

Provincial Awards

Although our Festival is non-competitive and educationally focused, we do recommend choirs (via tape) to Performing Arts BC.

The Provincial/National Music Festival provides opportunities for the following types of choral groups:

1. Ensemble – limit of 8-12 singers
2. School Choirs – minimum of 13 singers, all from the same school
3. Community Choirs – minimum of 13 singers and are not school choirs
4. Male Voice Choirs – may be school or community

These rules apply to all classes:

- a. Only selections performed, adjudicated and recommended from local festival are acceptable
- b. The competition is based on the performance of two (2) contrasting selection, only one of which may include brief solo passages
- c. The solo passage may not exceed 10% of the total length of the section
- d. In classes limited by an upper age, 5% of the members may exceed the age limit by not more than two (2) years
- e. Ages are determined as of December 31 preceding the festival

ENSEMBLE (8-12 singers)

___ Class 104 Richard W. Cooke Award

- a. one selection must be in three (3) or more parts
- b. one selection must be a **madrigal**, which may be a contemporary madrigal

SCHOOL CHOIR

Only one (1) folk song is permitted.

___ Class 103 Paul J. Bourret Award

- a. singers must be **16** years of age and under
- b. at least one selection must be sung in **three (3)** or more parts

___ Class 106 David Oucherlony Award

- a. singers must be **16** years of age and under
- b. at least one selection must be sung in **two (2)** or more parts

___ **Class 108 Florine Després Award**

- a. singers must be **12** years of age and under
- b. at least one selection must be sung in **two (2)** or more parts

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Only one (1) folk song is permitted.

___ **Class 100 The Honourable Barbara A. Hagerman Award**

- a. the majority of members must be **19 years of age or over**
- b. at least one selection must be sung in **three (3)** or more parts

___ **Class 102 George S. Mathieson Award**

- a. singers must be **19** years of age and **under**
- b. at least one selection must be sung in **three (3)** or more parts

___ **Class 105 Dr. and Mrs. J.F.K. English Award**

- a. singers must be **16** years of age and **under**
- b. at least one selection must be sung in **three (3)** or more parts

___ **Class 107 Margaret Wharton Award**

- a. singers must be **12** years of age and **under**
- b. at least one selection must be sung in **two (2)** or more parts

___ **Class 109 Barbara Clark Award**

- a. singers must be **25** years of age and **under**
- b. at least one selection must be sung in **three (3)** or more parts

MALE CHOIR

___ **Class 101 The City of Lincoln Award**

- a. restricted to male singers
- b. no age limitation
- c. at least one selection must be sung in **three (3)** or more parts