

2017 Provincial Music and Arts Festival Results May 26-28, 2017

Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals (AMAF) congratulates all participants in the 2017 Provincial Music and Arts Festival for their excellent performances. It was amazing to see that 29 out of 30 member festivals and their communities were represented. Further congratulations are extended to the recipients of the awards listed below. AMAF thanks its generous financial supporters and scholarship donors. A special thank you is extended to all volunteers. Without the support of sponsors, donors and volunteers, this event would not be possible.

Preliminary, Junior, Intermediate, Advanced, Senior Classes

Preliminary Vocal

1st Place: Stephanie Bell (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Bruch-Wiens Scholarship*

2nd Place: Kennedy Carvill (Pilot Mound, MB) – Rock Lake Festival of the Arts *Meridian Arts Festival Scholarship*

3rd Place: Declan Smith (Neepawa, MB) – Neepawa & District Fine Arts Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Junior Vocal

1st Place: Annie Johnston (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Brandon Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

2nd Place: Lukas Sawatsky (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Rolling River Festival of the Arts Scholarship

3rd Place: Camryn Dewar (Stony Mountain, MB) – Rockwood Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Intermediate Vocal

1st Place: Julia Davis (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Ernest Jones Scholarship 'In honor of Mary Ann Taylor'*

2nd Place: Anton Sokalski (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Mercier Family Scholarship*

Advanced Vocal

1st Place: Sven Buller (Steinbach, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Shirley Penner Scholarship*

2nd Place: Hailey Witt (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Shirley Penner Scholarship*

Senior Vocal

1st Place: Katherine Mayba (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Manitoba Registered Music Teachers' Association Scholarship*

2nd Place: Joanne Kilfoyle (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Prairie Sounds Festival Scholarship*

Preliminary Piano

1st Place: Marie Janke (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival *Claire DuBois Scholarship*

2nd Place: Victoria Lee (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Morden Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

3rd Place: Yangyuce (Andy) Chen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Junior Piano

1st Place: Kendra Palles (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Carberry Music and Arts Festival Scholarship*

2nd Place: Malena Neufeld (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival *North Western Marquette Festival Scholarship*

3rd Place: Alan Liu (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Junior J.S. Bach: Marcel Alles (Winkler, MB) – Winkler Festival of the Arts *Jean & Lorne Chapple Scholarship*

Intermediate Piano

1st Place: Lucas Janke (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival *Meridian Arts Festival Scholarship*

2nd Place: Michelle Schneider (Mitchell, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival *Winnipeg Music Festival Scholarship*

3rd Place: Bowen Cai (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Intermediate J.S. Bach: Matthew Pahl (Morden, MB) – Morden Festival of the Arts *Jean & Lorne Chapple Scholarship*

Advanced Piano

1st Place: Wilhelm Neufeld (Kola, MB) – Virden Music & Arts Festival *Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2nd Place: Angela Suet Kee Ng (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Prairie Sounds Festival Scholarship*

3rd Place: Kate Gray (Regina, SK) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Advanced J.S. Bach: Gareth Rice (Portage la Prairie, MB) – Prairie Sounds Festival *Jean & Lorne Chapple Memorial Scholarship*

Senior Piano

1st Place: Nagisa Matsuda (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *James McFee Memorial Scholarship*

2nd Place: Ezekiel Thiessen (Dugald, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival *Manitoba Registered Music Teachers' Association Scholarship*

Senior J.S. Bach: Yanik Fillion Murphy (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts Jean & Lorne Chapple Memorial Scholarship

Preliminary Strings

1st Place: Chloé Strain (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2nd Place: Beth Giesbrecht (Morden, MB) – Morden Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Junior Strings

1st Place: Bella-Sophia Rogers (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Gordon Braybrook Memorial Scholarship*

2nd Place: Joel Alles (Winkler, MB) – Morden Festival of the Arts *Vi Streuber Memorial Scholarship*

Intermediate Strings

1st Place: River Sawchyn (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Mercier Family Scholarship*

2nd Place: Sam Bergen (Winkler, MB) – Morden Festival of the Arts *Vi Streuber Memorial Scholarship*

Advanced Strings

1st Place: Samuel Nadurak (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Tiger Hills Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

