

**THE  
ALBERTA  
MUSIC  
FESTIVAL  
ASSOCIATION**

**2020  
Syllabus**



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# CHANGES TO 2020 SYLLABUS

Watch for **\*\*NEW IN 2020\*\*** and/or **HIGHLIGHTING** throughout the syllabus.

Area of Change:	Details:
Local Rules	Statement about the Festival movement being for acoustic performances.
Local Rules	There have been a few updates to <b>Rules Governing the Local Festivals</b> . Changes are clearly noted and highlighted.
Local Classes – <b>Chamber</b>	<b>Chamber Groups</b> are now <b>2-6 members</b> . <b>Class 17000 (Alberta Excellence Chamber Group)</b> has been <b>DELETED</b>
Local Classes – <b>Guitar</b>	<b>Class 39000 (Alberta Excellence Classical Guitar Solo)</b> has been <b>DELETED</b> .
Local Classes – <b>Woodwind, Brass &amp; Percussion</b>	<b>Complete Concerto Classes</b> (Woodwind, Brass & Percussion), and <b>Complete Sonata Classes</b> (Woodwind & Brass) have been <b>ADDED</b> . <b>Class 60001 (Alberta Excellence Percussion Solo)</b> has been <b>DELETED</b> .
Local Classes – <b>Speech</b>	<b>Wording</b> has been <b>updated</b> in BOTH <b>Prose Solo</b> Classes and <b>Solo Scenes</b> Classes to clarify the difference.
Local Classes – <b>Choral</b>	The following <b>Alberta Excellence Choral Classes</b> have been: <b>DELETED 90000 (19 &amp; Over), 90010 (Males), 90040 (Ensemble), 90070 (12 &amp; Under)</b> <b>CHANGED 90090 to 28 Years and Under</b>
Provincial Rules	A number of <b>Rules Governing the Provincial Festival</b> have been updated. Changes are clearly noted and highlighted.
Provincial Classes – <b>Additions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are now offering <b>Choral Speech Classes</b> to come both <b>LIVE</b> and <b>RECORDED via DVD recording</b></li> <li>A <b>new Musical Theatre Class</b> has been added for <b>6-9 Years of Age</b> – Competitors perform <b>one (1) selection</b> – can be either <b>Ballad OR Up-Tempo (Class 930)</b></li> </ul>
Provincial Classes – <b>Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Festival can now send <b>one (1) upper (violin or viola) AND one (1) lower (cello or double bass)</b> entry in <b>Class 320</b></li> <li><b>Percussion</b> is now coming <b>via DVD recording</b></li> <li><b>We have changed all the Piano Plan II Classes</b> – both in division of Grades/Levels and in the respective Class Numbers</li> <li><b>We have changed the Class numbers for Piano Concertos</b></li> <li><b>Class 909</b> is now <b>28 Years and Under</b></li> <li><b>Class 911</b> is now <b>12 Years and Under</b></li> <li><b>Class 973</b> is now <b>Junior High/Middle School</b></li> </ul>
Provincial Classes – <b>Deletions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DELETED Class 170</b> – Alberta Excellence Chamber Group</li> <li><b>DELETED Class 390</b> – Alberta Excellence Classical Guitar Solo</li> <li><b>DELETED Class 600</b> – Alberta Excellence Percussion Solo</li> <li><b>DELETED Class 708</b> – Piano Solo – Concerto – 2 Movements</li> <li><b>DELETED Class 900</b> – Alberta Excellence Choral – 19 &amp; Over</li> <li><b>DELETED Class 901</b> – Alberta Excellence Choral – Males</li> <li><b>DELETED Class 904</b> – Alberta Excellence Choral – Ensemble</li> <li><b>DELETED Class 907</b> – Alberta Excellence Choral – 12 &amp; Under</li> </ul>

# **Appendix II: List of Provincial Classes & Fees**

# LIST OF PROVINCIAL CLASSES & FEES

## ALL PROVINCIAL & ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CLASSES

Please refer to Rule 102 (page 75) and Rule 220 (pages 76, 77 & 78) regarding the number of competitors a Local Festival may send to the Provincial Festival.

## PROVINCIAL ENTRY FORMS

The Provincial Administrator will notify each Local Festival when the forms are available. They will be posted on the Provincial website [www.albertamusicfestival.org](http://www.albertamusicfestival.org). A log-in and password to the entry forms and other Provincial forms will be provided by the Provincial Administrator.

