

**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>

# Rules Governing the Local Festivals

A Local Festival may publish an Addendum to accompany the Provincial Syllabus. The Local Addendum includes information that applies particularly to the Local Festival organization. Please check your Local Addendum for changes or modifications to classes, rules, or regulations.

**\*\*NEW IN 2020\*\*** The Festival movement is for acoustic performances only (no electronic amplification), unless indicated in the score (i.e.: singing with a recording of whale song, electric string quartet, etc.). It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to supply all required materials for the performance.

See *Rules Governing the Provincial Festival (Rule 170)* for Local Addendum classes that **may** be eligible for Provincial recommendation.

A Local Festival may establish additional rules that shall apply only to that festival. Except for classes otherwise designated, selections of music are expected to be of a serious "CLASSICAL" nature. See *the Glossary (Appendix I)*

It is the responsibility of every competitor to be familiar with the *Rules Governing Local Festivals*, the *Rules Governing the Provincial Festival*, meanings of the terms in the *Glossary (Appendix I)*, and any rules or regulations established by the Local Festival in its Local Addendum.

A competitor who is interested in eligibility requirements for the Alberta Excellence Classes should consult their Local Festival contact person, or the Provincial Administrator of AMFA.

**Local Festivals reserve the right to refuse any entry.**

## MANAGEMENT

1. Each Local Festival is managed by a committee. Questions concerning a Local Festival should be directed to the local contact person. Decisions of the committee are final.
2. Each Local Festival reserves the right to delete classes or to add classes upon request.
3. Adjudicators' decisions regarding performance are final.
4. At no time may a teacher or competitor engage the adjudicator in conversation prior to or during any performance for that adjudicator. Such an approach may result in the competitor's disqualification.
5. A protest can be considered only if it is made in accordance with regulations established by the Local Festival.
6. **\*\*NEW IN 2020\*\*** No Local Festival, or committee thereof, can change either the marks given by an adjudicator to a competitor nor can they change the adjudicator's recommended entrants to the Provincial Festival. If it is discovered that this has happened, the competitor not recommended by the adjudicator will be disqualified, and a \$500 fine will be levied on the offending Local Festival per offence.

## COMPETITORS

7. The age of a competitor is established as of December 31 preceding the Festival.

8. The Festival movement is intended for "amateurs". See *the Glossary (Appendix I)*
9. Competitors shall enter the festival and all Festival classes based upon their gender identification. Sung and spoken selections are not constrained to gender specificity.
10. A competitor may enter only *once* in a Group of Classes. A Group of Classes consists of those classes listed beside each entry on the Local Festival Classes pages.

**EXCEPTION:** Competitors may enter more than once in a Group of classes if they are playing a different instrument.

11. A member of a duet or ensemble may enter more than once in a class provided that he or she performs a different part, plays a different instrument, or is the conductor.
12. A competitor taking private vocal/musical theatre lessons may not enter School Vocal/Musical Theatre Classes.

## SELECTIONS AND PERFORMANCE

13. In classes using Grades/Levels, any recognized Syllabus **MUST** be used for choosing the selections, and the Syllabus provided by the competitor when requested.
14. Festivals may use any grading system. Suggested grading system:

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|---------------|-------------|
| • 90% or over | Superior    |
| • 85-89%      | Distinction |
| • 80-84%      | Honours     |
| • Below 80%   | Merit       |

**\*\*NEW IN 2020\*\*** Adjudicators reserve the right not to award a First Place Certificate in any class.

Definition of a **Selection** as per the **Glossary**:

- A stand-alone piece of music.
- One, and only one, portion of a song cycle (**NOTE:** exception allowed in Alberta Excellence Vocal class)
- One, and only one, piece from a collection of pieces, or as prescribed as a requirement in either the Royal Conservatory of Music, Conservatory Canada, or other recognized syllabus.
- One or more movements of a multi-movement composition: e.g.: sonata, concerto, or concerted work.
- Piano Plan I – 1 (one) or more movement(s) of a Multi-movement Piano Selection may be used as **ONE (1)** selection as long as they keep within the allotted time limit.
- Piano Plan II – 1 (one) or more movement(s) of a Multi-movement Piano Selection may be used as **ONE (1)** selection, but **MUST** keep to the grade/level standards as put forth by any of the recognized Conservatory Syllabi, and be within the allotted time limit.

15. A Local Festival is not permitted to replace any selection listed in the Syllabus without the approval of the Provincial Administrator or Syllabus Coordinator.

16. Names of publishers are included for guidance only. Any standard edition of a selection may be used.
17. A solo **OR** group competitor may not perform the same selection in the same Festival in the following **two (2)** festival years.

**EXCEPTION:**

In String, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Piano Concerto Classes, the 1<sup>st</sup> movement may be repeated in the second and third years provided that in the second year, it is augmented by the 2<sup>nd</sup> movement, and in the third year, all three movements are performed.

