

CARIBOO FESTIVAL



SYLLABUS

For the 2023 Cariboo Festival

www.cariboofestival.ca

***Register on-line from January 15, 2023 –
February 5, 2023***

*The mission of the Festival experience is
to travel with others
along the path to artistic excellence.*

WELCOME

The Cariboo Festival Board and Committee extend a warm welcome to all performers, volunteers, teachers, adjudicators, sponsors and others involved with the 2023 Cariboo Festival.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN from January 15 – February 5, 2023. Piano has limited space. If you do not have access to the internet, or experience any challenges with registration, please contact cariboofestivalprez@gmail.com for assistance. Note also that registration fees are required at the time of registration, either through PayPal or by sending a cheque in the mail at the time you register. The final date to receive payments is February 5, 2023.

The goal of the Cariboo Festival Society is to encourage the development of the arts within the community of Williams Lake and surrounding area. Through a month-long spring festival, the Cariboo Festival promotes educational and artistic growth in music—voice, piano and a variety of instruments. We serve hundreds of participants from schools and the community through individual classes (solo and ensemble), championship playoffs, and special concerts, including our finale Honours concert. Participants receive instruction by highly qualified adjudicators from around BC, and eligible entrants are recommended to proceed to the annual provincial festival held in a different British Columbia community every year.

The Cariboo Festival Society is registered under the *British Columbia Society Act*, affiliated with Performing Arts BC, and a member of the Williams Lake Community Arts Council.

The 2023 Cariboo Festival continues to provide a full complement of classes and awards in each discipline. Please read the Syllabus carefully to note any changes from previous years' guidelines and rules, discipline-specific rules, class description and/or registration fee changes. All registrants and their teachers are asked to please note the rigid stipulation that only originals may be used in the Cariboo Festival. Any use of photocopies places Cariboo Festival Directors, as well as the performer, at legal risk under copyright infringement.

The spring festival and all the preparations—arranging for adjudicators and venues, preparing the syllabus and programs, organizing concerts and awards, publicity, website development, and fundraising—are planned and carried out by dedicated and caring volunteers who make up the Festival Committee. We are always looking for ways to improve the festival. New volunteers and award sponsors are always welcome!

Dates for the 2023 Cariboo Festival

(Subject to change)

Vocal/ Choral	March 29-31
Piano	April 16
Honours Concert	TBD
Provincial Festival	www.bcprovincials.com
Provincial Excellence Class	www.bcprovincials.com
Canada West Performing Arts Festival	www.canadawestfestival.ca

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Cariboo Festival General Rules

- Cariboo Festival participants may only use published originals or documents available in the public domain. Photocopied music, scores and scripts are not allowed under any circumstances.
- To conform to privacy and copyright laws and to avoid distracting participants, the use of cameras, video cameras, tape recorders and cell phones is prohibited during performances and adjudications. Photos may be taken only after the class is completed. Exceptions may be made for the press. Unauthorized recording can be cause for disqualification.
- Please keep the Cariboo Festival scent-free for everyone.
- **Entrants experiencing financial difficulties can contact the Cariboo Festival by emailing cariboofestivalprez@gmail.com with a short description of need to waive entry fees. Applications must meet the entry form deadline.**

1. Cariboo Festival is open to all residents of B.C. To be eligible for the Provincial Competitions or awards sponsored by the Cariboo Festival Society, entrants must be residents of the central Cariboo region. Students **may** compete from other Festivals and **may** be eligible for Provincials through the Cariboo Festival if a local participant is not eligible to fill the class.
This will be done on a case-by-case basis, voted upon our Cariboo Festival Society board members.
2. The Cariboo Festival Society is for amateurs only with the exception of the adult adjudication-only classes and family or student teacher classes. An amateur is defined as one whose principal income is not derived from musical or dramatic sources. Occasional remuneration for services by a student intended to be used for further study does not contradict the above definition of an amateur.
3. The Festival Committee reserves the right to create classes as deemed necessary, or to reassign any entry to a more suitable class.
4. The correct entry form must be used for the discipline (piano, vocal, band and instrumental). There will be no changes or substitutions by registrants after the entry deadline.
5. Festival entries are final after our February 5, 2023 deadline, with no refunds for withdrawals, unless due to medical reasons. (see note 11)
6. **The adjudicator's decision in all matters of adjudication is final.** Complaints, protests, or representations of any kind concerning the adjudication will be considered by the Festival Society if made to the Cariboo Festival Secretary at 629 Pinchbeck Street, Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 1E6 in writing within 24 hours after the event in question, either postdated by regular mail or by email. A letter of complaint must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$20 to be returned if the complaint is upheld.
7. Complaints apart from an adjudicator's decision must use an official protest form (available at all sessions) stating the nature of the complaint. This must be received by the Cariboo Festival Society no later than one week after said incident.
8. Violation of rules may result in disciplinary action. All matters of disciplinary action will be taken under advisement by the Executive Board of the Cariboo Festival Society under Roberts Rules of Order, Art. 60.
9. The Cariboo Festival Society provides the following guidelines to adjudicators:

