



The Olds & District Kiwanis Music Festival Society

PRESENTS

THE 43rd ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

THIS FESTIVAL WELCOMES ENTRIES IN:

VOCALS
MUSICAL THEATRE
PIANO
STRINGS
BAND

INSTRUMENTALS
SPEECH ARTS
MUSIC COMPOSITION
GUITAR
CHORAL

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: FEBRUARY 1, 2026

FESTIVAL SESSIONS: MARCH 16 – MARCH 26, 2026

GRAND CONCERT AND AWARDS PRESENTATION: TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

BENEFIT CONCERT: TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

ENTRY FEES:

Fees for Solos and Small Groups	
All Solo Entries	\$20.00
Concert/Recital Classes	\$35.00
Duet/Trio/Quartet/Quintet (2 to 5 persons)	\$35.00
Ensembles (6 to 12 persons)	
- 1 Selection	\$35.00
- Concert/Recital Classes	\$45.00

Fees for Large Groups:	
Choral Speech & Choirs (over 12 persons)	
- 1 Selection	\$50.00
- Concert/Recital Classes	\$60.00
Bands	\$200.00

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Syllabus (Provincial): www.albertamusicfestival.org

Please Note: This Local Syllabus is an addendum only. Most classes will be found in the Provincial Syllabus

OLDS & DISTRICT KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

2026 LOCAL SYLLABUS

This Syllabus is intended to be a SUPPLEMENT to the:
Alberta Music Festival Association Provincial Syllabus 2026
(<https://www.albertamusicfestival.org/syllabus>)

FEATURE CLASS 2026 – MUSICAL THEATRE DUETS

The Feature Class for 2026 will highlight Musical Theatre Duets. This class will tentatively be held on Tuesday, March 24. There must be at least 5 entries for this class to take place. Winner of this class will be asked to perform in the Grand Concert, receive a \$200 scholarship and a framed certificate. This will be an adjudicated class as this also could be up for a provincial recommendation.

MUSICAL THEATRE – DUET

- Age is determined by the oldest member of the duet.
- Selection may be Ballad or Up-Tempo.
- Must be published as a duet.
- Includes all Musical Theatre (including Movie and TV Musicals).

ONE selection, own choice

98206	6 AND UNDER
98208	8 AND UNDER
98210	10 AND UNDER
98211	11 AND UNDER
98213	13 AND UNDER
98215	15 AND UNDER
98217	17 AND UNDER
98218	18 AND OVER

INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES ADDENDUM

INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES are found in the Provincial Syllabus (<https://www.albertamusicfestival.org/syllabus>)
INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES listed below are only supplemental classes.

COMBINED INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE CLASS: (6 – 12 players)

(TWO SELECTIONS, OWN CHOICE – any combination of instruments is acceptable)

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS.

I792 COMBINED INSTRUMENTAL

COMBINED INSTRUMENTAL CLASS:

(One Selection, Own Choice – any combination of instruments is acceptable)

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS.

I793 COMBINED INSTRUMENTAL

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTAL CLASS (for instruments not listed in the syllabus)

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

I794 MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTAL CLASS

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTAL FOLK SONG/TRADITIONAL AIR/SEA SHANTY CLASS

(for instruments not listed in the syllabus)

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

I795 MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTAL FOLK SONG CLASS

SPECIAL NEEDS INSTRUMENTAL

(For any instrument including strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion)

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

I796 SPECIAL NEEDS INSTRUMENTAL

SPECIAL NEEDS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT CLASS

Two or Three selections, own choice, from ONE of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern (both Early and Late Modern may be entered into one Concert class). For any instrument including strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion.

(**Two or Three Selections**, Own Choice. **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**)

I797 SPECIAL NEEDS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT CLASS

PERCUSSION CLASSES ADDENDUM

SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE CONCERT CLASS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- More than five players

TWO or THREE selections, own choice, from ONE of the following styles: Medieval/Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary/Modern (Folk included).

D800 SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE CONCERT CLASS

PERCUSSION SOLO – XYLOPHONE CLASSES

(One Selection Own Choice)

D101 PERCUSSION SOLO - XYLOPHONE – GRADE 1-2

D102 PERCUSSION SOLO - XYLOPHONE – GRADE 3-4

D103 PERCUSSION SOLO – XYLOPHONE - GRADE 5 & UP

PERCUSSION SOLO – TECHNICAL SNARE DRUM CLASSES

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

D201 PERCUSSION SOLO – TECHNICAL SNARE DRUM – GRADES 1-2

D202 PERCUSSION SOLO – TECHNICAL SNARE DRUM – GRADES 3-4

D203 PERCUSSION SOLO – TECHNICAL SNARE DRUM – GRADE 5 & UP

PERCUSSION SOLO – DRUM SET EXERCISES

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

D301 PERCUSSION SOLO – DRUM SET EXERCISES – GRADE 1-2

D302 PERCUSSION SOLO – DRUM SET EXERCISES – GRADES 3-4

D303 PERCUSSION SOLO – DRUM SET EXERCISES – GRADES 5 & UP

STRINGS CLASSES ADDENDUM

STRING CLASSES are found in the Provincial Syllabus (www.albertamusicfestival.org)

STRING CLASSES listed below are only supplemental classes.

