



Choral

March 11 & 12, 2024
Adjudicator: Carolyn Boyes

Grace Mennonite Church, 430 Third St, Steinbach

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Welcome to SEMF 2024!

Thank you to all the volunteers who organized this event and thank you to those who entered the festival. Thank you to the parents, teachers, coaches, and accompanists who helped our performers prepare.

We have a wonderful lineup of adjudicators who are ready to listen, comment, inspire, and teach our participants. Thank you to the adjudicators for making our festival possible.

Thank you to those who have generously supported SEMF through monetary donations and sponsorships.

Participants are welcome to record/photograph their own performance. While we encourage the video taping of performances, no recording of adjudication/adjudicators is allowed.

Lastly, thank you to each one of our performers - we wouldn't have a festival without you. We hope you enjoy your experience at the 2024 Southeastern Manitoba Festival!

The SEMF Executive



A NOTE TO AUDIENCE MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS:

To provide a respectful environment for all participants and adjudicators, we ask that you maintain a quiet atmosphere. Enter or leave a venue only between performances, or after the adjudicator has completed their comments.



Please turn off cell phones. We would appreciate if you would not text during performances. It is distracting to those around you and it is not respectful to the performers.

NO PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO or AUDIO RECORDING will be allowed while the adjudicator is speaking. DO NOT post any photograph, video, or audio recording on public or private social media if any other person is in the photo.

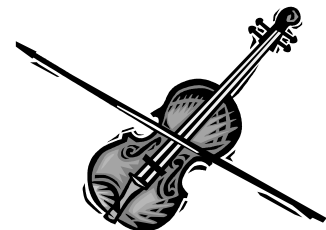


Photocopies handed in to adjudicator secretaries will lead to disqualification for scholarships. Exceptions to this are listed in the SEMF 2023-2024 Addendum.

Piano & strings competitors: Please number the first measure of each line in your music to hand in to the adjudicator secretary.

SEMF strongly encourages competitors to hand in their music at least 15 minutes before their time of performance.

It is never appropriate to discuss grievances with the adjudicator. Please contact a Festival committee member in writing.



Please note that SEMF follows the NEW 2023 online Provincial Syllabus, available at amaf.mb.ca.



The AMAF Provincial Music & Arts Festival will be held May 24-26, 2024 at the University of Manitoba Desautels Faculty of Music.

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Admission Pricing:

\$3 per session (all ages) - \$5 awards night - \$20 individual festival pass - \$20 family pass/session

Volunteers

There are many ways to be involved with SEMF! If you'd like to consider volunteering your time, please contact semfsecretary@gmail.com.

Discipline Contact Information:

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Adjudicator: Carolyn Boyes

Carolyn Boyes grew up singing in church and school choirs. Currently, she is a public school choral music specialist in Winnipeg and Artistic Director of the Winnipeg Boys' Choir (WBC). During her tenure with the WBC, the choir has performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, and some of Winnipeg's finest choirs, including Canzona, Prairie Voices, Dead of Winter, and The Phil. Recently, WBC was invited to perform at Choral

Canada's Podium conference in Toronto (2022) and Montreal/New Musics International Festival (2023). Carolyn is Children's Chorus Director for Manitoba Opera and is an instructor with the University of Manitoba's Orff Certification Program. She loves adjudicating and guest conducting whenever the opportunity arises!

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

SPONSOR A SESSION

11:00 a.m.

SCH 8252 School Choir, Own Choice, Grades 9-12

1. SRSS Grades 9/10 Choir
2. Landmark Collegiate Choir
3. SRSS Grades 11/12 Choir
4. Green Valley Collegiate Choir
5. SRSS Chamber Choir

6:30 p.m.

COM 8621 Community Children's Choir, Own Choice, 12 years and under

1. Steinbach Children's Chorus

COM 8641 Community Youth Choir, Own Choice, 16 years and under

1. Steinbach Youth Chorus

COM 8681 Community Adult Choir, Own Choice, Adult

1. Eastman Male Choir
2. "Then and Now" Eastman Youth Choir Past & Present

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

SPONSOR A SESSION

10:00 a.m.

SCH 8152 School Choir, Own Choice, Kindergarten - Grade 3

1. Landmark Elementary School Grades 1/2 Choir

SCH 8134 School Classroom Choir, Own Choice, Grade 4

1. Blumenort School - Grade Four Bengals

SCH 8192 School Choir, Own Choice, Grades 4-6

1. Landmark Elementary School Grades 4-6 Choir

11:00 a.m.

SCH 8172 School Choir, Own Choice, Kindergarten - Grade 6

1. Mitchell Elementary School Grade 3 Choir
2. Landmark Elementary School Grades 3/4 Choir

1:00 p.m.