18. A solo **OR** group competitor may perform a selection only **once** using the same instrument during a given festival.
19. In classes with “own choice” selections, the total performance must not exceed 20 minutes unless otherwise stated. *See preamble before classes for details.*

**EXCEPTIONS:**

Complete Concerto Classes for Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Piano  
Alberta Excellence Classes

20. One (1) complete **licensed** score, **including solo and accompaniment music**, not a copy, except as provided by Rule 20, must be on site in the performance space. Works classified as “Public Domain” by the **Copyright Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-42)** are acceptable as copies. **It is the participants’ responsibility to ensure and provide proof of their claim to the selection’s public domain classification.** The first bar of each line in music scores must be numbered. Each selection should be clearly marked with the class and competitor name/number.
21. Selections:
- A. Music
1. In every class other than Music Composition, a copy may be used **ONLY** if the holder of the copyright’s written approval has been given.
  2. In every Music Composition class, a copy or computer printout must be provided for the adjudicator.
- B. Speech
1. A **licensed** edition must be available for the adjudicator. Works classified as “Public Domain” by the Copyright Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. C-42) are acceptable as copies. It is the participants’ responsibility to ensure and provide proof of their claim to the selection’s public domain classification.
22. Each Local Festival reserves the right to disqualify a competitor who is not ready to perform when called.
23. Each Local Festival sets its own regulations regarding memorization.
24. Accompaniments must be played as written.

**EXCEPTIONS:** Folk Songs, Musical Theatre, and Pop.

25. Each Local Festival sets its own regulations regarding recorded accompaniments.
26. No person on- or off-stage may augment or coach a performance.
27. Any transposition is permitted except in the following classes:  
Vocal Solo – Bach Aria  
Vocal Solo – Opera  
Vocal Solo – Oratorio  
Competitors must mark each selection advising the adjudicator the key in which the music will be performed.
28. The Canadian Copyright Act, the Privacy Act, and the Criminal Code of Canada dictate the use of recording devices at Local Festivals. Anyone wishing to record performances or **Adjudications** of performers is advised to consult these documents for advice. It is in the safety of the performer that all flash or lighted recording be prohibited. (*See Appendix V*)

**CHORAL, BAND, AND ORCHESTRA CLASSES**

29. Every choir member must be a *bona fide* member. **TEN percent (10%)** of the choir membership may exceed a specified age limit by no more than two years.  
**Note:** Professional vocalists and teachers of singing may sing in a choir of which they are *bona fide* members.
30. A choir must consist of at least 13 members. Choirs with fewer members should notify the Local Festival contact person or the Provincial Administrator of AMFA.
31. When a school entry contains combined grades, the grade having the largest number of students determines the class to be entered.
32. A choir, band, or orchestra entry with members from two or more schools, and trained as a unit, may compete as a school entry only if the members have not been selected on the basis of performing ability. Otherwise, it must compete as a non-school (community) choir, a community band, or community orchestra.

# BRASS

**Class 50000  
ALBERTA EXCELLENCE BRASS**

See Page 105 for information

## TRUMPET SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

51000	PRE-GRADE 1 STANDARD
51010	GRADE 1-2 STANDARD
51020	GRADE 3-4 STANDARD
51030	GRADE 5-6 STANDARD
51040	GRADE 7-8 STANDARD
51050	GRADE 9 STANDARD
51060	GRADE 10 STANDARD
51070	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

## FRENCH HORN SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

52000	PRE-GRADE 1 STANDARD
52010	GRADE 1-2 STANDARD
52020	GRADE 3-4 STANDARD
52030	GRADE 5-6 STANDARD
52040	GRADE 7-8 STANDARD
52050	GRADE 9 STANDARD
52060	GRADE 10 STANDARD
52070	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

## TROMBONE SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

53000	PRE-GRADE 1 STANDARD
53010	GRADE 1-2 STANDARD
53020	GRADE 3-4 STANDARD
53030	GRADE 5-6 STANDARD
53040	GRADE 7-8 STANDARD
53050	GRADE 9 STANDARD
53060	GRADE 10 STANDARD
53070	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

## BARITONE/EUPHONIUM SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

54000	PRE-GRADE 1 STANDARD
54010	GRADE 1-2 STANDARD
54020	GRADE 3-4 STANDARD
54030	GRADE 5-6 STANDARD
54040	GRADE 7-8 STANDARD
54050	GRADE 9 STANDARD
54060	GRADE 10 STANDARD
54070	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

## TUBA SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

55000	PRE-GRADE 1 STANDARD
55010	GRADE 1-2 STANDARD
55020	GRADE 3-4 STANDARD
55030	GRADE 5-6 STANDARD
55040	GRADE 7-8 STANDARD
55050	GRADE 9 STANDARD
55060	GRADE 10 STANDARD
55070	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

## ANY BRASS INSTRUMENT

### BRASS SOLO

ONE selection, own choice

56000	12 AND UNDER
56010	14 AND UNDER
56020	16 AND UNDER
56030	18 AND UNDER
56040	19 AND OVER
56050	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

### BRASS CONCERTO

FIRST, LAST, or ANY TWO CONSECUTIVE  
movement(s), own choice

56200	14 AND UNDER
56210	16 AND UNDER
56220	18 AND UNDER
56230	19 AND OVER
56240	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

### **\*\*NEW IN 2020\*\*** BRASS CONCERTO – COMPLETE

Please state the performance time on the entry form.  
Class may be divided by age.