GOLD (85% and over)	Excellent performance	SILVER (80 – 84%)	Good performance
BRONZE (75- 79%)	Fair performance	PARTICIPANT (Below 75%)	Less than fair

10. A performer who is unable to participate due to medical reasons may be refunded for fees over \$20. A request for a refund, along with a doctor's note, must be submitted to the Festival Committee in a timely manner.
11. All performers should be prepared to perform at the Honours Concert if asked to do so by the Festival Committee.
12. In order to be recommended for Provincials, a participant must perform in at least two (2) solo classes at their local festival at an appropriate level and receive Gold Standing in both classes. Please visit www.bcprovincials.com for complete details regarding Provincials.
13. In the event of discrepancy of information between this document and other Cariboo Festival documents, this document (the 2023 Syllabus) will take precedence. Award information is subject to change without notice.
14. A festival may send any number of qualified competitors to a Provincial Excellence class upon an adjudicator's recommendation.
15. Provincial Excellence classes will replace the Provincial-National classes. See individual disciplines for Provincial Festival performance requirements.

16. Competitors in these classes will continue to be chosen by Adjudicators at local festivals and will be expected to be performing at a very high level, generally higher than that required for recommendation to Senior classes.
17. The Provincial minimum standards must be met. (Page 3, Rule 12) and there will be no limit to the number of qualified competitors that local festivals may send to these classes.
18. No Provincial Excellence competitor may be over age 23 for instrumentalists and 28 for vocalists as of December 31 st before the upcoming Festival.

Performance Guidelines

1. The Cariboo Festival is planning to have scheduled performance times at applicable venues for our performing registrants, where the entrants will be allotted times to perform each class piece, on days indicated. (will be made available in March 2023). The entrant will perform all pieces being entered in the associated discipline at the designated time.
2. For participants with multiple entries, some rest time between classes may be allotted.
3. Performers should be at the venue indicated at least 15 minutes before their scheduled performance time. Candidates forfeit their competitive status if not present when called upon to perform.
4. Rehearsals will not be permitted during the dates of the Festival in the Festival venues. Vocal and choral warm-ups may occur in designated rooms only. Warmups before coming to the facility should be completed.
5. In order to increase the benefits of the Festival experience, a performer should have some background knowledge of his/her selections, such as the musical period, style, composer, and any other pertinent information. Familiarity of the selections of fellow performers can also enhance a competitor's experience.
6. Anyone with complaints is asked to please refer to the General Rules.
7. A knowledge of stage decorum, suitable dress and courtesy to fellow performers is all part of the Festival experience. Teachers and parents are urged to encourage performers to become acquainted with this knowledge.
8. The use of printed music in performance may affect the adjudication. Therefore, memorization of selections is recommended except for chamber groups.
9. Again, the Cariboo Festival committee emphasizes that PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ALLOWED. The Festival Executive and possibly the individual is liable to very stiff fines under the Copyright Act. If a selection is out of print, the individual must provide written permission from the publisher.
10. When using the Internet to acquire music and speech arts material, the entrant must provide proof of public domain or must show evidence of permission to copy from the Internet or proof of purchase from the Internet site.
11. Any individual or group who performs at the Honours Concert and must be prepared to remain until the end of the concert or decline to perform, with the exception of young children's groups where an appropriate intermission will be provided for ease of exit.

Entry Rules

1. All entries to the 2023 Cariboo Festival must be completed on-line by February 5, 2023. Go to www.cariboofestival.ca to register on-line. All syllabus information is available on the site.
2. Late entries are not accepted. On-line registration (including payment made) will close at midnight on February 5, 2023. Cheque payments must be received by February 5, 2023.
3. After the closing date all entrants must perform their selection as entered or withdraw. No substitute performers are allowed.
4. Please make sure all registration requirements have been obtained before completing your online festival entry. No changes to original entry selection after registration closes February 5, 2023
5. Age is taken as of December 31st prior to the Festival event, ie use age as of December 31, 2022 for the 2023 Festival.
6. Entries must specify duration of each selection.
7. Entrants wishing to request waiving of entry fees for personal financial reasons must contact the Cariboo Festival prior to registration. This can be done by emailing cariboofestivalprez@gmail.com
8. A performer may enter only one selection per class unless otherwise specified.
9. To assist the adjudicator, performers should erase all unnecessary markings on the music.
10. Performers will be scheduled to complete all performance pieces within their scheduled time per discipline.
11. Performers and teachers are advised that the quality and standard of selections chosen will be reflected in the adjudicator's comments and marks.
12. Marks will be indicated on adjudication sheets, but only highest Gold standings in the class will be announced.

