



Take Note 2023

1. Please read the Syllabus and all General Rules.
2. All registrants OR their teacher must reside in Windsor or Essex County, Chatham-Kent or Sarnia-Lambton.
3. To be eligible for a money award, a competitor, in addition to receiving the adjudicator's recommendation, must have performed at least 3 solos (excluding Studies); the fourth requirement may be another competitive solo, Studies, Sight Reading, Composition or an ensemble piece.
4. Late deadline is 10pm, January 28, 2023 accompanied by \$25 penalty fee.
5. During the Kiwanis Music Festival Windsor-Essex County, once an entrant is offered a recommendation to Provincial Competition by phone and email, that recommendation becomes null and void if it is not accepted within 24 hours after the offer is made by phone and email.
6. Instruction from the Provincial festival: If entered in more than one local festival, competitors offered a provincial recommendation must accept the first offer.
7. Competitors interested in qualifying for the Provincial Competition must comply with regulations pertaining to Provincial and Local Festivals. For provincial information and syllabus, visit www.omfa.ca or contact Mary Jeanne Peters at kiwanismj@gmail.com at the time of entries or before. In order for a solo performer to earn a provincial recommendation from a Kiwanis Music Festival Windsor-Essex County adjudicator, the registrant must have competed locally in a minimum of three (3) solo classes and achieved a minimum mark of **85 in each** of the three.
8. Open Classes – to be eligible, a competitor must be studying at the ARCT level. Age is not a requirement for these classes but level of study is.
9. To be eligible to be named "Distinguished Award Winner" please see General Rules, #4.

Instructions for Percussion

- It is not required to perform by memory, but it is encouraged. At the Provincial level, memory is required in all performances at the advanced level.
- An original and complete score, including piano part where applicable, must be presented to the adjudicator in every class. Photocopies are not permitted for an adjudicator's copy. Please see the general rules and guidelines.
- Music stands are not provided at any venues. Performers should bring their own stands.
- **Performers must provide all of their own instruments.**

General Rules - 2023

Working Management

- 1) The competition shall be under the working management of the Kiwanis Executive Committee. Any questions not dealt with in these rules shall be referred to said Committee, whose decisions on such matters shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Eligibility

- 2) All festival entries, unless otherwise stated, shall be open to amateurs only. An amateur shall be defined as follows: "Any person whose principal means of livelihood is not obtained from the profession or practice of music, even if he or she from time to time accepts remuneration for musical services rendered. Such persons as full-time university/college students who have accepted occasional remuneration as described above are considered within this definition".
- 3) **All registrants OR their teacher must reside in Windsor or Essex County, Chatham-Kent or Sarnia-Lambton.**
- 4) To be eligible to be named "Distinguished Award Winner" (formerly "Top Winner") and to receive the highest monetary award in any one of the disciplines, a student must compete at the Associate (Open) level. If the adjudicator does not select an Associate level performer, the adjudicator may award the designation "Best Performer" to a student performing at a lower level. An appropriate monetary award will be given in that case.
- 5) Former "Distinguished Award Winners" (formerly "Top Winner") (see #3 for definition) are eligible to compete only in Alumni classes and receive only Alumni awards and trophies. They may be recommended to the Provincial festival. A student chosen as the "Most Promising Student" from a grade below the Associate level may compete in the festival in a subsequent year in the appropriate classes.
- 6) In all classes in which an age limit is prescribed, candidates must not be over the prescribed age on January 1 of the current Festival year. The candidate's age must be entered in the space provided on the entry.
- 7) University music performance majors **must** enter **open** or **grade X** classes.
- 8) Competitors in Choral Groups and Ensembles must be bona fide members of their organizations on the date entries close, and where applicable must be enrolled as students in the class and school represented.
- 9) Competitors studying with, or immediately related to an adjudicator who is participating in the Festival will not be eligible to compete.
- 10) Competitors may enter one class that are no more than one grade level above or below their current grade, unless otherwise stated in the Syllabus. Where performers are entered in more than one grade, their grade will be considered as the one in which the majority of their entries lie. Students who anticipate competing in the Provincials are referred to Regulations Pertaining to Provincial. Visit their website: www.omfa.ca.
- 11) Competitors may not perform the same selections with which they have previously won a first standing in any class in any year.