Includes concertos complete in one (1) movement.

ONE selection, own choice

56250	BRASS CONCERTO – Complete
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### BRASS SOLO – SONATA

FIRST movement only

56400	14 AND UNDER
56410	16 AND UNDER
56420	18 AND UNDER
56430	19 AND OVER
56440	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

### **\*\*NEW IN 2020\*\*** BRASS SONATA – COMPLETE

Please state the performance time on the entry form.  
Class may be divided by age.

ONE selection, own choice

56450	BRASS SONATA – Complete
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### BRASS SOLO – CONTEMPORARY/MODERN COMPOSERS

Composers whose works are considered "CLASSICAL"

ONE selection, own choice

56600	14 AND UNDER
56610	16 AND UNDER
56620	18 AND UNDER
56630	19 AND OVER
56640	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

## BRASS SOLO – CONCERT

*The artistic arrangement and the quality of music chosen will be taken into consideration by the adjudicator.*

A **GROUP** of selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionism, or Contemporary/Modern.

<b>56800</b>	<b>14 AND UNDER</b> Time limit: 10 minutes
<b>56810</b>	<b>16 AND UNDER</b> Time limit: 12 minutes
<b>56820</b>	<b>18 AND UNDER</b> Time limit: 16 minutes
<b>56830</b>	<b>19 AND OVER</b> Time limit: 18 minutes
<b>56840</b>	<b>MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD</b> Time limit: 25 minutes

## BRASS SOLO – RECITAL

*The artistic arrangement and the quality of music chosen will be taken into consideration by the adjudicator.*

**THREE** selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionism, or Contemporary/Modern.

<b>56900</b>	<b>14 AND UNDER</b> Time limit: 12 minutes
<b>56910</b>	<b>16 AND UNDER</b> Time limit: 15 minutes
<b>56920</b>	<b>18 AND UNDER</b> Time limit: 20 minutes
<b>56930</b>	<b>19 AND OVER</b> Time limit: 25 minutes
<b>56940</b>	<b>MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD</b> Time limit: 30 minutes

## BRASS DUET

***Not Eligible for Provincials***

Please state instruments.

**ONE** selection, own choice

<b>57000</b>	<b>12 AND UNDER</b>
<b>57010</b>	<b>14 AND UNDER</b>
<b>57020</b>	<b>16 AND UNDER</b>
<b>57030</b>	<b>18 AND UNDER</b>
<b>57040</b>	<b>19 AND OVER</b>

## BRASS ENSEMBLE

***Not Eligible for Provincials***  
***(For consideration for Provincials, see Chamber on Page 11)***

Please state ages and instruments.

**TWO** selections, own choice

<b>57900</b>	<b>BRASS ENSEMBLE</b>
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# SCHOOL BRASS

A *solo* competitor taking **private lessons** may **NOT** enter a ***school solo*** class.

## SCHOOL BRASS SOLO

A competitor **MUST** be studying in a school classroom group.  
**Please state** the instrument.

**ONE** selection, own choice

59510	NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OF STUDY
59520	NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF STUDY
59530	NOT MORE THAN THREE YEARS OF STUDY
59540	NOT MORE THAN FOUR YEARS OF STUDY
59550	NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF STUDY
59560	NOT MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF STUDY
59570	MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF STUDY

## SCHOOL BRASS DUET

***Not Eligible for Provincials***

Competitors **MUST** be studying in a school classroom group.  
**Please state** the instruments.

**ONE** selection, own choice

59610	NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OF STUDY
59620	NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF STUDY
59630	NOT MORE THAN THREE YEARS OF STUDY
59640	NOT MORE THAN FOUR YEARS OF STUDY
59650	NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF STUDY
59660	NOT MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF STUDY
59670	MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF STUDY

## SCHOOL BRASS TRIO

***Not Eligible for Provincials***

***(For consideration for Provincials, see  
Chamber on Page 11)***

Competitors **MUST** be studying in a school classroom group.  
**Please state** years of study and instruments.  
Class may be divided.

**ONE** selection, own choice

59700 SCHOOL BRASS TRIO

## SCHOOL BRASS QUARTET/QUINTET

***Not Eligible for Provincials***

***(For consideration for Provincials, see  
Chamber on Page 11)***

Competitors **MUST** be studying in a school classroom group.  
**Please state** years of study and instruments  
Class may be divided

**ONE** selection, own choice

59800 SCHOOL BRASS QUARTET/QUINTET

## SCHOOL BRASS ENSEMBLE

***Not Eligible for Provincials***

***(For consideration for Provincials, see  
Chamber on Page 11)***

Competitors **MUST** be studying in a school classroom group.  
**Please state** years of study and instruments.