SCH 8212 School Choir, Own Choice, Grades 5-8

1. Steinbach Christian School Grades 5/6 Choir
2. Blumenort School - Grades 5-8 Noon Choir Club
3. Steinbach Christian School Grades 7/8 Choir

SCH 8232 School Choir, Own Choice, Grades 7-9

1. Mitchell Middle School Lunch Choir

SEMF Awards 2023

Strings:

Lillian Toews Trophy (Strings - Grades 3 to 6): Elizabeth Janke

Wes & Charlotte Reimer Trophy (Concerto - Grades 7 to Honours): Julianna Esau

Loewen Body Shop Trophy (Strings - Grades 7 to Honours): Rachel Brand

City of Steinbach Instrumental Trophy (Adjudicator's Choice - Grade 3 and up): Tressey Brand

\$75 Strings Scholarship (Strings Solo - Grades 3 to 6, except Suzuki): Sophie Fillion

\$100 Strings Scholarship (Strings Solo - Grade 7 to Honours): Hannah Janke

Vocal:

Kelvin Goertzen Trophy (Vocal Duet, Trio or Ensemble - 12 years and over): Klassen Sisters

Smith, Neufeld, Jodoin Trophy (Vocal Solo - 11 & 12 years): Leah Neufeld

Loewen Windows Trophy (Vocal Solo - Preliminary [13 & 14 years]): Alice Moldowan

Dr. Paul Peters Trophy (Vocal Solo - Junior [15 & 16 years]): Shaneika Klassen

AM 1250 Radio Trophy (Vocal Solo - Intermediate [17 & 18 years]): Eden Derksen

E. J. Friesen Trophy (Vocal Solo - Grade B, Grade A and Honours): Myah Delanie Klassen

\$50 Vocal Coordinators Scholarship (Vocal Solo, Preliminary 13 & 14 years): Taylor Plett

\$75 Vocal Scholarship (Vocal Solo - Junior [15 & 16 years]): Amaris Gross

\$100 Ruth Oommen Memorial Scholarship (Vocal Solo - Intermediate [17 & 18 years] and Adult):
Brooklyn Plett

\$200 Ruth Whetter Scholarship (Vocal Solo - Open, Grade B, Grade A and Honours): Jillian Reader

Musical Theatre:

Chez Koop Trophy (Musical Theatre Duet, Trio, or Ensemble - 14 years and under): Kirpluk Sisters

Barkman Concrete Trophy (Musical Theatre Duet, Trio, or Ensemble - Junior [15 & 16 years] and up):
no entries

Three Way Builders Trophy (Musical Theatre Performance - 12 years and under): Leah Neufeld

Heier Designs Florist Trophy (Musical Theatre Performance - Preliminary [14 years and under]):
Chryshell Quives

Marie Reimer Memorial Trophy (Musical Theatre Performance - Junior [16 years and under]): Lakeisha
Toews

J. H. Rempel Memorial Trophy (Musical Theatre Performance - Intermediate [18 years and under]):
Avery Kellett

Sheila Ardies Trophy (Musical Theatre Performance - Grade A/B): Myah Dalanie Klassen

\$50 Musical Theatre Scholarship (Solo - Preliminary [14 years and under]): Summer Neufeld

\$75 Musical Theatre Scholarship (Solo - Junior [16 years and under]): Chasadya Koop
\$100 Musical Theatre Scholarship (Solo - Intermediate [17-18 years]): Brooklyn Plett
\$150 Musical Theatre Scholarship (Solo - Intermediate [17 years and over]): Jillian Reader

Junior Piano:

\$50 Guenther Family Scholarship (Piano Solo - Grade 3): Hannah Dyck
\$75 SMMTA Scholarship (Piano Solo - Grade 3 & 4): Nathanael Blackburn

Iris Dirks Memorial Trophy (Piano Solo - Grade 3): Hyunwoo Lee
Brian Kliewer Family Memorial Trophy (Piano Solo - Grade 4): Timothy Bergen

Senior Piano:

\$100 J. H. Rempel Memorial Scholarship - (Piano Solo - Grade 5): Jesse Wolfe
\$100 Chez Koop Scholarship (Piano Solo - Grade 6): Oliver Hildebrandt
\$100 Piano Scholarship (Piano Solo - Grade 7): Abby DeLuna
\$100 Piano Scholarship (Piano Solo - Grade 8): Emmy Celia Wiebe
\$100 Piano Scholarship (Piano Solo - Grade 9): Rebecca Grace Mueller
\$100 Piano Scholarship (Piano Solo - Grade 10): Alexandra Neufeld

Judy Doerksen Trophy (Piano Solo - Grade 5): Joshua Schultz
Glenn Loewen Trophy (Piano Solo - Grade 6): Evgeniya Pushkar
Dr. Dennis Giesbrecht Trophy (Piano Solo - Grades 7 & 8): Riley Goldberg/Nicholas Pritchard
Steinbach Automobile Dealers Association Trophy (Piano Solo - Grades 9 & 10): Klara Theurer
Elsie Harms Trophy & \$100 Scholarship (Adjudicator's choice award Level 5 to Honours): William Theurer

Francis Funk Competition:

1st: William Theurer
2nd: Klara Theurer
3rd: Emmy Celia Wiebe

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