Test Selections

- 12) All test selections for solo competition must be memorized. Any performer who performs with the music will be eligible for adjudication only. (Please see exceptions in Harp, Strings and Winds categories.) Anyone who refers momentarily to music during the performance of a test piece which should be memorized will not be eligible for first place.
When music is permitted, both adjudicator and performer must have original copies.
- 13) Competitors should come prepared to provide an original copy of the music to the adjudicator.
- 14) Unless otherwise stated in the Syllabus, a competitor may enter one class only in each section – duets and ensembles included. This limitation does not apply to non-competitive classes.
- 15) In all Classes repeats are to be omitted unless required by the conservatory.
- 16) A competitor may not perform the same test piece in more than one class at the same Festival.

Entries

- 17) The Committee may withdraw any competition or category if it considers the number of entries insufficient; in such cases, entry fees will be returned.
- 18) No change shall be allowed in any selection after the close of registration. The only exception is if a registration error is made or identified by the Festival.
- 19) No entry will be accepted unless the specified fee is submitted. Entry fees will not, under any circumstances, be refunded. (exception see #16)

The following information **must** be accurately presented: ***Full Name**, ***Age** (as of January 1 of the current Festival year), ***RCM/CC Grade** (if applicable), ***Full Title and Composer** of selection(s) to be performed; timing of all selections; **MUSIC TEACHER/CONDUCTOR'S NAME and contact information**. Please note: incomplete, inaccurate or illegible entries will not be accepted.

- 20) For paper entries only: The entry form allows the competitor to enter 4 classes. If more entries are required simply use a second form and complete all fields. Please note: incomplete, inaccurate or illegible entries will not be accepted.
- 21) Competitors interested in qualifying for the Provincial Competition must comply with regulations pertaining to Provincial and Local Festivals. For provincial information and syllabus, visit www.omfa.ca or contact Mary Jeanne Peters at kiwanismi@gmail.com at the time of entries or before. In order for a solo

performer to earn a provincial recommendation from a Kiwanis Music Festival Windsor-Essex County adjudicator, the registrant must have competed locally in a minimum of three (3) solo classes and achieved a minimum mark of **85 in each** of the three.

- 22) During the Kiwanis Music Festival Windsor-Essex County, once an entrant is offered a recommendation to Provincial Competition by phone and email, that recommendation becomes null and void if it is not accepted within 24 hours after the offer is made by phone and email.
- 23) Music listed in the Syllabus may be procured from any reliable music store. Publishers stated must be used; otherwise, any standard edition is acceptable. **Original copies of music must be presented to the adjudicator.** If music has been downloaded, proof of purchase (receipt only) must accompany the music. **Please see FAQs.**
- 24) Registration closes at **10pm, Wednesday, January 25, 2023.** Late registration will be accepted until **10pm, Saturday, January 28, 2023** and must be accompanied by a \$25 penalty fee. This rule will be strictly enforced. When stating age, we consider your age as of January 1st in the current Festival year. Paper entries mailed via Canada Post or delivered have the same stipulations.

Program procedure

- 25) After close of entries, the Committee shall decide the order in which classes shall be taken. The Committee reserves the right to alter the order when necessary to suit conflicts, as the committee sees fit. Scheduling requests must be submitted with original entry or by emailing info@wkmf.ca within one week after the late deadline. Requests will be considered but not necessarily honoured.
- 26) The Committee reserves the right to subdivide any class into two or more competitions should the number of entries warrant it.
- 27) A list of each competitor's classes will be forwarded to each competitor's teacher/conductor. (Please see rule 30.) Teachers/conductors are responsible for forwarding the schedule to competitors and their parents/guardians. Upon receipt of the information, each competitor should consult the festival program, when printed, for confirmation of class time and location.
- 28) The time of each competition, the location and the order of competing will be shown in the official program, which will be on sale prior to the opening date of the Festival at a price fixed by the Kiwanis Executive Committee. In the event of a discrepancy between the entry form and the official program, the program shall be deemed authoritative. In the event of a change after the printing of the official program, the committee shall notify all competitors concerned within a reasonable time prior to the competition.
- 29) Competitors shall be at their competition venue at least fifteen minutes before the time set for their class. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who is not ready to compete when called by the room secretary or the adjudicator.
- 30) No performance shall commence until the signal is given by the room secretary or the adjudicator, who shall obtain silence in the hall. The adjudicator shall have discretionary power to stop any performance at any time. The adjudicator also reserves the right to request 2 or more competitors to perform a second time.
- 31) Competitors shall be identified by name or number.
- 32) Competitors in all disciplines may not practice in halls used by the Festival at any time during the Festival, nor may they enter competition halls unless a room secretary and/or adjudicator is present. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who does not comply with these rules.
- 33) Unless fulfilling a duty prescribed by a role on the executive committee of the festival, members of the public, including parents, teachers and performers are not to approach the adjudicators for any reason. Failure to comply with this ruling may result in disqualification. Questions and/or concerns may be directed to the Festival Committee. Please contact info@wkmf.ca.
- 34) Photography/videography, food and beverages other than water are prohibited in the performance venue. Turn off electronic devices (phones, iPads, iPods, etc.) which might disturb the performances or the adjudicator. A competitor may be disqualified **at any time** if family members or friends do not comply.