Rules specific to all Music Disciplines

1. Important reminder: Cariboo Festival participants may only use published originals or documents available in the public domain. Photocopied music, scores and scripts are not allowed under any circumstances.
2. Selections must be performed in full, as stated in syllabus of candidate's choice. Please state on the entry form the syllabus used (Conservatory Canada, Royal Conservatory of Toronto, Victoria Conservatory, etc.). Please note that classical sonatas are to be one movement only, even when two are required for the grade level. See Classical section under relevant grade.
3. Candidates may also apply to a recognized Conservatory to have a piece graded, and be prepared to supply written documentation of the grading, to satisfy the intent of the above rule (#2) for the Festival Committee, which recognizes that there are many suitable pieces of music not published in a syllabus. The Festival Committee also wishes to promote a celebration of music.
4. The use of CD accompaniment is not recommended; however, if there is no other alternative, check with the Faciliator of the discipline listed in this Syllabus.
5. Candidates considering the Provincial Festival are reminded that Canadian works are encouraged.

Rules specific to the Piano Discipline

1. Important reminder: Cariboo Festival participants may only use published originals or documents available in the public domain. Photocopied music, scores and scripts are not allowed under any circumstances.
2. A performer may enter a particular selection only once and may not enter the same composition for two consecutive years. For example, a Grade 10 student entering for the second year at that grade level may not perform the same movement from the same sonata as performed the previous year. However, it would be acceptable to perform another movement from the same sonata.
3. For introductory level entries, composers must be from a recognized syllabus.
4. Performers must progress to the next highest grade or level each year that they enter the Festival, with the exception of Grades 9, 10, and ARCT, each of which they may enter for two years.
5. Provincial Excellence Piano Age: 23 years and under Time Limit: 35 minutes A well rounded program that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi movement works may be included. Concertos are not permitted in this class. Memorization is mandatory for this class.
6. Provincial Excellence Piano, Canadian Music Age: 23 years and under Time Limit: 15 minutes One selection of Canadian music of minimum Grade/Level 10 level: if a multi-movement work is selected, one or more movements may be performed providing the time limit is observed. A concerted work is not permitted. This Class provides an opportunity for further performance for Provincial Excellence level participants but is not considered part of the Provincial Excellence competition.
7. **Performers at the Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels must announce the title of their selection as well as the composer before performing, or they are permitted to ask the Secretary to announce the title and composer of the selection.**

Rules Specific to the Vocal Discipline

1. Important reminder: Cariboo Festival participants may only use published originals or documents available in the public domain. Photocopied music, scores and scripts are not allowed under any circumstances.
2. Children and youth singing pop songs must use age-appropriate lyrics.
3. **Performers at the Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels must announce the title of their selection as well as the composer before performing.**
4. To be considered for Provincials in classical voice the student must earn the highest gold standing in one of their art songs. The student then has to earn gold in any other song. Concert class counts as 3 different songs with 3 marks awarded. Recommendations are at the adjudicator's discretion.
5. To be considered for Provincials as a Musical Theatre competitor the student must enter Musical Productions and perform two musical theatre selections back-to-back. The participant does not leave the stage for a costume change. Simple changes to attire may take place on stage. Each song is marked separately. The student must have achieved the highest Gold standing in 1 musical theatre song. The student then has to have earned one more Gold standing in any other song. Recommendations are at the adjudicator's discretion.
6. Adults (19+) will not receive medals when competing in the senior division.

7. Adults older than 28 will be adjudicated but will not receive a score. Only individuals of an age that makes them eligible for provincials will receive a score.
 - a. Individuals who wish to compete for a local monetary award may still enter as a senior and receive a score.
8. Provincial Excellence classes will replace the Provincials – National classes.
9. Provincial Excellence Voice - Age: 28 years and under Time Limit: 35 minutes
A well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods.
Individual movements of multi movement works may be included. Memorization is mandatory for this class

Rules specific to the Choral Discipline

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2. For Festival purposes, a school choir is made up of chosen voices and may be from several classrooms.
 3. A school chorus is an entire classroom participating as a group to encourage all class members to sing at the festival.
 4. Choirs should prepare two selections, both own choice contrasting in style and tempo.
 5. Original music must be provided for the adjudicator. Accompanists and Directors must have original music as well. No photocopied music is permitted.
 6. Candidates are reminded that the choice of music will be considered, and may affect the final standing.
 7. On the evening of your choir adjudication, there will be a performance featuring all choirs. Awards will be given at this time.
 8. Any enquiries are to be directed to the Vocal/Choral Director.
 9. **Performers at the Primary, Intermediate and Senior levels must announce the title of their selection as well as the composer before performing.**

HONOURS AWARDS

(Presented at the Honours Concert)

The Cariboo Festival Board and Committee reserve the right to choose the certificate, medal, trophy or plaque for any Cariboo Festival Award. If a donor wishes their donation to go to a specific award or wishes to stipulate specific criteria for an award, the Festival Society will review the request prior to receiving the donation in order to ensure that there is mutual agreement about the use of the donation.