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROVINCIAL CLASS		Time Limit in minutes	Class Fee
<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMBER</b>			
171	CHAMBER GROUP – 16 YEARS & UNDER	30	\$150
172	CHAMBER GROUP – SENIOR	40	\$175
<b>PROVINCIAL MUSIC COMPOSITION</b>			
201	MUSIC COMPOSITION – 12 YEARS & UNDER	18	\$100
202	MUSIC COMPOSITION – 16 YEARS & UNDER	28	\$100
203	MUSIC COMPOSITION – SENIOR	40	\$125
<b>PROVINCIAL STRING SOLO</b>			
300	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE STRING SOLO	60	\$200
301	VIOLIN SOLO – 12 YEARS & UNDER	20	\$100
302	VIOLIN SOLO – 16 YEARS & UNDER	30	\$100
303	VIOLIN SOLO – SENIOR	40	\$125
304	VIOLA – 16 YEARS & UNDER	30	\$100
305	VIOLA SOLO – SENIOR	40	\$125
311	CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS SOLO – 12 YEARS & UNDER	20	\$100
312	CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS SOLO – 16 YEARS & UNDER	30	\$100
313	CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS SOLO – SENIOR	40	\$125
320	STRING SOLO – STRING AND KEYBOARD SONATA – 1 MOVEMENT	30	\$125
<b>PROVINCIAL CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO</b>			
381	CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – 12 YEARS AND UNDER	15	\$100
382	CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – 16 YEARS AND UNDER	20	\$100
383	CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO – SENIOR	30	\$125
<b>PROVINCIAL WOODWIND SOLO</b>			
400	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE WOODWIND SOLO	60	\$200
401	WOODWIND SOLO – 16 YEARS AND UNDER	28	\$100
402	WOODWIND SOLO – SENIOR	40	\$125
<b>PROVINCIAL BRASS SOLO</b>			
500	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE BRASS SOLO	60	\$200
501	BRASS SOLO – 16 YEARS & UNDER	28	\$100
502	BRASS SOLO – SENIOR	40	\$125
<b>**NEW IN 2020** PROVINCIAL PERCUSSION SOLO via DVD – MP4 FORMAT</b>			
601	PERCUSSION SOLO – 16 YEARS & UNDER	28	\$100
602	PERCUSSION SOLO – SENIOR	40	\$125
<b>PROVINCIAL PIANO SOLO</b>			
700	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE PIANO SOLO	60	\$200
701	PIANO SOLO – 12 YEARS & UNDER (Minimum Grade/Level 5 Standard)	18	\$100
702	PIANO SOLO – 16 YEARS & UNDER	28	\$100
703	PIANO SOLO – SENIOR	40	\$125

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROVINCIAL CLASS		Time Limit in minutes	Class Fee
<b>PROVINCIAL PIANO SOLO (continued)</b>			
704	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> PIANO SOLO – GRADES/LEVELS 2 & 3	10	\$100
705	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> PIANO SOLO – GRADES/LEVELS 4 & 5	10	\$100
706	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> PIANO SOLO – GRADES/LEVELS 6 & 7	20	\$100
707	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> PIANO SOLO – GRADES/LEVELS 8 & 9	40	\$100
708	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> PIANO SOLO – GRADES/LEVELS 10 & ARCT	40	\$125
709	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> PIANO SOLO – CONCERTO – 1 Movement	40	\$100
710	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> PIANO SOLO – CONCERTO – Complete	60	\$125
<b>PROVINCIAL SPEECH SOLO</b>			
800	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE SPEECH SOLO	30	\$200
801	SPEECH SOLO – 12 YEARS & UNDER	15	\$100
802	SPEECH SOLO – 16 YEARS & UNDER	20	\$100
803	SPEECH SOLO – SENIOR	25	\$125
<b>**NEW IN 2020** PROVINCIAL SCHOOL CHORAL SPEECH</b>			
851A	CHORAL SPEECH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – GRADES 1-3 - LIVE	15	\$150
851B	CHORAL SPEECH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – GRADES 1-3 – RECORDED	15	\$150
852A	CHORAL SPEECH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – GRADES 4-6 – LIVE	15	\$150
852B	CHORAL SPEECH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – GRADES 4-6 – RECORDED	15	\$150
<b>**NEW IN 2020** ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CHORAL</b>			
902	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CHORAL – 19 YEARS AND UNDER	30	\$150
903	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CHORAL – SCHOOL – 19 YEARS AND UNDER	30	\$150
905	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CHORAL – 16 YEARS AND UNDER	30	\$150
906	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CHORAL – SCHOOL – 16 YEARS AND UNDER	30	\$150
908	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CHORAL – SCHOOL – 12 YEARS AND UNDER	30	\$150
909	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CHORAL – 28 YEARS AND UNDER	30	\$150
<b>PROVINCIAL CHORAL</b>			
911	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> CHORAL – 12 YEARS & UNDER	15	\$150
912	CHORAL – 14 YEARS & UNDER	20	\$150
913	CHORAL – 16 YEARS & UNDER	25	\$150
914	CHORAL – 19 YEARS & UNDER	30	\$150
915	CHORAL – ENSEMBLE	30	\$150
916	CHORAL – SENIOR	30	\$150
<b>PROVINCIAL SCHOOL CHORAL CLASSES</b>			
971	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR – GRADES 1-3	15	\$150
972	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR – GRADES 4-6	15	\$150
973	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR	20	\$150
974	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR	25	\$150
<b>PROVINCIAL VOCAL SOLO</b>			
920	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE VOCAL SOLO	60	\$200
921	VOCAL SOLO BOYS – 12 YEARS AND UNDER	10	\$100
922	VOCAL SOLO GIRLS – 12 YEARS AND UNDER	10	\$100
923	VOCAL SOLO BOYS – 16 YEARS AND UNDER	15	\$100
924	VOCAL SOLO GIRLS – 16 YEARS AND UNDER	15	\$100
925	VOCAL SOLO – SENIOR	25	\$125
<b>PROVINCIAL MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO</b>			
937	ALBERTA EXCELLENCE MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO	30	\$200
930	<b>**NEW IN 2020**</b> MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO – BALLAD OR UP-TEMPO – 6-9 YEARS	7	\$100
931	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO BALLAD – 12 YEARS AND UNDER	7	\$100
932	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO UP-TEMPO – 12 YEARS AND UNDER	7	\$100
933	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO BALLAD – 16 YEARS AND UNDER	8	\$100
934	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO UP-TEMPO – 16 YEARS AND UNDER	8	\$100
935	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO BALLAD – SENIOR	10	\$125
936	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO UP-TEMPO – SENIOR	10	\$125