2nd Place: Micah Loewen (Winkler, MB) – Morden Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Senior Strings

1st Place: David Liam Roberts (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Ernest Jones Scholarship 'In Honor of Mary Ann Taylor'*

2nd Place: Juliana Moroz (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Morden Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

Preliminary Classical Guitar

1st Place: Nathan Kaethler (Marchand, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Junior Classical Guitar

1st Place: Sarah Peterson (Steinbach, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Winnipeg Music Festival Scholarship*

2nd Place: Simon Hunt (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Intermediate Classical Guitar

1st Place: Alyssa Cohen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2nd Place: Scott Jolicoeur (Fort Frances, ON) - Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Advanced Classical Guitar

1st Place: Ben Lamont (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2nd Place: Thomas Manuel (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Winnipeg Music Festival Scholarship

Senior Classical Guitar

1st Place: James Graham (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Intermediate Woodwinds

1st Place: Selwyn Neil E Sarmiento (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Catherine M. Wood Scholarship*

2nd Place: Steve Onyshko (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Advanced Woodwinds

1st Place: Morgan Sawchyn (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Manitoba Band Association Scholarship*

2nd Place: Rose Sanders (Manitou, MB) – Pembina Valley Music Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Senior Woodwinds

1st Place: Nicole Carbotte (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

Senior Chamber Group

1st Place: Trio Rustico (Danielle Guina, Charlie Wielgoz & Josias Sanchez) (Brandon, MB)

— Brandon Festival of the Arts *Morna-June Morrow Scholarship*

Preliminary Canadian Composers

1st Place: Stephanie Bell (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Ernest Jones Scholarship*

2nd Place: Maria Bergen (Winkler, MB) – Morden Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

3rd Place: Shelby Wytinck (Cypress River, MB) – Tiger Hills Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Preliminary MB Composers Award: Zhanna Voroninskia (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatté Manitoba Composers Scholarship

Junior Canadian Composers

1st Place: Camryn Dewar (Stony Mountain, MB) – Rockwood Festival of the Arts *Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2nd Place: Hailey Anderson (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

3rd Place: Katelyn Bruyere (Fort Frances, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Junior MB Composers Award: Corinna Vermeer (Haywood, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatté Manitoba Composers Scholarship

Intermediate Canadian Composers

1st Place: Lily Klassen (Winnipeg, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival *Rolling River Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

2nd Place: Mairin Douglas (Oak Bluff, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Hurton Family Scholarship and S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatté Manitoba Composers Scholarship

3rd Place: Michael Favel (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Advanced Canadian Composers

1st Place: Sarah Luby (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship

2nd Place: Jessica Goethals (Deloraine, MB) – Deloraine Border Festival *Dr. Lorne Watson Memorial Scholarship*

Senior Canadian Composers

1st Place: Anneli Leopp Thiessen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Dr. Lorne Watson Scholarship*

2nd Place: Emily Diehl-Reader (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Preliminary W.A. Mozart

1st Place: Alice Lee (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

2nd Place: Emily Myers (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

Junior W.A. Mozart

1st Place: Andrew Lin (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

2nd Place: Rachel Lee (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

Intermediate W.A. Mozart

1st Place: Rose Sanders (Manitou, MB) – Pembina Valley Music Festival *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

2nd Place: Kevin Liu (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

Advanced W.A. Mozart

1st Place: Sven Buller (Steinbach, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

2nd Place: Sarah Ens (Kola, MB) – Virden Music & Arts Festival *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

Senior W.A. Mozart

1st Place: Alyssa English (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

2nd Place: Sarah Pu (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Raleigh Family Scholarship*

Preliminary Musical Theatre

1st Place: Stephanie Bell (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2nd Place: Molly Helmer (St. Pierre-Jolys, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

3rd Place: Myah Klassen (La Broquerie West, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Junior Musical Theatre

1st Place: Ben McIntyre-Ridd (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2nd Place: Brianna Eldridge (Fort Frances, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

3rd Place (tied): Kyle Briscoe (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival 3rd Place (tied): Camryn Dewar (Stony Mountain, MB) – Rockwood Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarships*

Intermediate Musical Theatre

1st Place: Julia Davis (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Rockwood Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

