



Musical Notes

Camrose & District Music Festival Association

The festival movement in Canada is a forum for the amateur. Participate in the Camrose & District Music Festival and express yourself!

November 2018

camrosemusicfestival.ca

2019 Camrose & District Music Festival

Monday, April 08 to Friday, April 12

GRAND CONCERT: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:00 pm
Jeanne & Peter Lougheed Performing Arts Centre

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, February 02, 2019

P: 780-781-0342

E: camrosecfest@gmail.com

Performers Recommended to 2018 Provincials:

Speech Solo – 12 & under.....Sarah Taillieu
Speech Solo – 16 & under.....Theresa Taillieu
Piano Solo - Grade 5-6.....Kailey Lobreau
Piano Solo – Grade 2-4.....Larkyn Belich
Prov- Nati'l Choral 19 & over

Camrose Camerata

Choral – 19 & under.....Kuimba
Senior High School Choir.....Chorazz!

Vocal Solo - Girls - 16 & under.....Rachel Glidden
Alternate:.....Keysha Swanson

Vocal Solo - Senior.....Gracie Yelland
Musical Theatre, Ballad, 12 & under.....

Monika Hemperger

Musical Theatre – Uptempo -12 & under.....
Maizie Rutledge

Alternate:...Faith Johnson

Musical Theatre - Ballad -16 & under.....
Rachel Glidden

Alternate:...Keysha Swanson

Musical Theatre - Uptempo - 16 & under.....
Keysha Swanson

Alternate:...Connor MacQuarrie

Musical Theatre - Ballad – Senior.....
Brady Hillman

Alternate:...Grace Braaten

Musical Theatre - Uptempo – Senior.....
Sammy Lowe

Alternate:...James Rostad

Provincial National Musical Theatre Solo.....
Vyktorya Beson

2018 Provincials Winners:

Keysha Swanson – First Place, Musical Theatre
Uptempo – 16 & Under

Kuimba – Second Place – Choral 19 & Under

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the Local and Provincials participants!



2018 Rose Bowl Trophy Winner:
About Time Productions
Photo credit: Josh Aldrich



2018 Multi-Talent Award Winner:
Theresa Taillieu
Photo credit: Josh Aldrich

There are some BIG changes this year to the Music Festivals in Alberta.

At the AMFA Conference & AGM in October, AMFA and the representatives from all over Alberta voted in favour to leave FCMF. What does this mean for us at a local level? Well, this means that Alberta will no longer be participating at a National level. Please read the attached letter from the President of AMFA in regards to the decision that was made.

With that being said, please check out the AMFA syllabus:

AMFA SYLLABUS – www.albertamusicfestival.org –

for the new changes to Provincials classes - now called Alberta Excellence Classes (Appendix II).

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Another **MAJOR change** to the festival scene this year is.....you only need to provide ONE authorized published score. For those of you who use public domain, YES! This is also allowed on **CERTAIN** terms - for example, IMSLP/Petrucci is allowable as it is part of the CANADIAN copyright. For further details on the specifics, please contact Katelyn Kelly or Nansee Hughes.

DANCE DISCIPLINE

As many of you are aware, we have had to make some difficult decisions so far this coming Festival year. One of those decisions was to remove the dance discipline from the Festival. We had a difficult time coming to this decision and we are so incredibly grateful for the talent and inspiration that Dance brought to the Festival. We wish them luck in their other competitions and look forward to hearing about all the wonderful dancing they continue to create on stage!

**Festival Board Meeting: November 28th,
2019 - 5:30 pm at the Fire Hall**

CAMROSE & DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION 2018-2019

PresidentKatelyn Kelly
Vice-PresidentCathie Johnson
Festival Secretary...Nansee Hughes
Recording Secretary.....Kelsey Earle
Treasurer.....Christine Shuman
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Cathie Johnson/Cathy Kennedy
Scheduling Assistant.....
Nansee Hughes

Awards Coordinator.....

Jean Malcolm-McDonald

Webmaster.....Katelyn Kelly

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Sudent.....

Connor Maschke

Volunteer Coordinator.....Pat Mah

Adjudicator Coordinator.....

Kyla Joyce

Facilities Coordinator.....**vacant**

Volunteer Coordinator Assistant.....

vacant

Fundraising Coordinator.....**vacant**

Publicity Coordinator.....**vacant**

Thinking of becoming an active member of the Camrose & District Music Festival Association and working with a bunch of amazing people dedicated to bringing you fun and learning?! Yes, there's some work – yes, there's fundraising – but the rewards are simply amazing. Whether your background is legal, business, marketing, HR, music, or “non of the above”, we really want to find passionate individuals to help us take this amazing festival to the next level! We are currently seeking a Fundraising Coordinator, Scheduling Coordinator, Facilities Coordinator, Recording Secretary, and a Publicity Coordinator! Please email katelynkelly493@gmail.com or call (780) 672-9389.

If we do not have the board filled by Nov. 28, we will be having discussions of folding the

We are in DESPERATE need of volunteers and would appreciate any and all help with our Doorkeeper, Adjudicator Secretary, and Marshal positions. Without the help of volunteers, we are not able to run the Music Festival! If you have students or children participating in Music Festival and will be at any of the venues, please consider volunteering! One filled position would help us out so very much!
Please call Pat Mah (780) 672-0571) for more information!

Festival Venues

TBD

We have some GREAT things in the works and will let everyone know as soon as we have things approved and in place. This also hinges on the board meeting on November 28th and how many positions we fill.

Grand Concert – 7 pm Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Lougheed Performing Arts Centre

GRAND CONCERT Tickets – We are delighted that, thanks to support from Camrose Kiwanis Club, the Lougheed PAC will again be the venue for our Grand Concert! Tickets will be available a few weeks ahead of time at www.camroselive.ca or at the box office for the Grand Concert on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

A huge THANK YOU! to all of our venues for working with us to make the Camrose & District Music Festival

a memorable experience!

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.camrosemusicfestival.ca

You can enter the information early and modify it as necessary up to the entry deadline. Online payment with PayPal is again available. If you need assistance with this, please contact the Festival Secretary.

Online Registration Helpful Hints

- Read the main page CAREFULLY before registering your participant.
- Register duets as a separate participant.
- Double check all the information on your entries before submitting.
- When in doubt, please do not hesitate to contact the Festival Secretary
- Please make sure you receive confirmation that you submitted!
- You must register a duet as a “new entry” online. If the teacher is not entering the registrations, please assign one of the duet families to do this registration to avoid duplicates.

PLEASE READ ONLINE REGISTRATION PAGE CAREFULLY!

Call for suggestions

Last year, we had some confusion with scheduling as some participants did not receive their schedules until last minute. Is there an easier way for us to get the schedule out to you and the students? What kind of format would you prefer? We don't mind sending out each of the teacher's schedules to them, but if student's aren't receiving their schedules,

I don't know if this is still the best method of communication.

Also, for the sake of our schedulers, if you aren't filling the registrations out, PLEASE stress to your families that conflicts need to be added to their registration or we cannot properly schedule their child.

2019 Alberta Excellence (formerly Provincials) Schedule

May 26, 2019 - June 1, 2019

Alberta Excellence Festival entry fees:

For performers recommended to the Alberta Excellence Festival, the Camrose Music Festival will pay half of the entry fee.

The performer's half of the fee must be paid to Camrose & District Music Festival before the provincial entry forms are submitted.

There will be a table setup at the GRAND CONCERT for the students recommended to Provincials to pay their fees.



2018 Provincials: Kuimba
Photo credit: Kent Sutherland

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