**TWO** selections, own choice

59900 SCHOOL BRASS ENSEMBLE

# The Provincial Festivals

Competitors must be recommended by the adjudicator to proceed from the Local Level to the Provincial Festival. The Local Festival will complete the Provincial Entry Form.

The Alberta Music Festival Association will host an Audio Recorded Choral Festival for **Class 971** (School Choral Grades 1-3), **Class 911** (Choral 12 and Under), **Class 916** (Choral Senior), and **all Alberta Excellence** classes during the live Choral Festival being held from:

**Thursday, May 28 – Saturday, May 30, 2020**

The Solo, Chamber, and Choral Speech Festival will be held from:

**Sunday, May 24 – Saturday, May 30, 2020**

## Rules Governing the Provincial Festival

Competitors, teachers, directors, and parents are responsible for obtaining copies of all pertinent Local Addenda as well as the Provincial Syllabus, and for familiarizing themselves with rules, regulations, and requirements.

### ADMINISTRATION / GENERAL

<b>Protests</b>	100	The Provincial Festival is under the working management of the Provincial Administrator. Any protest, <b>accompanied by a \$50 fee</b> , must be brought immediately to the Provincial Administrator who will refer it to the Rule Interpretation/Appeal Committee.
<b>Class Cancellation</b>	100A	The Executive reserves the right to cancel any class.
<b>Order of competitor performance</b>	100B	The order of performance is determined by the Executive, and only the Executive may alter this order.
<b>Disqualification – use of venue</b>	100C	The Executive reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who uses, or whose accompanist uses, a venue/performance hall for warm-up or rehearsal.
<b>Disqualification – competitor not ready</b>	100D	The Executive reserves the right to disqualify a competitor who is not ready to perform when called.
<b>Acceptance of entries</b>	101A	AMFA reserves the right to refuse any entry.
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Late Entries</b>	101B	If participant Festival entries are not received by AMFA on or before the deadline set by the Executive Committee, a <b>Late Fee of \$20 per late entry will be levied against the Local Festival</b> . Extenuating circumstances will be considered.
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Number of competitors each festival may enter</b>	102	Each member Festival is allowed to enter <b>ONE (1)</b> competitor in each class, and each competitor must have been recommended by an adjudicator. If a competitor is unable to perform, a designated alternate, recommended by the adjudicator, will be allowed to perform. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> 1) Local Festivals having over 2,000 entries may recommend two (2) candidates in Piano Classes 701, 702, 703, 709, and 710. 2) Local Festivals will be allowed to send two (2) candidates in Percussion Classes 601 and 602. 3) Local Festivals may send one (1) upper (violin or viola) AND one (1) lower (cello or double bass) candidate in Class 320 – String & Keyboard Sonata – 1 Movement.
<b>Talking to the adjudicator</b>	103	At no time may a teacher, parent, or competitor engage the adjudicator in conversation prior to or during any class. Such an approach may result in the competitor's disqualification. <b>Conversations after a session or class must be confined to social comments, and not any aspect of a performance.</b>
<b>Recording competitions or adjudications</b>	104	The Canadian Copyright Act, the Privacy Act, and the Criminal Code of Canada dictate the use of recording devices at the Provincial Festival. Anyone wishing to record performances or <b>Adjudications</b> of performers is advised to consult these documents for advice. It is in the safety of the performer that all flash or lighted recording be prohibited. (See Appendix V)
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Awarding of Scholarships</b>	105	Adjudicators reserve the right to not award a Scholarship in any class.
<b>Final Decisions</b>	106	Adjudicators' decisions regarding performance are final.



