

For choral festival, TWO original copies of each score are required.

Scores and public domain music:

1. **NO PHOTOCOPIES PERMITTED.** There is zero tolerance for photocopies. Bill 60—copyright laws.
 - **NOTE:** Stringent laws with respect to copyright were passed as law through Bill 60 in 1989. The Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival, therefore, cannot accept any photocopied music for the adjudicator, performer or accompanist. Heavy penalties can be incurred.
2. Original copies of music must be provided for the adjudicator, accompanist and performer(s) if applicable. The use of photocopied music for either the adjudicator or accompanist is prohibited. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification. **Public domain** copies of scores will be permitted if the URL and source is clearly provided on each page of the score and must be submitted in advance of the festival for approval.
3. If a competitor chooses music that is out of print or difficult to acquire, written permission from the publisher must be obtained to have the music copied. Please be aware that publishing firms out of business have generally transferred their copyright to other firms.
4. Sheet music files found online are protected by copyright laws. The Festival will accept music from credible web based music stores as long as proof of purchase OR permission to copy is submitted with the music.