



Music Festival 2025

Choirs Syllabus

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Payment should be made by e-transfer an invoice that follows is available for the conductor to submitted to your Board for re-imbursement.

Performance times MUST be included on the entry form.

Please provide originals scores to the Hall Secretary-Adjudicator table.

Conductor's own choice of two contrasting selections.
Total performance time limit of 20 minutes.

Depending on entries, and at the Festival's discretion, the classes could be further split.

0101 - Church SATB <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0102 - Church SAB Choir <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0103 - Church Choir - Junior <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0105 - Community - S.A.T.B. <i>Own choice of one or two selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0106 - Community Ladies - S.S.A.A. <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00



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0107 - Community Male - T.T.B.B. <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0108 - Folk or Madrigal <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0109 - Community Childrens' Chorus (Large Ensemble) <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0110 - Community Children's (12 years and under) <i>Own choice of one or two selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0111 - Ensemble - S.A.T.B. 21 years and under <i>Ensemble is (5 to 9 people)</i> <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections in two or more parts.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00



School Choirs - Elementary

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Primary Choir - Grades K - 3, Junior Choir Grades 4 - 6, Intermediate Choir Grades 7 and 8.
A Choir may include students in grades LOWER than the designated category, but not higher.
Eg. A Junior Choir may include Grade 3 but not Grade 7 students.

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0121 - Elementary Grade 6 and under <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0122 - Intermediate Grade 8 and under <i>Own choice of one or two contrasting selections.</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0123 - High School Grade 9 - 12 <i>Own choice of two selections</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00
0124OR - ORFF Choir Primary - Gr.1,2,3 <i>ORFF ACCOMPANIMENT - Orff instruments are non pitched. Orff accompaniment is designed specifically for children to play while singing. Eg. drums, glockenspiel, xylophone. Piano is NOT in this category.</i> <i>Own choice of two selections</i> <i>Time limit: 20 minutes</i>	\$45.00



School Choirs - Elementary (continued)

0125OR - ORFF Choir-Elementary Grades 6 and under

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Own choice of two selections

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School Choirs Elementary, Non-competitive

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0126NC - Choir-Elementary Grades 6 and under

Own choice of two selections

Time limit: 20 minutes

\$45.00

0127NC - Choir-Intermediate Grades 8 and under

Own choice of two selections

Time limit: 20 minutes

\$45.00



School Choirs Elementary, Non-competitive (continued)

0128OrffNC - ORFF N/C Choir-Primary 1,2, 3

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while singing. Eg. drums, glockenspiel, xylophone. Piano is
NOT in this category.*

\$45.00

*Own choice of two selections
Time limit: 20 minutes*

0129OrffNC - ORFF N/C Choir-Elementary Grades 4,5,6

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NOT in this category.*

\$45.00

*Own choice of two selections
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Rhythm Band, Non-competitive

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Conductor's own choice of two contrasting selections.
Please provide originals scores to the Hall Secretary-Adjudicator table.
Total performance time limit of 20 minutes.

0130NC - JK to Grade 2

*Own choice of two selections
Time limit: 20 minutes*

\$45.00



Rhythm Band, Non-competitive (continued)

0131NC - Community/MYC

Own choice of two contrasting selections.

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Handbell Choirs

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0136HB - Elementary School Group

Own choice of two contrasting selections

Time limit: 20 minutes

\$45.00

0137HB - Adult

Own choice of two contrasting selections

Time limit: 20 minutes

\$45.00

0138HB - Elementary School Chime Group

Own choice of two contrasting selections

Time limit: 20 minutes

\$45.00



School, Choral Speaking Choirs

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Choral Speech – Choral speech is the speaking of a piece of literature by a speech choir. The focus is on the language and the text. The prime emphasis is on telling the story, rather than acting it out. Gestures and simple in-place movements may be used, but there is no movement around the stage. Variety may be created through the division of voices, use of solo voices, physical arrangement of the choir, use of props and the suggestion of a simple costume.

- 1.Choral speaking groups will be marked on clarity, articulation and quality of sound.
- 2.Props are not permitted.
- 3.All selections must be memorized.
- 4.For sample works of choral speaking the following are guidelines:
"Rotten Convention - Shel Silverstein from " Falling Up" - Harper Collins,
"The Raven" - Edgar Allan Poe - from " The Best Poems Ever" Scholastic.

Performance times MUST be included on the entry form. Scripts must be handed into the adjudicator.

Depending on entries, and at the Festival's discretion, the classes could be further split between small groups (less than 20), medium groups (21-50) and large groups (100+)

0150 - Primary Grades 1-3

Own choice of two contrasting selections of poetry or story
Time limit: 20 minutes

\$33.00

0152 - Junior Grades 4 - 6

Own choice of two contrasting selections of poetry or story
Time limit: 20 minutes

\$45.00

0153 - Intermediate Grades 7-8

Own choice of two contrasting selections of poetry or story
Time limit: 20 minutes

\$45.00