



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

Large Ensemble Festival Dates: May 1-15, 2021

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## LARGE ENSEMBLE SYLLABUS

(formerly Group Festivals)

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### KEY DATES

Class Registration Deadline: March 31, 2021

URL/PDF Submission Deadline: April 20, 2021

Large Ensemble Adjudication Dates: May 1-15, 2021

Register at: <https://events.solarislive.com/VKMFLargeEnsemble>

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# CONCERT BAND & ORCHESTRA RULES & GUIDELINES

The rules and guidelines below are specific to the Concert Band & Orchestra classes. **Please ensure you have thoroughly read all of the Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festivals General Rules.**

## **Format & Procedures:**

- By the submission deadline, performance recordings are uploaded as unlisted videos to YouTube and input into the registration platform.
- PDF sheet music is input into the registration platform.
- Groups receive a rating of Gold, Silver or Bronze. This rating system is aligned with rating system of MusicFest Canada. **Optional:** groups may elect to be adjudicated without a rating system. They receive a certificate of participation. Please indicate this preference when completing the online registration.
- A 30 min. clinic is scheduled between the Adjudicator and the Music Director to review the recording.

## **Repertoire:**

- Three selections that fit within the 30 minute time limit.
- Selections can be changed up until the video submission deadline.

## **MusicFest Canada Affiliate:**

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2021 MusicFest Rules and Regulations

<https://musicfest.ca/information-ensemble-directors/rules-and-regulations/>

Concert Band Syllabus

<https://musicfest.ca/information-ensemble-directors/concert-band-syllabus/>

Details on what musical elements contribute to a great sounding performance

<https://musicfest.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/MusicfestListeningGuideGuideddecoute16.pdf>

***2021 MusicFest Canada "Nationals" in Toronto, Ontario May 17-21***

**Note: should pandemic restrictions still remain in effect, MusicFest will provide further details regarding virtual event alternatives.**

# CONCERT BAND & ORCHESTRA CLASSES

Three selections. Selections can be changed up until the video submission deadline.  
Time limits are to include all on/off stage movement and introductions.

<b>L1100A</b>	<b>Elementary School Medium Ensemble</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 30 minutes</b>
<b>L1100B</b>	<b>Elementary School Large Ensemble</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 80 or more participants.</li></ul>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 30 minutes</b>
<b>L1200A</b>	<b>Secondary School Medium Ensemble</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 30 minutes</b>
<b>L1200B</b>	<b>Secondary School Large Ensemble</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 80 or more participants.</li></ul>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 30 minutes</b>
<b>L1300A</b>	<b>Community Band or Orchestra Medium Ensemble</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 30 minutes</b>
<b>L1300B</b>	<b>Community Band or Orchestra Large Ensemble</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 80 or more participants.</li></ul>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 30 minutes</b>

# CHORAL FESTIVAL RULES & GUIDELINES

The rules and guidelines below are specific to the Choral classes. **Please ensure you have thoroughly read all of the Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festivals General Rules.**

## **Format and Procedures:**

- By the submission deadline, performance recordings are uploaded as unlisted videos to YouTube and input into the registration platform.
- PDF sheet music is input into the registration platform.
- A 30 min. clinic is scheduled between the Adjudicator and the Choral Director to review the recording.

## **Repertoire:**

- Three selections that fit within the 15 minute time limit.
- Any repertoire is permitted except Musical Theatre selections.
- Selections can be changed up until the video submission deadline.

*Please note: This festival is not appropriate for Show Choirs.*

## **Performing Arts BC Affiliate:**

Up to 11 choirs, in separate categories, may be recommended to advance to the Provincial Festival. For more information on categories and repertoire requirements visit [performingartsbc.ca](http://performingartsbc.ca)

2021 Provincial Festival Choral Syllabus  
<http://www.bcprovincials.com>

## ***2021 Provincial Festival will be Virtual***

**Note: should pandemic restrictions still remain in effect, Performing Arts BC will provide further details regarding virtual event alternatives.**

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# CHORAL CLASSES

Three selections. Not to include Musical Theatre.  
Selections can be changed up until the video submission deadline.  
Time limits are to include all on/off stage movement and introductions.

