



Music Festival 2025

School Classes - Choirs Syllabus

School Classes

Important Notes for School Entries:

- In all school classes, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Merit Awards will be assessed based on the ensemble or soloist's ability to perform their chosen repertoire, and not based on a comparison between the entrants in the class.
- In classes with codes beginning with "P", entrants who earn a Gold Award will win a \$50 prize.
- For school classes with trophies, adjudicators will explain their musical reasons for selecting trophy winners to the entrants and audience, at the time when the trophies are presented.
- Schools may enter multiple ensembles or soloists in one class.
- Popular music and show tunes should be avoided in secondary school band, choir, and orchestra classes, unless otherwise specified in the class description.
- For performances that require accompaniment, live accompaniment is preferred when possible. Recorded accompaniment may be used, provided that the teacher/entrant brings all required technology needed to play their accompaniment.
- For scheduling purposes, it is important that teachers enter the approximate number of students in their ensembles when registering.

Choirs



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Choirs (continued)

P13201 - Secondary School Class A Senior Choirs (Grades 9-12) - SATB

Voicing - Winner Dawson Woodburn Memorial Trophy

Perform two contrasting pieces. SATB. One or both unaccompanied.

\$65.00

Total time limit 20 min.

P13202 - Secondary School Challenge Class Choirs (Grades 9-12) - SATB

Voicing - Winner Alex Clark Memorial Trophy

Test Piece - Public Domain (click link to view score): [Exsultate Justi](#) - Ludovico da Viadana

Perform test piece plus two contrasting pieces at a similar level of difficulty.

\$65.00

Choirs must be entered in "A" class to compete in this class.

Total time limit 20 min.

P13203 - Secondary School Class B Senior Choirs (Grades 9-12) - Winner

Frank & Patricia Barrett Memorial Trophy (SATB Choir) / Karen Schuessler

Singers Trophy

Perform two contrasting pieces, SATB or SAB. Both may be accompanied.

\$65.00

Total time limit 20 min.



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P13204 - Secondary School Chamber Choirs - Winner Scott's Highland Services Trophy

*Test Piece - Public Domain (click link to view score): [O Magnum](#)
[Mysterium - Tomás Luis de Victoria](#)*

One contrasting piece of a similar level of difficulty, accompanied or unaccompanied. \$50.00

Limit 24 voices. Popular showtunes, vocal jazz, barbershop, and novelty selections are not to be used.

Total time limit 20 min.

P13205 - Secondary School Intermediate Choirs (Grades 9-10)

Perform suitable SAB or SATB repertoire. One or two selections. \$55.00

Total time limit 20 min.

13206 - Secondary School SA Choirs - Winner Earle Terry Singers Alumnae Plaque

Various combinations of SA voicings are allowed. Perform two contrasting selections. One or both unaccompanied. \$55.00

Total time limit 20 min.

13207 - Secondary School TB Choirs

Various combinations of TB voicings are allowed. Perform two contrasting selections. One or both unaccompanied. \$55.00

Total time limit 20 min.

P13208 - Secondary School Madrigal Ensembles - Winner William Zadorsky Trophy

No maximum number of voices - SATB. Perform two contrasting selections. \$50.00

Total time limit 20 min.



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P13209 - Secondary School Madrigal Octets - Winner Oriana Trophy <i>Maximum 8 voices - SATB. Perform two contrasting selections.</i> <i>Total time limit 20 min.</i>	\$50.00
13210 - Secondary School Triple Trio (SSA OR TTB) - Winner Kiwanis Rose Bowl <i>Maximum 9 voices - SSA or TTB. Perform two contrasting selections.</i> <i>Total time limit 15 min.</i>	\$50.00
13211 - Secondary School Pop/Folk Class Choirs <i>Two contrasting selections with flexible voicing at a level of difficulty appropriate to the students' development.</i> <i>Total time limit 15 min.</i>	\$50.00
P13212 - S.A.T.B. or S.A.B - Mixed Voice Choir combined with Band or Orchestra - Winner Marlene and Gerald Fagan Trophy and \$500 Award <i>Perform two contrasting selections.</i> <i>Total time limit 20 min.</i>	\$65.00
13213 - Elementary School Primary Choirs (Grades 1-3) - Winner Michael H. Farrow Memorial Cup <i>Any voicing, any number of voices. Perform one or two selections.</i> <i>Total time limit 10 min.</i>	\$35.00
P13214 - Elementary School Junior Choirs (Grades 4-6) - Winner Cathy Clark Trophy <i>Any voicing, any number of voices. Perform one or two selections.</i> <i>Total time limit 10 min.</i>	\$35.00



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P13215 - Elementary School Intermediate Choirs (Grades 7-8) - Winner Carol and Brian Strachan Trophy

Any voicing, any number of voices. Perform one or two selections. \$35.00

Total time limit 10 min.

P13216 - Elementary School Choirs Grade 8 & Under

Any voicing, any number of voices. Perform one or two selections at a level appropriate to the students' development. \$35.00

Total time limit 10 min.

P13217 - Elementary School French Choirs Grade 8 & Under - Winner Le trophée de l'association français

Any voicing, any number of voices. Perform one or two French selections at a level appropriate to the students' development. \$35.00

Total time limit 10 min.