



## **2018 Provincial Music and Arts Festival Results**

### **May 25-27, 2018**

Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals (AMAF) congratulates all participants in the 2018 Provincial Music and Arts Festival for their excellent performances. It was amazing to see that all 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.

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### **Manitoba Composition Competition**

Four compositions were entered in the competition, with the following results:

**Award Winners:** Trevor Graumann (Winnipeg, MB) and Anna Schwartz (Fort Frances, ON)

### **Preliminary, Junior, Intermediate, Advanced, Senior Classes**

#### **Preliminary Vocal**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Isaias Odiatu (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Bruch-Wiens Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Olivia Hayward (Virden, MB) – Virden Music & Arts Festival  
*Meridian Arts Festival Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kennedy Carvill (Pilot Mound, MB) – Rock Lake Festival of the Arts  
*Judy Urbonas Scholarship*

#### **Junior Vocal**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lukas Sawatsky (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Brandon Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Stephanie Bell (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Rolling River Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mersadie Thiessen (Mitchell, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Judy Urbonas Scholarship*

#### **Intermediate Vocal**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Madelyn Mierau Friesen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Ernest Jones Scholarship 'In honour of Mary Ann Taylor'*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Azaria Neuschwander (Gladstone, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Mercier Family Scholarship*

## **Advanced Vocal**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anton Sokalski (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Shirley Penner Scholarship*

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

## **Senior Vocal**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sven Buller (Steinbach, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Manitoba Registered Music Teachers' Association Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Erika Rasmussen (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Prairie Sounds Festival Scholarship*

## **Preliminary Piano**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Erika Feng (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Claire DuBois Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Xavier Pak (Brandon, MB) – Rolling River Festival of the Arts  
*Morden Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kinzie Friesen (Altona, MB) – Red River Festival of the Arts  
*Red River Valley Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

Preliminary J.S. Bach: Xavier Pak (Brandon, MB) – Rolling River Festival of the Arts  
*Jean & Lorne Chapple Memorial Scholarship*

## **Junior Piano**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Seth Cheung (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Carberry Music and Arts Festival Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marcel Alles (Winkler, MB) – Winkler Festival of the Arts  
*North Western Marquette Festival Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Treyton Hamm (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

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

## **Intermediate Piano**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sarah Shing (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Meridian Arts Festival Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kendra Palles (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Winnipeg Music Festival Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sydney Soroka (MacDonald, MB) – Prairie Sounds Festival  
*Virden Music & Arts Festival Scholarship*

Intermediate J.S. Bach: Lucas Janke (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Jean & Lorne Chapple Memorial Scholarship*

## **Advanced Piano**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kevin Yuan Li (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Joshua Dyck (Altona, MB) – Red River Festival of the Arts  
*Prairie Sounds Festival Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Grace Gabrielle Lu (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Advanced J.S. Bach: Kevin Yuan Li (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Jean & Lorne Chapple Memorial Scholarship*

### **Senior Piano**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Albert Chen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*James G. McFee Memorial Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sophie Kim (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Manitoba Registered Music Teachers' Association Scholarship*

Senior J.S. Bach: Anna Schwartz (Fort Frances, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts  
*Jean & Lorne Chapple Memorial Scholarship*

### **Preliminary Strings**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Olivia Groening (Winkler, MB) – Morden Festival of the Arts  
*Elizabeth Lupton Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mikayla Sawatsky (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Junior Strings**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jonah Hiebert (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Gordon Braybrook Memorial Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sannelle Engelbrecht (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Vi Streuber Memorial Scholarship*

### **Intermediate Strings**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Shiloh Hiebert (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Elizabeth Lupton Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nya Sinéad Dubyk (Altona, MB) – Morden Festival of the Arts  
*Vi Streuber Memorial Scholarship*

### **Advanced Strings**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Malacai Hiebert (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Tiger Hills Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Paolo Camus (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Morden Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

### **Junior Classical Guitar**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Vishwa Srinivasan (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wesley Waagenaar (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Winnipeg Music Festival Scholarship*

### **Intermediate Classical Guitar**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Stephan Engelbrecht (Brandon, MB) - Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Southeastern Manitoba Festival Scholarship*

### **Advanced Classical Guitar**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gloria Aza Farje (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

### **Senior Classical Guitar**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: James Graham (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brian Meads (Moosehorn, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Preliminary Woodwinds**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Biju Jeong (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Maya Bourgeois (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Junior Woodwinds**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Qichang (Shelley) Shen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festival Scholarship*

### **Intermediate Woodwinds**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Calista Wiese (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Catherine M. Wood Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Soo Yeon Cho (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Advanced Woodwinds**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Steve Onyshko (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Manitoba Band Association Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Hwan Gyu Cho (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Preliminary Brass**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sam Ferguson (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Preliminary Chamber Group**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Awesome Foursome (Sophie Caron, Isla Penner, Elazar Schwartz & Asher Yip) (Winnipeg, MB)

*Morna-June Morrow Scholarship*

### **Preliminary Canadian Composers**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Olivia Hayward (Virden, MB) – Virden Music & Arts Festival  
*Ernest Jones Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Xavier Pak (Brandon, MB) – Rolling River Festival of the Arts  
*Mercier Family Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alyssa Newitt (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

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

### **Junior Canadian Composers**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Riley Johnston (Darlingford, MB) – Pembina Valley Music Festival  
*Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Asia Morash (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Pembina Valley Music Festival Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Grace Jeffrey (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Red River Valley Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

Junior MB Composers Award: Jessica Ramachandran (Portage la Prairie, MB)  
– Prairie Sounds Festival  
*S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatté Manitoba Composers Scholarship*