## SOLO COMPETITORS

<b>Who may enter</b>	110	The Festival movement is confined to “amateurs”. (See Glossary – Appendix I)
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Residency</b>	120	The residence or domicile (family home) of a competitor must be within the Province of Alberta or the Northwest Territories, unless the competitor <b>has studied in their discipline with a teacher who resides in Alberta or the Northwest Territories</b> for a minimum of six months during the previous year. <b>This covers lessons via Skype and/or other electronic means.</b>
<b>Age</b>	130	The age of a competitor is established as of December 31 preceding the Festival.
<b>Age Limit</b>	140	The age limit for any solo competitor is 28 years.
<b>Gender Identification</b>	145	Competitors shall enter the Festival and all Festival Classes based upon their gender identification. Sung and spoken selections are not constrained to gender specificity.
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Number of Classes at Local Level</b>	150	A solo competitor must have been adjudicated on at least <b>TWO (2)</b> selections at the Local Festival using the same instrument. <b>Note:</b> The singing voice and the speaking voice are different instruments. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Music Composition – ONE (1) solo class Musical Theatre – ONE (1) solo class <b>Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion – Competitors may compete on two different instruments within the discipline. (i.e.: flute and piccolo, alto and tenor saxophone, trumpet and piccolo trumpet, trumpet and French horn, timpani and a mallet instrument, etc.)</b>
<b>Selections to be Performed</b>	181	A solo competitor may not perform the same selection in the same Festival in the following <b>TWO (2)</b> Festival years. <b>EXCEPTION:</b> 1. Piano Concerto Classes – The 1 <sup>st</sup> movement may be repeated in the second and third years provided that in the second year, it is augmented by the 2 <sup>nd</sup> movement, and in the third year, all three movements are performed.
<b>Number of Recommendations</b>	210	A competitor who has been recommended from one Local Festival must so advise any other Local Festival entered, and must accept only the <b>FIRST</b> recommendation <b>and perform associated repertoire.</b>
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Number of Classes using the Same Instrument</b>	220	A competitor may be recommended to only <b>ONE (1)</b> solo class using the same instrument. <b>Note:</b> The singing voice and the speaking voice are different instruments. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> 1. A competitor may be recommended to <b>both</b> Ballad and Up-Tempo Musical Theatre Classes, <b>AND</b> a Vocal Solo Class. 2. Competitors in Piano Concerto Classes 709 & 710 (1 Movement & Complete, respectively) may also be recommended to Classes 701 to 708, and vice versa. 3. A single competitor from each Local Festival may be recommended to <b>both</b> a Solo String Class <b>AND</b> Class 320 – String Solo – String and Keyboard Sonata – 1 Movement. 4. Solo Performer(s) can represent his/her/their Local Festival in <b>both</b> Provincial and Alberta Excellence Classes, if all requirements are met at the Local Level. 5. <b>Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion – Competitors may compete on two different instruments within the discipline. (i.e.: flute and piccolo, alto and tenor saxophone, trumpet and piccolo trumpet, trumpet and French horn, timpani and a mallet instrument, etc.)</b>
<b>Entry Forms &amp; Adjudicator’s Signatures</b>	280	– Every entry for recommended competitors must be submitted to the Provincial Administrator by the member festival on a fully completed Entry Form. – The Entry Form must be sent by the Local Festival within 10 days after the end of the Local Festival, or by the due date set by the Provincial Administrator – whichever is EARLIER. – The signature of the adjudicator making the recommendation must be obtained on the signature sheet provided. Adjudicator’s signature sheets along with the appropriate entry fees are to be forwarded to the Provincial Administrator. – At no time is the form to be given to the competitor, conductor, or teacher

## GROUP COMPETITORS

<b>Who may enter</b>	110	The Festival movement is confined to “amateurs”. (See Glossary – Appendix I)
<b>Residency</b>	120	The residence or domicile (family home) of a competitor must be within the Province of Alberta or the Northwest Territories, unless the competitor has studied in their discipline in Alberta or the Northwest Territories for a minimum of six months during the previous year.
<b>Age</b>	130	The age of a competitor is established as of December 31 preceding the Festival.
<b>Number of Selections</b>	160	A group competitor must have performed at least <b>TWO (2)</b> selections in the Local Festival.
<b>Number of Recommendations</b>	210	A competitor who has been recommended from one Local Festival must so advise any other Local Festival entered, and must accept only the <b>FIRST</b> recommendation <b>and perform associated repertoire</b> .
<b>Number of Classes using the Same Instrument</b>	220	A competitor may be recommended to only <b>ONE (1)</b> class using the same instrument. <b>Note:</b> The singing voice and the speaking voice are different instruments. <b>EXCEPTION:</b> 1. Choirs can represent their Local Festival in <b>both</b> Provincial and Alberta Excellence Classes, if all requirements have been met at the Local Level.
<b>Group Competitors</b>	230	A group competitor must be recommended to the class corresponding to the age, grade, or level in which they participated at the Local Festival.
<b>Choir Member Ages</b>	240	Every choir member must be a <i>bona fide</i> member. <b>TEN</b> percent of the choir membership may exceed a specified age limit by no more than two years. <b>Note:</b> Professional vocalists and teachers of singing may sing in a choir of which they are <i>bona fide</i> members.
<b>Choir Grade Ranges</b>	250	When a School Choral or Choral Speech competitor contains a grade range that falls into two Provincial classes, the class entered is based on the grade of the majority number of students.
<b>Choir with members from more than one school</b>	260	A school choir with members from more than one school may compete as a school choir only if members have not been selected on the basis of performing ability. Otherwise, it must compete as a general (community) choir.
<b>Entry Forms &amp; Adjudicator's Signatures</b>	280	– Every entry for recommended competitors must be submitted to the Provincial Administrator by the member festival on a fully completed Entry Form. – The Entry Form must be sent by the Local Festival within 10 days after the end of the Local Festival, or by the due date set by the Provincial Administrator – whichever is EARLIER. – The signature of the adjudicator making the recommendation must be obtained on the signature sheet provided. Adjudicator's signature sheets along with the appropriate entry fees are to be forwarded to the Provincial Administrator. – At no time is the form to be given to the competitor, conductor or teacher
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Choral Scores and MP3/MP4 files for recorded Choirs &amp; Choral Speech Choirs</b>	282	<b>One (1)</b> licensed copy of each of the music scores and <b>one (1)</b> copy of the MP3 for choirs who are recommended to the Provincial Audio Choral Competition <u>OR</u> if recommended to an Alberta Excellence class – <b>one (1)</b> licenced copy of each score and <b>one (1)</b> MP3 <b>MUST</b> be sent to the Provincial Administrator no later than April 29 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Choral Speech Choirs must submit one (1) licensed copy of each of the speech selections and one (1) copy of the MP4 video recording for choirs who are recommended to the Provincial Recorded Choral Speech Choir Competition.</b>
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Choral classes – solo passages and choreography</b>	410	In Choral classes, brief solo passages are allowed only in one of the selections and those passages must not exceed 10% of the length of the selections. <b>There is to be no movement around the stage, but gestures and simple in-place movements may be used.</b>