Piano Awards

Piano Awards First Year of Study Award: This \$25 bursary is awarded to the participant who achieves the highest mark in the First Year of Study class.

Carson Encouragement Awards: These adjudicator choice awards include four \$25 bursaries for a total of \$100.00 to be given to young piano participants showing promise.

H. J. Martin Award: This plaque accompanied by a \$100 bursary is presented by the Cariboo Festival in appreciation of Mr. Martin's many piano tunings for past festivals. This plaque is an Adjudicator's Choice of a promising Intermediate participant. An eligible performer must have entered a minimum of three pieces, of contrasting styles, in the Classical Conservatory Division of the Festival piano syllabus, which can but does not have to include a Concert class.

Gail Carson Romantic Competition: This perpetual plaque and \$100 bursary award is open to students between the ages of 11 and 16 years from Grade 5 and up, performing Chopin, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schumann, Schubert or Liszt from memory. This is an Adjudicator's Choice award, donated in memory of Gail Carson and in recognition of musicianship and interpretation of Romantic music by a young performer.

Woodland Junior Piano Award: This \$50 bursary is awarded to one participant in the Junior category who enters three graded pieces of contrasting styles from any of the recognized Classical Syllabi (examples: RCM, VCM, CCM, etc.), and can include one (1) ensemble entry. The award will be given to the participant with the highest average mark based on their applicable pieces.

Angelkeys Expressiveness Award: This is an Adjudicator's Choice Award of \$25. Recipient will play at least two (2) pieces in two (2) different classes. Adjudicator will choose a performer who draws in the audience and is able to show his or her understanding of the music through their expressiveness and playing true to the style of the music. Open to all levels. Recipients do not need to have the highest scores in their classes.

Jerry Tickner Piano Award: This \$100 bursary is awarded to a participant at the Grade 8 Piano level or higher. Eligibility criteria include a minimum of 2 classes and in gold standing. This is an adjudicator choice award for outstanding performance.

E. G. Woodland Bursary: This bursary is presented to a participant of outstanding ability and musical talent who has competed in the Senior Division as a soloist. This \$150 bursary is provided to help a participant further his or her musical career and is open to students of any instrument.

Vocal Awards

Cariboo Festival Classical Voice Scholarships: These scholarships are awarded each year to those participants who have attained gold level and the highest mark in the Concert classes of Junior A and Junior B, Intermediate, and Senior categories. Please note that these awards can also apply to participants who choose to perform their selections in three (3) separate Art Song classes throughout the Festival (ie, they do not need to be performed back-to-back as in a Concert class). The amount awarded is \$100 to each level. In the Junior A and Junior B levels the award will be split, giving a scholarship of \$50 to each.

Primary Concert Class Award: A trophy is awarded to a participant who has attained the highest gold standing in the primary Concert class.

Primary Musical Theatre Award: Trophy award for the highest gold standing on a single Musical Theatre piece.

Musical Production Awards: Bursaries of \$50 will be given to the participants earning the highest gold standing on two (2) contrasting Musical Production pieces at the Jr. A, Jr. B, Intermediate, and Senior Levels.

Choral Hi-Point Adult Ensemble Award: This \$100 bursary is given to the highest scoring choir that attains a gold level standing.

Choral Hi-Point Youth Choir or Ensemble Award: This perpetual award and keeper trophy will be given to the highest scoring youth choir or ensemble who has attained the highest mark in the gold-level standing.

Choral Directorship Award: This award of \$100 is given to the Choir Director who has displayed the highest qualities of directing.

Acorn Encouragement Award: This Adjudicator's Choice award includes a \$25 Bursary for an up and coming student who shows commitment and dedication to singing and working with the adjudicator. Not limited to Gold Standing performances.

Angelkeys Expressiveness Awards: Two (2) Adjudicator's Awards (\$25 per Award). Recipients will sing at least two (2) songs in two (2) different classes. Adjudicator will choose participants who draw in the audience and are able to show their understanding of the songs through their facial expressions and body movements. Open to all levels. Recipients do not need to have the highest scores in their classes.

Piano Class Descriptions

*Please refer to the Honours Awards section for award descriptions.
Please refer to Rules specific to Piano Discipline before submitting entries.*

Beginner Division:

Primary: These classes are for younger students, specifically aged 5, 6, or 7. The class name is followed by class number.

Example: Class name Primary age 5 Number PR5

First Year of Study: This class is for students of any age, however they must be within their first year of piano study.

