



Vermilion & District Rotary Music Festival Local Additions to the 2019 Alberta Music Festival Syllabus

Local Classes for All Disciplines

Local classes have been created for greater accessibility to our festival. Addendum classes may be requested and must be approved by the Director of the festival. Our association believes that our festival is a teaching festival and that the participation of the students and the learning derived from the adjudicator's remarks is of first importance. We offer the opportunity for children to strive for excellence through performance. Our Local Festival awards recognize their efforts at achieving that excellence. Please note which classes are eligible for Provincials. Only those competitors entering, for example, eligible classes in Piano Plan 1 or 2 will be considered for Provincials. Please check with your child's teacher.

Rules for All Competitors

Competitors shall be under the working management of the Festival Committee, and any questions of interpretation or of matters not dealt within the rules shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision on any matters shall be final and binding for all concerned.

The scope of the festival requires that participants comply with all Alberta Music Festival Association rules. Such are updated annually and can be found in the Provincial Syllabus.

Local additions to the provincial rules are found in the enclosed addendum and will also be enclosed in our official program.

It is the competitor's responsibility to know and follow these rules. Failure to comply with Local-Provincial Rules in their entirety may result in cancellation of the competitor's entry and forfeiture of awards.

Additions to Rules Governing Local Festivals

1. The Vermilion Music Festival Association reserves the right to divide classes.
2. The Vermilion Music Festival Association reserves the right to alter the order at its discretion and without written notice.
3. Students not able to perform at the time scheduled may still perform but it may alter their award eligibility for that session. However, they may still be eligible for aggregate award.
4. **Rules specific to Awards**
 - a) Awards may be offered to competitors who enter Provincial and/or Local Classes
 - b) Adjudicators' decisions are final. Adjudicators have absolute discretion in this regard and the Festival committee is in no way responsible for the choices made by the adjudicator.
 - c) The use of video or other cameras is permitted provided that the user remains stationary and unobtrusive, and records only his or her own competitor. The use of flash cameras is prohibited during a performance or adjudication.
5. **Adjudicators MUST NOT be recorded or approached.**

Piano Classes

The Vermilion Festival of Performing Arts is using Plans 1 & 2. Please note the directives for each plan

Piano – own choice

- 78520 Primer* (incl MYC)
- 78521 Level 1*
- 78522 Level 2*
- 78523 Level 3*
- 78524 Level 4*

TV/Movie/Pop – own choice

- 78530 Primer* (incl MYC)
- 78531 Level 1*
- 78532 Level 2*
- 78533 Level 3*
- 78534 Level 4*

Classical – own choice

- 78535 Primer* (incl MYC)
- 78536 Level 1*
- 78537 Level 2*
- 78538 Level 3*
- 78539 Level 4*

Piano Duet – Teacher, Parent or student with another student – one or two selections - own choice

- 78545 Primer* (incl MYC)
- 78546 Level 1*
- 78547 Level 2*
- 78548 Level 3*
- 78549 Level 4*

String Classes

Fiddle

- 35600 Fiddle 8 years and under
- 35601 Fiddle 10 years and under
- 35602 Fiddle 12 years and under
- 35603 Fiddle 14 years and under
- 35604 Fiddle 16 years and under

Violin 1st year of instruction – one or two selections, own choice

- 35610 8 years and under
- 35611 10 years and under
- 35612 12 years and under
- 35613 14 years and under
- 35614 16 years and under
- 35615 18 years and under
- 35616 19 years and over

Sacred Violin – own choice

- 35620 8 years and under
- 35621 10 years and under
- 35622 12 years and under
- 35623 14 years and under
- 35624 16 years and under
- 35625 18 years and under
- 35626 19 years and over

Violin Ensemble

- 35627 1 or 2 selections – own choice

Strings Ensemble

- 35628

Popular Guitar – own choice

- 39370 8 years and under
- 39371 10 years and under
- 39372 12 years and under
- 39373 14 years and under
- 39374 16 years and under
- 39375 18 years and under
- 39376 19 years and over

***Note:** *These are piano methods which include although are not limited to Faber, Bastien, Alfred, Fletcher, Leonard and ABC's.*