## **DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR PROVINCIAL CLASSES**

<b>What classes are eligible?</b>	170	Only those classes listed in the Provincial Syllabus may be used for eligibility to compete at the Provincial Festival. <b>Note:</b> The Syllabus identifies those classes that cannot be used to satisfy eligibility requirements for the Provincial Festival. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> 1. If a class listed in the Syllabus is divided on the basis of age, the subdivided classes may be used to satisfy eligibility requirements. 2. A class from a Local Festival Addendum may be used to satisfy eligibility requirements if that class has been <b>approved in advance</b> by the Provincial Administrator, or the Syllabus Coordinator.
<b>Selections must be adjudicated.</b>	180	Every selection must have been adjudicated at the Local Festival in a class approved under Rule 170. <b>EXCEPTION:</b> <i>See "Determining Eligibility for Alberta Excellence Classes – Rule 190"</i>
<b>Selections to be performed</b>	181	A solo competitor may not perform the same selection in the same festival in the following <b>TWO (2)</b> Festival years. <b>EXCEPTION:</b> In the Piano Concerto Classes, the 1 <sup>st</sup> movement may be repeated in the second and third years provided that in the second year, it is augmented by the 2 <sup>nd</sup> movement, and in the third year, all three movements are performed.
<b>Number of Recommendations</b>	210	A competitor who has been recommended from one Local Festival must so advise any other Local Festival entered, and must accept only the <b>FIRST</b> recommendation <b>and perform associated repertoire.</b>
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Entering classes using the same instrument</b>	220	A competitor may be recommended to only <b>ONE (1)</b> solo class using the same instrument. <b>Note:</b> The singing voice and the speaking voice are different instruments. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> 1. A competitor may be recommended to <b>both</b> Ballad and Up-Tempo Musical Theatre Classes, <b>AND</b> a Vocal Solo Class. 2. Competitors in Piano Concerto Classes 709 & 710 (1 Movement & Complete, respectively) may also be recommended to Classes 701 to 708, and vice versa. 3. A single competitor from each Local Festival may be recommended to <b>both</b> a Solo String Class <b>AND</b> Class 320 – String Solo – String and Keyboard Sonata – 1 Movement. 4. Solo Performer(s) can represent his/her/their Local Festival in <b>both</b> Provincial and Alberta Excellence Classes, if all requirements are met at the Local Level. 5. Choirs can represent their Local Festival in <b>both</b> Provincial and Alberta Excellence Classes, if all requirements have been met at the Local Level. 6. Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion – Competitors may compete on two different instruments within the discipline. (i.e.: flute and piccolo, alto and tenor saxophone, trumpet and piccolo trumpet, trumpet and French horn, timpani and a mallet instrument, etc.)

## **DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ALBERTA EXCELLENCE CLASSES**

<b>Adjudicated selections in Alberta Excellence classes.</b>	190	<i>See Alberta Excellence Classes (pages 103-109) – Please be aware of MEMORIZATION requirements. If a competitor wishes to enter BOTH streams (Provincial Class AND Alberta Excellence Class), he/she/they must enter the appropriate number of classes at his/her/their Local Festival. He/she/they must enter an Alberta Excellence Class and other pertinent classes for the Alberta Excellence Stream (please see Addenda IV). If he/she/they wish to ALSO be recommended to a Provincial class, he/she/they will need to enter AT LEAST two (2) other classes at the Local Level using different repertoire. All selections at Provincials must have been adjudicated at the Local Festival.</i>
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Choir Member Ages</b>	240	Every choir member must be a <i>bona fide</i> member. <b>TEN</b> percent of the choir membership may exceed a specified age limit by no more than two years. <b>Note:</b> Professional vocalists and teachers of singing may sing in a choir of which they are <i>bona fide</i> members.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LOCAL FESTIVALS**

<b>Entry Forms, Choral Audio recordings &amp; Adjudicator's Signature Sheets</b>	280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Every entry for recommended competitors must be submitted to the Provincial Administrator by the member festival on a fully completed Entry Form.</li> <li>– The Entry Form must be sent by the Local Festival within 10 days after the end of the Local Festival, or by the due date set by the Provincial Administrator – whichever is EARLIER.</li> <li>– The signature of the adjudicator making the recommendation must be obtained on the signature sheet provided. Adjudicator's signature sheets along with the appropriate entry fees are to be forwarded to the Provincial Administrator.</li> <li>– At no time is the form to be given to the competitor, conductor or teacher</li> </ul>
<b>Music Composition Scores</b>	281	A copy of Music Composition scores <b>MUST</b> be sent to the Provincial Administrator no later than April 29 <sup>th</sup> .