Introductory classes are divided into two categories: **Intro A** classes for students at the Prep A level of RCM, and **Intro B** classes for students at the Prep B level of RCM or normal introductory level.

Example: A level Baroque – class number 100A B level Baroque – class number 100B

A student entering the A level class must move up to B level or higher the following year.

Note that Intro A and Intro B classes are not available for Impressionistic, Sight Reading, or Quick Study classes below.

Classical Conservatory Division: One selection by any composer / style from the period. See examples below.

Baroque (1600 to 1750): Bach, Handel, Telemann, Purcell, Leopold Mozart, Couperin, Kirnberger, Krebs, Rameau, Scarlatti, or any other composer of this period.

Classical (1755 to 1825): Sonatina, Sonata, Variations or any piece written in classical form by a composer from this period. Diabelli, Clementi, Kuhlau, Haydn, W.A. Mozart, Beethoven or any other composer from this period.

Romantic (1820 to 1900): Short Character pieces, waltz, nocturne, by Schubert, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Brahms, Mendelssohn, or any other style or composer from this period.

Impressionistic: Grade 5 and up only. Faure, Debussy, Ravel, Ibert, Grovlez, Poulenc or any other composer of this period. In intermediate and senior divisions only, Canadian compositions using this style may enter this class provided the competitor has already entered the Canadian Class.

Contemporary (1900 to present day): Milhaud, Schoenberg, Bartok, Kabalevsky, Shostakovich, Prokofiev, Nakada or any other composer of this period.

Canadian: Hanson, Coulthard, Fleming, Ridout, Ouchterlony, Marsden, Poole, Archer, or any other Canadian Composer. Check with Canadian Music Center on line for extensive list of Canadian Composers. The intent of this class is to showcase Canadian compositions. Any contestant performing a Canadian piece must enter this class before entering a Canadian piece in another class.

Solo: This class is exempt from Entry Rule #10. The intent of this class is to provide a student with the opportunity to perform another graded piece recognized by a conservatory of equal or greater difficulty than their usual grade. Please state usual grade on entry form.

Sight Reading: Grade 1 and up only. Students are encouraged to take these classes to improve their sight reading skills. Some competitions require this class to be eligible for an award. Competitor is given about 30 seconds to study music.

Quick Study: Grade 1 and up only. Students are encouraged to take these classes to improve their quick study skills. Some competitions require this class to be eligible for an award. Competitor is given at least 24 hours to study music. Memorization is not mandatory.

Contemporary Idioms Division: One selection by any composer of a particular style as presented in the Contemporary Idioms Syllabus of Conservatory Canada. Selections must be from this particular syllabus.

Contemporary Idioms includes Ballad / Blues, Swing, Rock and Other Genres: See Contemporary Idioms Syllabus for details of each class category.

Supplementary Division: Competitors entering these classes may perform any selection of equal or greater difficulty than their usual grade. Please state usual grade on entry form. Pieces selected in these classes are not found in any syllabus.

Supplementary Division includes Jazz (any era of Jazz music, approximately 1890 to present, ie. Dixie, ragtime), **Popular** (any type of popular music including tv or movie themes), **Modern** (contemporary composers and arrangements of Classical works not found in a syllabus), **and Sacred** (any arrangement of a sacred piece).

OTHER:

Ensemble Division: Please state usual grade on entry form. Exempt from Music Discipline Rule #2.

Duet: 1 piano, 4 hands

Trio: 1 piano, 6 hands

Duo: 2 pianos, 4 or 8 hands

Concerto: Solo with orchestral accompaniment (provided by a second piano)

Family: Any of the above. Competitors must be related (mother, brother, cousin, uncle, etc.)

Student and Teacher: duet or duo but not concerto.

Concert Group Division: The intent of these classes, though not exclusively, is to provide for the convenience of **out-of-town competitors. This division is open to anyone. Pieces must be memorized. Performance will be stopped if time limit is exceeded.** Contrast and content of program will be taken into account. Each piece will be given a separate grade, and will be counted as separate pieces for the purposes of awards.

Junior Concert Group: Grade 1–4, 2-3 pieces, 10 minute time limit.

Intermediate Concert Group: Grade 5–8, 2-3 pieces, 25 minute time limit.

Senior Concert Group: Grade 9–ARCT. 3 - 4 pieces, 30 minute time limit.

A.R.C.T Graduate Concert Group: Up to 5 pieces, 40 minute time limit.

Competitions (Gail Carson Romantic Piano Competition and Jerry Tickner Piano Competition): See Awards section of Syllabus for more information.

Non-Competitive Division: This is a division for anyone who does not wish to enter on a competitive basis while still experiencing the festival atmosphere of sharing their music and having it adjudicated by an authoritative educational figure other than their teacher. Participants will receive a friendly adjudication only, which is designed to encourage and promote musicality and a return to the festival in future years. These classes may vary in arrangement depending on the number of entries. Please state usual grade level or number of years of study on entry form.