Certificates, Monetary Awards, Trophies

- 35) Certificates may be awarded to winners in first, second and third places in each class, provided that the following minimum standard of excellence is attained:
First 80%, Second 75%, Third 70%.
- 36) Non-Competitive classes cannot be used toward monetary awards.
- 37) In selecting students for awards, the adjudicator may consider the following points:
 - i. the performer's musical ability and promise
 - ii. the required number of classes entered and performed (Note: Failure to perform in all classes entered and programmed may influence awards.)
 - iii. the number of firsts, seconds and thirds and marks earned.
- 38) Monetary awards will be given out as funds are available. Monies are apportioned by the number of entries in each discipline. All awards are presented at the "Festival Awards Concert" and all participants in Competitive Classes are eligible to receive awards. Non-Competitive classes are not eligible for monetary awards. For Trophy and Money awards violin and viola will be considered together as Upper Strings.
- 39) In all cases, the adjudicators shall determine the winners of awards. They may be assisted in their deliberations by the Kiwanis Executive Committee, or their designates.

40) In the event the same trophy is won by two or more competitors, the Festival Executive Committee will select one winner to be awarded the trophy based on comprehensive selection criteria.

Adjudicators' decisions are final.

41) To be eligible for a money award, a competitor, in addition to receiving the adjudicator's recommendation, must have performed at least 3 solos (excluding Studies); the fourth requirement may be another competitive solo, Studies, Sight Reading, Composition or an ensemble piece.

42) The Festival reserves the right to withhold any or all awards if, in the opinion of the adjudicators, there are no suitable candidates.

43) Although attendance at the Final Awards Concert is highly recommended, awards are not dependent on attendance at the Awards Concert.

Trophies and Awards

44) All plaques and trophies are the property of the Music Festival Committee. These will be held by the winners until two months before the next Festival. In all matters concerning shields and trophies, the decision of the Awards and Trophies Committee will be final. In those classes for which shields and trophies are provided, a minimum mark of 75% is necessary to obtain this award.

Final Concert

45) Performers and performances in the Awards Concert are selected by members of the Festival Committee on the recommendation of the adjudicators. These same performers may or may not have been selected by the adjudicators to receive an award. Participants in the Awards Concert must abide by the decision of the Committee as to the selection to be performed.

Non-Competitive Classes

46) Classes designated Non-Competitive will receive adjudication only. These classes provide an opportunity to receive professional adjudication without competition.

Complaints and Protests

47) Any complaints or protests pertaining to any competition must be made in writing to the Festival Committee. Anonymous letters will not be accepted. The adjudicator must not be approached. Please contact info@wkmf.ca

Percussion

PC 100

Snare Drum

PC 111	Open - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 110	18 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 107	16 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 105	14 and under - Own choice	\$22.00
PC 103	12 and under - Own choice	\$20.00
PC 1NC	Non-Competitive - Own choice	\$20.00

PC 200

Mallets

Marimba, Xylophone or Vibraphone Solos, with or without Piano Accompaniment.

PC 211	Open - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 210	18 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 207	16 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 205	14 and under - Own choice	\$22.00
PC 203	12 and under - Own choice	\$20.00
PC 2NC	Non-Competitive - Own choice	\$20.00

PC 300

Multiple Percussion

One performer, two or more instruments.