<b>**NEW IN 2020** Choral Scores and MP3/MP4 files for recorded Choirs &amp; Choral Speech Choirs</b>	282	<b>One (1)</b> licensed copy of each of the music scores and <b>one (1)</b> copy of the MP3 for choirs who are recommended to the Provincial Audio Choral Competition <u>OR</u> if recommended to an Alberta Excellence class – <b>one (1)</b> licensed copy of each score and <b>one (1)</b> MP3 <b>MUST</b> be sent to the Provincial Administrator no later than April 29 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Choral Speech Choirs must submit one (1) licensed copy of each of the speech selections and one (1) copy of the MP4 video recording for choirs who are recommended to the Provincial Recorded Choral Speech Choir Competition.</b>
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Provincial Entry Fees</b>	290	<p><b>Provincial Class Fees:</b></p> <p>Musical Theatre Solo (6-9 Years) – \$100  Solo (12 and under) – \$100  Solo (16 and under) – \$100  Solo (Senior) – \$125  String and Keyboard Sonata – 1 Movement – \$125</p> <p>Solo Piano (Grades/Levels 2/3) – \$100  Solo Piano (Grades/Levels 4/5) – \$100  Solo Piano (Grades/Levels 6/7) – \$100  Solo Piano (Grades/Levels 8/9) – \$100</p> <p>Solo Piano (Grades/Levels 10/ARCT) – \$125  Piano Concerto – 1 Movement – \$100  Piano Concerto – Complete – \$125  Chamber Group (16 and under) – \$150  Chamber Group (Senior) – \$175  Choral &amp; Choral Speech Groups – \$150</p> <p><b>Alberta Excellence Class Fees:</b>  Choral (General &amp; School) – \$150  Solo – \$200</p>
<b>Selections on Entry Forms</b>	300	A selection listed on the Entry Form may be changed only with the approval of the Provincial Administrator. <b>NO</b> changes are allowed within ten (10) days of the Provincial Festival.

## PERFORMANCE

<b>Number of selections to be performed</b>	310	In every Provincial Class, the competitor must perform <b>TWO (2)</b> selections showing contrast in period, mood, and style. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Music Composition – ONE (1) selection Musical Theatre – ONE (1) selection String & Keyboard Sonata Class – ONE (1) selection Concerto Classes – ONE (1) selection
<b>Memorization</b>	320	All selections must be performed from memory. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Music Composition Creative Story Telling Class 320 – String Solo – String and Keyboard Sonata – 1 Movement Woodwind ( <i>memorization is strongly encouraged at the Provincial Level</i> ) Brass ( <i>memorization is strongly encouraged at the Provincial Level</i> ) Percussion ( <i>memorization is strongly encouraged at the Provincial Level</i> ) <b>Note:</b> Chamber Groups and Choirs (not Choral Speech Choirs) may choose not to perform from memory.
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Maximum Performance Times</b>	330	Maximum performance times (see pages 96-97 for specifics): Solo 12 and under ..... 10-20 minutes, depending on discipline Solo 16 and under ..... 15-30 minutes, depending on discipline Solo Senior ..... 25-40 minutes, depending on discipline String and Keyboard Sonata ..... 30 minutes Musical Theatre ..... 7-10 minutes, depending on class Grades/Levels 2 & 3 (Piano) ..... 10 minutes Grades/Levels 4 & 5 (Piano) ..... 10 minutes Grades/Levels 6 & 7 (Piano) ..... 20 minutes Grades/Levels 8 & 9 (Piano) ..... 40 minutes Grades/Levels 10 & ARCT (Piano) ... 40 minutes Piano Concerto ..... 40-60 minutes, depending on class Chamber Group ..... 30-40 minutes Choir ..... 15-30 minutes, depending on class Choral Speech ..... 15 minutes *Alberta Excellence ..... 30-60 minutes, depending on discipline * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ALL classes, the first tuning is not included, but subsequent tunings are.</li> <li>*In Alberta Excellence classes, the time between selections is included. Timing starts when the first note is heard, and ends with the last note.</li> </ul>
<b>Numbering Bars and Marking Selections</b>	340	<b>The first bar of each line in music scores MUST be numbered.</b> Each selection must be clearly marked with the class and competitor name.
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Brief solo passages and choreography in Choral classes</b>	410	In Choral classes, brief solo passages are allowed only in one of the selections and those passages must not exceed 10% of the length of the selections. Choreography is not allowed in choral classes. <b>There is to be no movement around the stage, but gestures and simple in-place movements may be used.</b>
<b>Props in Musical Theatre</b>	420	In all Musical Theatre classes, competitors <b>MUST</b> use costume and movement. <b>Hand props</b> may be used. <b>ALL hand props must be used during the performance.</b> The Festival will provide the following <b>FOUR (4) stage props of which up to THREE (3) may be used:</b> chair, 18"x18"x18" rehearsal block, table, and a single, vertical, upright hat rack. <b>No other stage props are allowed.</b> The piano and/or accompanist cannot be used as a prop. (See pages 73 & 74 for more detailed descriptions.)
<b>Coaching</b>	360	No person on- or off-stage may augment or coach a performance.
<b>Published editions – not photocopies</b>	370	Unless specified specifically in the class description, in all music and speech classes, one licensed edition, not a copy, of each selection must be given to the adjudicator's secretary before the class begins.