Adult Piano Workshop: The Adult class provides a non-competitive nurturing atmosphere designed to encourage adults of any level to perform and partake of the adjudicator's expertise.

Original Composition Division: These classes have been arranged by length of composition rather than age group. This is designed to allow for more freedom of expression by the composition. Each composition is a separate entry. Each composition must be written on manuscript paper in black ink, or it may be computer-generated. Each entry is assumed to be the original work of the individual whose name appears on the entry form, and hard copy will be brought to the Festival for the Adjudicator to review during performance. All rights to the composition will be retained by the composer. All composers will receive a certificate of participation. However, due to the subjective nature of this class and diversity of styles and forms, there will be no mark attached. Students will receive an adjudication only.

Piano Classes

Beginner Division

Primary	Age 5	Age 6	Age 7
	PR5	PR6	PR7
1 st Year of Study	Age 7 and under	Age 8–10	Age 11–14
	BEG1	BEG2	BEG3

Junior Division					Intermediate Division				Senior Division			
Intro A or B	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11/ARCT	

Classical Conservatory Division												
Baroque	100 A or B	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
Classical	200 A or B	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211
Romantic	300 A or B	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311
Impressionistic						405	406	407	408	409	410	411
Contemporary	500 A or B	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511
Canadian	600 A or B	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611
Solo	700 A or B	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711
Sight Reading		801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811
Quick Study		901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911
Contemporary Idioms Division (from Contemporary Idioms Syllabus)												
Ballad / Blues	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011
Swing	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111
Rock	1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211
Other Genres	1300	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309	1310	1311
Supplementary Division												
Jazz	1400	1401	1402	1403	1404	1405	1406	1407	1408	1409	1410	1411
Popular	1500	1501	1502	1503	1504	1505	1506	1507	1508	1509	1510	1511
Modern	1600	1601	1602	1603	1604	1605	1606	1607	1608	1609	1610	1611
Sacred	1700	1701	1702	1703	1704	1705	1706	1707	1708	1709	1710	1711

Original Composition Division

8 bars	12 bars	16 bars	24 bars	Open
1800	1801	1802	1803	1804

Non-Competitive Division

1 st Year	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	Gr 1-4	Gr. 5-8	Gr. 9-11
NC 1	NC 2	NC 3	NC 4	NC 5	NC 6

Ensemble Division

	Primary	Gr 1-2	Gr 3-4	Gr 5-6	Gr 7-8	Gr 9-10
Duet	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Trio	All levels		2000			
Duo	All levels		2001			
Concerto	All levels		2002			
Family	All levels		2003			
Student/Teacher	All levels		2004			

Concert Group Division

Junior	Intermediate	Senior	ARCT Teacher
2100	2101	2102	2103

Adult Piano Workshop

2104

Concert Group Division

Gail Carson Romantic Piano Competition	2200
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Provincial Excellence

Provincial Excellence	2200
Provincial Excellence Canadian Music	2400

Vocal Class Descriptions

Please refer to the Honours Awards section for award descriptions.

Please refer to Rules specific to Vocal/Choral Discipline before submitting entries.

Concert Recital Class: Three Art Songs of suitable difficulty, contrasting in tempo, key and period, and sung in the original language. Excludes Musical Theatre. Gospel allowed if piece is in graded Repertoire book. Three songs are performed one after the other. Please perform earliest piece first and the most recent last. Performer stays on stage. A separate score may be given for each piece.

Vocal Art Songs: Classical selection to be sung in the original language. Attention to pronunciation recommended. Classically composed songs for Piano and Voice.

Soloist and Accompanist: One Art Song of your own choice in any language. Both performers must be of age for class entered. Both performers will be adjudicated.

Opera: An aria from any standard Opera, to be sung in the original language.

Oratorio: An aria from any standard Oratorio, Mass, Passion, or Divine Hymns – sung in original language or English.

Soloist and Obligato Instrument: One selection of your own choice. Both performers may be adjudicated. Enter under the age of the oldest performer. A piano accompanist is allowed.

Canadian: Selection by a Canadian composer.

Authentic Folk song: These are songs which have no known composer or librettist. Contemporary Folk Song: These are songs of the 20th/21st Century written in Folk song style, which have known composers and librettists. Examples – songs by Gordon Lightfoot, John Denver, Anne Murray, etc. May be own compositions – no Pop or Rock and Roll.

Sacred Song: Not Oratorio or traditional.

Contemporary Gospel: One 20th /21st Century Gospel selection

Contemporary Christian: Any Christian music written post-1970.

Contemporary Pop: 20th / 21st century pop selections. Junior to senior classes. Could include musical theatre pieces without costuming or staging.

