kitchen table or open fire. Linus dazzled with his fiddle and devoted himself to nurturing the next generation of musicians.

Marie Plazier Sacred Music Award - $100

The Marie Plaizer Sacred Music Award honors a remarkable homemaker, community builder, and dedicated leader. A volunteer with the Alberta Women's Institute and Associated Country Women of the World, she was a founding force behind the Crisis Line and the PR Women's Shelter. Twice invited to meet the Queen, Marie set a high bar and demanded excellence in all we do, especially in sacred music.

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VOCAL

Sun. Mar. 15	6 PM	St. James	Vocal – Classical/Family
Mon. Mar. 16	9 AM	St. James	Vocal – Own Choice
	1 PM	St. James	Vocal – Cnd/Folk
	6 PM	Ath Hall	M. Theatre
Tues. Mar. 17	9 AM	St. James	Vocal – Classical/Folk
	6 PM	Ath Hall	M. Theatre
Wed. Mar. 18	9 AM	St. James	Vocal – CCM
	1 PM	St. James	Vocal – CCM
	6 PM	Ath Hall	M. Theatre

SPEECH

Sat. Mar. 21	12 PM	St. James	Speech
	5 PM	St. James	Speech

PIANO

Sun. Mar. 22	2 PM	St. James	Piano – Sacred/Pop
	6 PM	St. James	Piano – Own Choice
Mon. Mar. 23	9 AM	St. James	Piano – Own Choice (cont)/Duets
	1 PM	St. James	Piano – Baroque
	6 PM	St. James	Piano – Classical
Tues. Mar. 24	9 AM	St. James	Piano – Classical (cont)/Recital/Early Modern
	1 PM	St. James	Piano – Early Romantic/Jazz-Blues
Wed. Mar. 25	9 AM	St. James	Piano – Canadian

BAND/INSTRUMENTAL

Tues. Mar. 24	9:30 AM	GP Vanier	Band
	1 PM	GP Vanier	Band