2nd Place: Rose Sanders (Manitou, MB) – Pembina Valley Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

3rd Place: Anton Sokalski (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Advanced Musical Theatre

1st Place: Sarah Luby (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Deloraine Border Festival Scholarship*

2nd Place: Hailey Witt (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Junior Gilbert and Sullivan

1st Place: Jenesa Lee (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Intermediate Gilbert and Sullivan

1st Place: Piper McKinnon (Winnipeg, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2nd Place: Max Neustaedter (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Advanced Gilbert and Sullivan

1st Place: Sarah Luby (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2nd Place: Brenley Palmer (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Poetry and Prose Grades 4-6

1st Place: Jessica Ramachandran (Portage la Prairie, MB) – Prairie Sounds Festival *Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2nd Place: Danika Robb (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *North Western Marquette Festival Scholarship*

3rd Place: Teagan Harkness (Virden, MB) – Virden Music and Arts Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Poetry and Prose Grades 7-9

1st Place: Emma Miskulin (Rivers, MB) – Rolling River Festival of the Arts *Thorleifson Family Scholarship*

2nd Place: Maya Davis (Fort Frances, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts *Hurton Family Scholarship*

3rd Place: Morgan Beckett (Fort Frances, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Poetry and Prose Grades 10-12

1st Place: Aidan Trembath (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts *Colin Mailer Memorial Scholarship*

2nd Place: Ayla Hamilton (Russell, MB) – North Western Marquette Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Public Speaking Grades 4-6

1st Place: Jessica Ramachandran (Portage la Prairie, MB) – Prairie Sounds Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

2nd Place: Evan Fulton (Birtle, MB) – Birdtail River Fine Arts Festival Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship

Public Speaking Grades 7-9

1st Place: Emma Miskulin (Rivers, MB) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts *Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2nd Place: Morgan Beckett (Fort Frances, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Public Speaking Grades 10-12

1st Place: Mira Donaldson (Fort Frances, ON) - Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts Larry Moore Scholarship

2nd Place: Jessica Goethals (Deloraine, MB) – Deloraine Border Festival *Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

National Classes

The following have been selected to represent Manitoba at the 2017 National Music Festival, held August 10-12 in Ottawa, Ontario:

National Vocal

Recommended: Rebecca McIntosh (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Alternate: Katherine Mayba (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

National Piano

Recommended: Keiran Placatka (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts Alternate: Brenden Janzen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

National Strings

Recommended: Gregory Lewis (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Alternate: David Liam Roberts (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

National Classical Guitar

Recommended: Nolan Powell (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival Alternate: James Graham (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

National Woodwinds

Recommended: Jennifer Arcand (Selkirk, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

Alternate: None

National Brass

Recommended: Kayla Solomon (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

National Chamber Group

Recommended: Chroma Quartet (Hannah Humphries, Gregory Lewis, David Liam Roberts & John Sellick)

- Winnipeg Music Festival

Alternate: Trio Rustico (Danielle Guina, Charlie Wielgoz & Josias Sanchez) - Brandon Festival of the Arts

National Choral Class 101 - City of Lincoln

Recommended: Winnipeg Boys' Choir - Winnipeg Music Festival

National Choral Class 102 – George S. Mathieson

Recommended: St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Senior Concert Choir - Winnipeg Music Festival

National Choral Class 103 - Paul J. Bourret

Recommended: Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate - In the Heights - Winnipeg Music Festival

National Choral Class 105 - Dr. & Mrs. J.F.K. English

Recommended: Pembina Trails Voices - Chorale – Winnipeg Music Festival Alternate: St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Junior Concert Choir – Winnipeg Music Festival

National Choral Class 107 - Margaret Wharton Memorial

Recommended: St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Children's Concert Choir – Winnipeg Music Festival

Manitoba Composition Competition

Six compositions were entered in the competition, with results announced during the Composition workshop held during the 2017 Provincial Music and Arts Festival in Winnipeg:

Award Winner: Mira Davey (Winnipeg, MB) **Award Winner:** Talia Leitao (Winnipeg, MB)

Honorable Mention: Lauren Chabot (Cartier, MB)
Honorable Mention: Reyna Reyes (Winnipeg, MB)

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