## ACCOMPANIMENT

<b>**NEW IN 2020** Solo classes</b>	361	Accompaniment is limited to <b>ONE (1)</b> non-electronic instrument in solo classes unless specified differently in the score. Competitors must provide all required materials if not using piano.
<b>**NEW IN 2020** Choir classes</b>	362	Accompaniment is limited to <b>THREE (3)</b> instruments, which may or may not include a piano. <b>Notes:</b> 1. A collection of non-pitched percussion instruments (i.e.: ratchet, claves, rain stick, ocean drum, etc.) as specified in the score are considered one (1) instrument, and are allowed in addition to the three (3) accompanying instruments. 2. A set of water glasses is also considered one (1) accompanying instrument.
<b>Accompaniments – played as written.</b>	340	Accompaniments must be played as written. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Folk Song and Musical Theatre classes
<b>Recorded accompaniments</b>	350	Recorded audio accompaniments are not allowed in any class. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Music Composition and Percussion
<b>Coaching</b>	360	No person on- or off-stage may augment or coach a performance.

## COPYRIGHT

<b>Licensed editions – not copies</b>	370	In all music and speech classes, a <i>licensed</i> edition, <b>NOT</b> a copy, of each selection must be given to the adjudicator’s secretary before the class begins.
<b>Authorized Copies</b>	371	In every class, other than Music Composition, a copy may be used <b>ONLY</b> if the holder of the copyright’s written approval has been given.
<b>Music purchased online</b>	372	Music purchased online <b>MUST</b> be accompanied by a receipt or letter indicating that the music is not a copy by virtue of the purchase.
<b>Public Domain</b>	373	Works classified as “Public Domain” by the <b>Copyright Act (R.S.C., 1985, C-42)</b> are acceptable as copies. <b>It is the participants’ responsibility to ensure and provide proof of their claim to the selection’s public domain classification.</b>

Please read the Speech Glossary items and preambles for the Speech classes to become familiar with the GUIDELINES for the use of gestures, movement, props, and simple costumes.

***Please contact your Local Festival for details before entering any Alberta Excellence Class.***

## **ALBERTA EXCELLENCE WOODWIND SOLO**

Instrument must be stated on the entry form.

**ALL SELECTIONS MUST BE MEMORIZED AT ALL LEVELS (LOCAL & PROVINCIAL)**

### Local Festival

Time Limit: Maximum of 60 minutes, or as specified in your Local Addendum

In order to be eligible for recommendation to the Provincial Festival:

1. **Enter Class 40000 and perform the following repertoire:**
  - Perform **one (1) own choice selection** from an advanced Concerto, or a complete Concerted Work.
2. Enter at least one (1) other Minimum Associate Standard class or a specified in your local Festival addendum so that you will have sufficient repertoire should you be recommended to the Provincial Festival.

### Provincial Festival

Maximum time limit: 60 minutes inclusive.

Competitors must perform **two (2) selections from advanced repertoire** consisting of:

1. **Complete advanced Concerto or Concerted Work as recommended from the Local Festival** (*only one [1] movement of a Sonata or Concerto needed to be adjudicated on at the Local Level*);
2. Own choice selection **performed at the Local Festival** (may not be another Concerto). If this selection is from a multi-movement work, additional movements or the complete work may be performed depending on time.

***Please contact your Local Festival for details before entering any Alberta Excellence Class.***

## **ALBERTA EXCELLENCE BRASS SOLO**

Instrument must be stated on entry form.

**ALL SELECTIONS MUST BE MEMORIZED AT ALL LEVELS (LOCAL & PROVINCIAL)**

### Local Festival

Time Limit: Maximum of 60 minutes, or as specified in your Local Addendum.

In order to be eligible for recommendation to the Provincial Festival:

1. **Enter Class 50000 and perform the following repertoire:**
  - Perform **one (1) own choice selection** from an advanced Concerto, or a complete Concerted Work.
2. Enter at least one (1) other Minimum Associate Standard class or a specified in your local Festival addendum so that you will have sufficient repertoire should you be recommended to the Provincial Festival.

### Provincial Festival

Maximum time limit: 60 minutes inclusive.

Competitors must perform **two (2) selections from advanced repertoire** consisting of:

1. **Complete advanced Concerto or Concerted Work as recommended from the Local Festival** (*only one [1] movement of a Sonata or Concerto needed to be adjudicated on at the Local Level*);
2. Own choice selection **performed at the Local Festival** (may not be another Concerto). If this selection is from a multi-movement work, additional movements or the complete work may be performed depending on time.