### **Intermediate Canadian Composers**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Azaria Neuschwander (Gladstone, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Rolling River Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gavin Raes (Deloraine, MB) – Deloraine Border Festival  
*Hurton Family Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Hailey Anderson (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Advanced Canadian Composers**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nika Martinussen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Paige Harris (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Dr. Lorne Watson Memorial Scholarship*

Advanced MB Composers Award: Nika Martinussen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatté Manitoba Composers Scholarship*

### **Senior Canadian Composers**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sabina Rzazade (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Dr. Lorne Watson Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Julie Sidorchuk (Steinbach, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

Senior MB Composers Award: Tianhao Wang (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatté Manitoba Composers Scholarship*

### **Intermediate W.A. Mozart**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Annie Johnston (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Raleigh Family Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nathan Nguyen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Raleigh Family Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Raven McKenzie. (St. Lazare, MB) – North Western Marquette Festival  
*Raleigh Family Scholarship*

### **Advanced W.A. Mozart**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Leon Katsnelson (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Raleigh Family Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sara Janke (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Raleigh Family Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rose Sanders (Manitou, MB) – Pembina Valley Music Festival  
*Raleigh Family Scholarship*

### **Senior W.A. Mozart**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anna Schwartz (Fort Francis, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts  
*Raleigh Family Scholarship*

### **Preliminary Musical Theatre**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Keenan Lehman (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Taylor Manning (Stonewall, MB) – Rockwood Festival of the Arts  
*Rock Lake Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kamryn Gerbrandt (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Junior Musical Theatre**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Stephanie Bell (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Breathe Easy Eco Solutions Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ben McIntyre-Ridd (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Breathe Easy Eco Solutions Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mersadie Thiessen (Mitchell, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Southeastern Manitoba Festival Scholarship*

### **Intermediate Musical Theatre**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alanna McPherson (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Rockwood Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Camryn Dewar (Stony Mountain, MB) – Rockwood Festival of the Arts  
*Mercier Family Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dane Leslie (Virden, MB) – Virden Music & Arts Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Advanced Musical Theatre**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Maria Guenther (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Deloraine Border Festival Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Max Neustaedter (Steinbach, MB) – Southeastern Manitoba Festival  
*Rock Lake Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

### **Senior Musical Theatre**

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

### **Intermediate Gilbert and Sullivan**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alanna McPherson (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

### **Advanced Gilbert and Sullivan**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anton Sokalski (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival  
*Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Charlie Carrier (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Judy Urbonas Scholarship*

### **Poetry and Prose Grades 4-6**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ava Waldner (MacGregor, MB) – Prairie Sounds Festival  
*Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Griffin Carnelley (Carman, MB) – Tempo Festival of the Arts  
*North Western Marquette Festival Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Teagan Harkness (Virden, MB) – Virden Music & Arts Festival  
*Virden Festival of the Arts Scholarship*

### **Poetry and Prose Grades 7-9**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Maya Davis (Fort Frances, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts  
*Thorleifson Family Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sara Podobni (Oak Lake, MB) – Virden Music & Arts Festival  
*Hurton Family Scholarship*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Van Hamilton (Russell, MB) – North Western Marquette Festival  
*Birdtail River Fine Arts Festival Scholarship*

### **Poetry and Prose Grades 10-12**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Daniel Munchinsky (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts  
*Colin Mailer Memorial Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kristian Nestibo (Goodlands, MB) – Deloraine Border Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Public Speaking Grades 4-6**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Austin Smith-Sigvaldason (Manitou, MB) – Pembina Valley Music Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mae Fulton (Birtle, MB) – Birdtail River Fine Arts Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Public Speaking Grades 7-9**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jenna Bailey (Fort Frances, ON) – Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts  
*Lions Club of Winnipeg Scholarship*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jessica Ramachandran (Portage la Prairie, MB) – Prairie Sounds Festival  
*Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship*

### **Public Speaking Grades 10-12**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Arishya Aggarwal (Portage la Prairie, MB) – Prairie Sounds Festival  
*Larry Moore Scholarship*

## **National Classes**

The following have been selected to represent Manitoba at the 2018 National Music Festival, held August 12-16 in Sackville, NB:

### **National Vocal**

Recommended: Erika Rasmussen (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts

### **National Piano**

Recommended: Albert Chen (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

Alternate: Benjamin Funk (Reinfeld, MB) – Winkler Festival of the Arts

### **National Strings**

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

Alternate: Tianhao Wang (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

### **National Classical Guitar**

Recommended: Benjamin William Lamont (Brandon, MB) – Brandon Festival of the Arts

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

### **National Brass**

Recommended: McKenzie Walpole (Brandon, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival

### **National Chamber Group**

Recommended: ELK Brass Trio - Erik Larson (Brandon, MB), Leslie Hutchinson (Winnipeg, MB) & Kayla Solomon (Winnipeg, MB)

– Brandon Festival of the Arts

### **National Musical Theatre**

Recommended: Sarah Luby (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg Music Festival



The following have been selected to represent Manitoba (via recordings) at the 2018 National Music Festival, held August 12-16 in Sackville, NB:

**National Choral Class 102 – George S. Mathieson**

Recommended: Pembina Trails Voices - Cantemus – Winnipeg Music Festival

**National Choral Class 103 – Paul J. Bourret**

Recommended: Maples Collegiate Chamber Choir – Winnipeg Music Festival

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

Recommended: Pembina Trails Voices - Chorale – Winnipeg Music Festival

**National Choral Class 107 – Margaret Wharton Memorial**

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