Self-Accompanied: This class is for those who wish to accompany themselves singing.

Jazz: Selections from 20th /21st century jazz. Jr. B, Intermediate, and Senior classes only.

Blues: Selections from 20th / 21st century blues, Jr. B, Intermediate and Senior classes only. Musical Theatre: One selection of your own choice. Costume and staging must be included. You will be adjudicated on presenting a complete piece from a Musical.

Musical Production: Only Jr. A level and higher. Two contrasting selections will be performed 'back to back'. Simple changes of costume accessories are allowed but must be brought on stage at the beginning of the performance as the performer will not be allowed to leave the stage between selections for costume change purposes. Hand held props, that are integral to the performance, are allowed (in addition to a single chair which will be provided). Participants must provide a verbal introduction of their selections to "set the scene" as they begin their performance. These remarks will not be included in the timing of the selection. Time limit ten (10) minutes.

Ensemble Contemporary Gospel: 20th Century Gospel Song performed in two or more parts. Entered in the class with the oldest performer.

Ensemble Musical Production: One selection of your own choice in more than one vocal part to be sung as appeared in the Musical. Costume and staging are required. Two or more performers entered under the age of the oldest competitor.

Ensemble Vocal: One selection of your own choice of suitable difficulty in more than one vocal part for two or more performers. Enter under the age of the oldest competitor.

Family Music Class: Entrants in this class must be related. One selection of own choice sung in two or more parts.

School Choirs: Extracurricular Lunch Time Choirs with students from more than one class. Two selections. A separate mark may be given for each selection.

School Classroom Chorus: Students from one class practicing during class time, 2 selections. May combine classes. Scouting

Guiding Canada Choir: Any choir made up of Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts. Two selections. A separate mark will be given for each selection.

Community Choir or Ensemble: Made up of members of the community who practice outside of school. A separate mark may be given for each selection.

Church Choir: Made up of members of a Church Choir. A separate mark will be given for each selection.

Choir and Obligato Instrument: Choirs with an integral instrumental part in their music. Adult Non-competitive Age 18+ Non-competitive vocal classes for adults singing in any genre, for adjudication and 16 "workshopping," but with no awarded score. Open to both solo and group vocal performances.

Original Vocal Composition: One class for all ages, and one composition per entry form. Each entry is assumed to be the original work of the individual whose name appears in the entry form and manuscript. Composer may submit notation, chords, or just lyrics. This will be presented to the Adjudicator at the time of performance. Piece may be a-cappella, or accompanied. All rights to the composition will be retained by the composer. All composers will receive a certificate of participation. However, due to the subjective nature of this class and diversity of styles and forms, there will be no mark attached. Students will receive an adjudication only.

Provincial Excellence Voice: Age: 28 years and under, 35 minute time limit. A well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi movement works may be included. Memorization is mandatory for this class

Vocal Classes

	Primary Age 8 yrs and under	Junior A Age 9–11 yrs	Junior B Age 12–14 yrs	Intermediate Age 15–17 yrs	Senior Age 18 yrs and over	Adult Non- Competitive
Classical Voice						
Concert Recital Class	121	122	123	124	125	126
Vocal Art Songs						
Art Song – composed or arranged before 1830	221	222	223	224	225	226
Art Song – composed or arranged 1830-1900	321	322	323	324	325	326
Art Song – composed or arranged after 1900	421	422	423	424	425	426
Jazz	N/A	N/A	623	624	625	626
Blues	N/A	N/A	723	724	725	726
Art Song – Other languages	726	727	728	729	730	826
Soloist and Accompanist <i>Singer and accompanist to be adjudicated</i>	821	822	823	824	825	926
Opera	N/A	N/A	N/A	921	922	923
Oratorio	N/A	N/A	N/A	1021	1022	1023
Soloist and Obligato Instrument <i>Both performers may be adjudicated</i>	1221	1222	1223	1224	1225	1226
Canadian	1321	1322	1323	1324	1325	1326
Authentic Folk Song	1421	1422	1423	1424	1425	1426
Contemporary Folk Song	1521	1522	1523	1524	1525	1526
Sacred Song	1621	1622	1623	1624	1625	1626
Contemporary Gospel	1721	1722	1723	1724	1725	1726
Contemporary Christian	1821	1822	1823	1824	1825	1826
Contemporary Pop	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Self-Accompanied	N/A		2023	2024	2025	2026
Musical Theatre	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126
Musical Production	N/A		2522	2523	2524	2525
Provincial Excellence Voice					2530	
Ensembles						
Contemporary Gospel Ensemble	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226
Musical Production Ensemble	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326
Vocal Ensemble	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426
Family Music Class – all levels	2921					
ORIGINAL COMPOSITION	3000- ALL AGES, ONE COMPOSITION PER ENTRY					