STRINGS SOLO - BAROQUE:

(One Selection, Own Choice)

S560 VIOLIN SOLO - FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

S561 VIOLIN SOLO - SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

S562 VIOLIN SOLO – THREE OR MORE YEARS OF STUDY

STRINGS SOLO – CLASSICAL

(One Selection, Own Choice)

S565 VIOLIN SOLO – FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

S566 VIOLIN SOLO – SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

S567 VIOLIN SOLO - THREE OR MORE YEARS OF STUDY

STRINGS SOLO – CONTEMPORARY/MODERN COMPOSERS

(One Selection, Own Choice)

S570 VIOLIN SOLO – FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

S571 VIOLIN SOLO – SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

S572 VIOLIN SOLO – THREE OR MORE YEARS OF STUDY

STRINGS SOLO – OWN CHOICE

(One Selection, Own Choice)

S575 VIOLIN SOLO – FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

S576 VIOLIN SOLO – SECOND YEAR OF STUDY

S577 VIOLIN SOLO – THREE OR MORE YEARS OF STUDY

FIDDLE CLASSES: (A published copy of the selection must be given to the adjudicator.)

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS.**

S590 FIDDLE ENSEMBLE (6 – 12 Persons)

S591 FIDDLE SOLO CLASS - 12 YEARS & UNDER

S592 FIDDLE SOLO CLASS - 13 YEARS & OVER

S593 FIDDLE DUET CLASS

PIANO CLASSES ADDENDUM

PIANO CLASSES are found in the Provincial Syllabus (www.albertamusicfestival.org)

PIANO CLASSES listed below are only supplemental classes.

(These classes MAY BE USED along with PLAN I or PLAN II Classes.)

PIANO SONATINA CLASSES: A Sonatina COMPOSED by non- Classical Composers.

(One Selection, Own Choice)

P633 PIANO SONATINA - GRADE 3

P634 PIANO SONATINA - GRADE 4

P635 PIANO SONATINA - GRADE 5

P636 PIANO SONATINA - GRADE 6

P637 PIANO SONATINA - GRADE 7

P638 PIANO SONATINA - GRADE 8

SACRED PIANO SOLO CLASSES:

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS.**

P850 SACRED PIANO SOLO - 12 YEARS & UNDER

P851 SACRED PIANO SOLO - 18 YEARS & UNDER

P852 SACRED PIANO SOLO – 19 YEARS & OVER

PIANO ARRANGEMENTS: A Piano Solo that has been arranged or simplified.

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS.**

P900 PIANO ARRANGEMENT – 10 YEARS & UNDER

P901 PIANO ARRANGEMENT – 12 YEARS & UNDER

P902 PIANO ARRANGEMENT - 13 YEARS & OVER

METHOD PIANO LEVEL 3 / 4: Selections classical in nature from any Method Piano Series Level 3 or 4 (e.g. Bastien, Faber, etc.)

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS.**

P701 METHOD PIANO LEVEL 3 / 4 - 12 YEARS & UNDER

P702 METHOD PIANO LEVEL 3 / 4 – 13 YEARS & OVER

METHOD PIANO MOVIE/TV/POP LEVEL 3 / 4: MOVIE/TV/ POP selections from any Method Piano Series Level 3 or 4 (e.g. Bastien, Faber, etc.)
(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS.**
P703 METHOD PIANO MOVIE/TV/POP LEVEL 3 / 4 - 12 YEARS & UNDER
P704 METHOD PIANO MOVIE/TV/POP LEVEL 3 / 4 - 13 YEARS & OVER

VOCAL CLASSES ADDENDUM

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VOCAL SOLO – SPECIAL STUDY: For the older student with less than two full years of singing lessons.
(Two Contrasting Selections, Own Choice)

V685 13 YEARS – 15 YEARS
V686 16 YEARS – 18 YEARS

VOCAL SOLO ACTION SONG CLASSES: From a source other than Motion Picture, Stage or Television.
Costumes, movement, Hand Props, and One Stage Prop are allowed.)

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

V724 VOCAL SOLO ACTION SONG - 6 YEARS & UNDER
V725 VOCAL SOLO ACTION SONG - 8 YEARS & UNDER
V726 VOCAL SOLO ACTION SONG - 10 YEARS & UNDER
V727 VOCAL SOLO ACTION SONG - 12 YEARS & UNDER

SHOW TUNES VOCAL CLASSES: Selections from Musical Theatre, Movies, or songs by composers such as Cole Porter, Gershwin, Irving Berlin. No costume or movement.

(One Selection, Own Choice.) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

V674 SHOW TUNE VOCAL SOLO – 12 YEARS & UNDER
V676 SHOW TUNE VOCAL SOLO - 16 YEARS & UNDER
V677 SHOW TUNE VOCAL SOLO - 18 YEARS & UNDER
V678 SHOW TUNE VOCAL SOLO – 19 YEARS & OVER

SHOW TUNE CLASSES– DUET

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

V600 SHOW TUNE – DUET– 12 YEARS & UNDER
V601 SHOW TUNE – DUET– 16 YEARS & UNDER
V602 SHOW TUNE – DUET– 19 & OVER

VOCAL SACRED CLASSES – DUET/TRIO/QUARTET

(One Selection, Own Choice) **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROVINCIALS**

V691 10 YEARS & UNDER
V692 12 YEARS & UNDER
V693 14 YEARS & UNDER
V694 16 YEARS & UNDER
V695 18 YEARS & UNDER
V696 19 YEARS & OVER