PC 311	Open - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 310	18 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 307	16 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 305	14 and under - Own choice	\$22.00
PC 303	12 and under - Own choice	\$20.00
PC 3NC	Non-Competitive - Own choice	\$20.00

PC 400	Timpani	
	One performer, two or more timpani.	
PC 411	Open - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 410	18 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 407	16 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 405	14 and under - Own choice	\$22.00
PC 403	12 and under - Own choice	\$20.00
PC 4NC	Non-Competitive -Own choice	\$20.00
PC 450	Pop/Jazz - Any Instrument	
PC 455	Open - Own choice - Two contrasting selections	\$24.00
PC 454	18 and under - Own choice - Two contrasting selections	\$24.00
PC 453	16 and under - Own choice - One selection	\$24.00
PC 452	14 and under - Own choice - One selection	\$22.00
PC 451	12 and under - Own choice - One selection	\$20.00
PC 450NC	Non-Competitive - One selection	\$20.00
PC 500	Percussion Ensembles	
	More than one performer, conducted or not.	
PC 511	Open - Own choice	\$26.00
PC 510	18 and under - Own choice	\$26.00
PC 507	16 and under - Own choice	\$26.00
PC 505	14 and under - Own choice	\$26.00
PC 503	12 and under - Own choice	\$26.00
PC 5NC	Non-Competitive - Own choice	\$20.00
PC 600	Canadian Composers	
	Solo performance	
PC 611	Open - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 610	18 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 609	16 and under - Own choice	\$24.00
PC 607	14 and under - Own choice	\$22.00
PC 605	12 and under - Own choice	\$20.00
PC 6NC	Non-Competitive - Own choice	\$20.00
PC 700	Sight Reading	
	Please state instrument on entry form.	
PC 711S	Open	\$21.00
PC 710S	18 and Under	\$21.00
PC 707S	16 and Under	\$21.00
PC 705S	14 and Under	\$19.00
PC 703S	12 and Under	\$17.00
PC 7NC	Non-Competitive - Own choice	\$17.00

PC4000**Student Composition**

This class offers students an opportunity to compose and perform their own composition for percussion. Composition will be performed by the student. It may be performed with or without live accompaniment. Students may use an accompanist or they may accompany themselves. Note: Original student composition must be submitted to the festival address in a sealed envelope before 5 p.m., April 10, 2023.

PC4001	13 Years and Over	\$22.00
PC4002	12 Years and Under	\$20.00

PC 800**Band Repertoire**

Any selections from Band Repertoire can be performed by an individual student who does not take private music lessons on that instrument.

PC 801	Any Percussion Instrument – First Year of Playing – Elementary School – No Private Lessons, Band Repertoire TWO selections (each selection must be a minimum of 4 bars in length). 5 minute maximum.	\$20.00
PC 802	Any Percussion Instrument – Second Year of Playing – Elementary School – No Private Lessons, Band Repertoire TWO selections (each selection must be a minimum of 8 bars in length). 5 minute maximum.	\$20.00
PC 803	Any Percussion Instrument – Third Year of Playing – Elementary School – No Private Lessons, Band Repertoire TWO selections (each selection must be a minimum of 12 bars in length). 6 minute maximum.	\$20.00
PC 804	Any Percussion Instrument – Fourth Year of Playing – Elementary School – No Private Lessons, Band Repertoire THREE selections (each selection must be a minimum of 12 bars in length). 7 minute maximum.	\$20.00
PC 805	Any Percussion Instrument – First Year of Playing – Secondary School – No Private Lessons, Band Repertoire TWO selections (each selection must be a minimum of 8 bars in length). 5 minute maximum.	\$20.00
PC 806	Any Percussion Instrument – Second Year of Playing – Secondary School – No Private Lessons, Band Repertoire TWO selections (each selection must be a minimum of 12 bars in length). 5 minute maximum.	\$20.00
PC 807	Any Percussion Instrument – Third Year of Playing – Secondary School – No Private Lessons, Band Repertoire TWO selections (each selection must be a minimum of 16 bars in length). 7 minute maximum.	\$20.00
PC 808	Any Percussion Instrument – Fourth Year of Playing – Secondary School – No Private Lessons, Band Repertoire THREE selections (each selection must be a minimum of 16 bars in length). 8 minute maximum.	\$20.00

Contact: Festival Office

Email: info@wkmf.ca

Phone: (519) 800-9013

Only for Choirs and Instrumental Ensembles from Semestered Schools:

Submit repertoire details no later than 30 days after registration.