Choral Section

	Elementary Primary Choir Gr 1-3	Elementary Intermediate Choir Gr 4-7	Secondary School Choir Gr 8-12				
School Choirs	2721	2722	2723				
	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7
School Classroom Chorus	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527
	Community Youth Choir Ages 10 and under	Community Youth Choir/ Ensemble Ages 11-18	Community Adult Mixed Choir	Community Adult Men's Choir	Community Adult Women's Choir	Church Choir	
Community Choirs/ Ensembles	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	
Choir and Obligato Instrument – all levels		3021					

Entry Fees

Piano

Solo	Beginner / Primary Division – Intro A and B	\$14.00 per person per class
	Junior Division	\$15.00 per person per class
	Non-Competitive Junior (Grades 1 – 4)	\$15.00 per person per class
	Intermediate Division	\$18.00 per person per class
	Non-Competitive Intermediate Division (Grades 5-8)	\$18.00 per person per class
	Senior Division	\$20.00 per person per class
	Non-Competitive Senior Division (Grades 9-11)	\$20.00 per person per class
Ensemble	Duet, Trio, Duo, Concert, Family, Student/Teacher	\$20.00 per group per class
Concert	Junior Concert Group	\$25.00 per person per class
	Intermediate Concert Group	\$30.00 per person per class
	Senior Concert Group	\$35.00 per person per class
	ARCT Concert Group	\$45.00 per person per class
Provincial Excellence	Provincial Excellence	\$30.00 per person per class
	Provincial Excellence, Canadian Music	\$30.00 per person per class
Competitions	Gail Carson Romantic Competition	\$30.00 per person per class
Original Composition	All classes	\$14.00 per person per class
Adult	Workshop	\$25.00 per person per class

Vocal

Concert, Musical Production	Primary	\$24.00 per person per class
	Junior A	\$26.00 per person per class
	Junior B	\$28.00 per person per class
	Intermediate	\$32.00 per person per class
	Senior	\$40.00 per person per class
Provincial Excellence		\$50.00 per person per class
Solo Artsongs, Folksongs, Gospel, Musical Theatre, Soloist and Accompanist, Contemporary Pop, Christian, Contemporary Gospel, Sacred Song, Soloist and Obligato Instrument, Self-Accompanied	Primary	\$14.00 per person per class
	Junior A	\$15.00 per person per class
	Junior B	\$16.00 per person per class
	Intermediate	\$18.00 per person per class
	Senior	\$20.00 per person per class
Jazz and Blues Solo	Junior B	\$16.00 per person per class
	Intermediate	\$18.00 per person per class
	Senior	\$20.00 per person per class
Family Music or Ensembles (1 song)		\$18.00 per group per class
Opera and Oratorio	Intermediate	\$18.00 per person per class
	Senior	\$20.00 per person per class
Choir or Ensembles (more than 1 song)	All classes	\$30.00 per group per class- Children/ Youth choirs or ensembles \$50.00 per group per class- Adult choirs
Adult Non-Competitive	All classes	\$20.00 per person per class
Original Composition	All levels	\$14.00 per person per class

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Dear Cariboo Festival supporter,

On behalf of the Cariboo Festival Society, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you about our Society and to make a request. Since the 1970's, the Cariboo Festival has given children, youth, and adults in Williams Lake and surrounding areas the opportunity to perform in the vocal, choral, piano, band and instrumental, and the speech arts disciplines. The students are also judged and receive valuable instructions from highly skilled professionals. The top achievers represent our area in the Provincial Festival.

The volunteers who are part of the Cariboo Festival are busy preparing for the 2023 Cariboo Festival, and I hope that you might consider helping us as well. Our future of our Society needs volunteers to help. Sadly, for the 2023 Festival we are looking at omitting the Speech Arts and Band & Instrumental disciplines. Without volunteer help, we are not able to make all this happen. Along with the many dedicated volunteers that help make each festival a success, financial donations are also needed in order to cover expenses. Your financial donation will help us continue to provide this great experience to the many talented people in our area.

You may choose to designate your donation toward general expenses of the Cariboo Festival, or you may wish to sponsor a specific scholarship in one of the many disciplines. Your business or personal name will then be recognized on our Festival website www.cariboofestival.ca , prior to and during the Festival, throughout the 2023 Cariboo Festival, and at the venues. We will send you a receipt for tax exemption.

The Festival requests that all donations be in by February 15, 2023, if possible. This will allow time to notify the jewelers to prepare awards and acknowledge your name, your company's name, or your organization's name in any of our publicity or programming. If you wish to make a donation, please contact any of our Committee members listed on our website or at the beginning of this Syllabus.

Thank you for supporting Performing Arts in Williams Lake!

Sincerely,

Cariboo Festival Board and Committee