



# 95<sup>th</sup> Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival

April 9 to 30, 2018

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## Provincial Music Festival Guidelines

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**Provincial Festival:** May 29 to June 2, 2018 in Victoria, BC.

Visit [www.performingartsbc.ca](http://www.performingartsbc.ca) to review the syllabus and the rules for the Provincial Festival.

**National Festival:** August 12 to 18, 2018 in Sackville, NB.

Visit [www.fcmf.org](http://www.fcmf.org) to review the syllabus and rules for the National Festival.

**The Provincial Festival is open to intermediate and advanced level musicians in the following:**

- Brass
- Chamber
- Classical Guitar
- Piano
- Strings
- Voice (classical, vocal variety, music theatre)
- Woodwinds

Competitors are required to attend their class and workshop at the Provincial Festival.

There are optional parallel Canadian Classes or Vocal Variety Classes.

**Requirements for Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival (VKMF) Competitors:**

- Participate in at least 2 solo classes in the same instrument category. (Exception: chamber groups **do not** need to enter 2 classes).
- Receive a mark of at least 85% or higher in all classes.
- Receive a recommendation from the adjudicator.

**VKMF Provincial National Class**

The VKMF Provincial National Class is for advanced level competitors who wish to be considered a candidate for the National Class at the Provincial Festival.

- Nomination to the National Class at the Provincial Festival is dependent on the overall standings of each competitor.
- The winner of the Provincial National Class will not necessarily be the Provincial Festival nominee.
- Competitors seeking a **National Class** recommendation in piano, strings, classical voice and woodwinds **must also register in their instrument's VKMF Provincial National Class**. (Exception: Classical Guitar). Class descriptions are available in the VKMF's syllabi.

**Provincial Festival Categories:**

VKMF may send one or two competitors in each discipline to the Provincial Festival in each category:

- Junior category: 14 years and under.
- Intermediate category: 17 years and under for all instruments.
  - o Exception: voice/music theatre, 18 years and under.
- Senior category: 23 years and under.
  - o Exception: voice/music theatre, 28 years and under.
- National category: 28 years and under.