<b>L2100A</b>	<b>School Choir – Female Voices</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 15 minutes</b>
<b>L2100B</b>	<b>School Choir – Male Voices</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 15 minutes</b>
<b>L2100C</b>	<b>School Choir – Mixed Voices</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 15 minutes</b>
<b>L2200A</b>	<b>Community Choir – Female Voices</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 15 minutes</b>
<b>L2200B</b>	<b>Community Choir – Male Voices</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 15 minutes</b>
<b>L2200C</b>	<b>Community Choir – Mixed Voices</b>	<b>Entry Fee: 150.00</b> <b>Time Limit: 15 minutes</b>

# JAZZ BAND RULES & GUIDELINES

The rules and guidelines below are specific to the Jazz Band classes. **Please ensure you have thoroughly read all of the Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festivals General Rules.**

## **Format & Procedures:**

- By the submission deadline, performance recordings are uploaded as unlisted videos to YouTube and input into the registration platform.
- PDF sheet music is input into the registration platform.
- Groups receive a rating of Gold, Silver or Bronze. This rating system is aligned with rating system of MusicFest Canada. **Optional:** groups may elect to be adjudicated without a rating system. They receive a certificate of participation. Please indicate this preference when completing the online registration.
- A 30 min. clinic is scheduled between the Adjudicator and the Music Director to review the recording.

## **Repertoire:**

- Three repertoire selections that include one Swing, one Ballad, and one Own Choice.
- Selections must fit within the 15 minute time limit.
- Selections can be changed up until the video submission deadline.

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Instrumental Jazz Syllabus

<https://musicfest.ca/information-ensemble-directors/jazz-syllabus/>

Details on what musical elements contribute to a great sounding performance

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# JAZZ BAND CLASSES

Three repertoire selections that include one Swing, one Ballad, and one Own Choice.

Selections can be changed up until the video submission deadline.

Time limits are to include all on/off stage movement and introductions.

**L3100A Elementary School**

**Entry Fee: 150.00**

**Time Limit: 15 minutes**

**L3100B Secondary School**

**Entry Fee: 150.00**

**Time Limit: 15 minutes**

**L3100C Community Group**

**Entry Fee: 150.00**

**Time Limit: 15 minutes**



# MIXED ENSEMBLE RULES & GUIDELINES

The rules and guidelines below are specific to the Mixed Ensemble Division. **Please ensure you have thoroughly read all of the Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festivals General Rules.**

## Format and Procedures:

- By the submission deadline, performance recordings are uploaded as unlisted videos to YouTube and input into the registration platform.
- PDF sheet music is input into the registration platform.
- These classes are non-competitive classes. Adjudication is provided without marks.
- A 30 min. clinic is scheduled between the Adjudicator and the Music Director to review the recording.

## Repertoire:

- Three selections that fit within the 15 minute time limit.
- Selections can be changed up until the video submission deadline.

## Important:

- Complete only ONE registration per group.
- List the names of each instrument in brackets beside the performer's name in your ensemble when entering i.e. John Smith (violin).
- **Once a piece has been performed it may not be performed again in another class.**

# NON-COMPETITIVE MIXED ENSEMBLE CLASSES

Three repertoire selections. Selections can be changed up until the video submission deadline.  
Time limits are to include all on/off stage movement and introductions.

## MIXED ORCHESTRAL

### Three to six performers

consisting of any combination of recognized orchestral instruments, which may include one voice, with or without a pianist as part of the ensemble. Pianist must be within the average age of the ensemble.

### Entry Fee Per Group: \$75

### Time limit 15 minutes

L4000A Elementary School  
L4000B Secondary School  
L4000C Community Group

## MIXED CONCERT BAND

### Three to six performers

consisting of any combination of recognized concert band instruments, which may include one voice, with or without a pianist as part of the ensemble. Pianist must be within the average age of the ensemble.

### Entry Fee Per Group: \$75

### Time limit 15 minutes

L4100A Elementary School  
L4100B Secondary School  
L4100C Community Group

## MIXED JAZZ COMBO

### Three to six performers

consisting of any combination of recognized jazz combo instruments, which may include one voice, with or without a pianist as part of the ensemble. Pianist must be within the average age of the ensemble.

### Entry Fee Per Group: \$75

### Time limit 15 minutes

L4200A Elementary School  
L4200B Secondary School  
L4200C Community Group

## MIXED VOCAL JAZZ

### Three to six performers

consisting of any combination of voices with or without an instrumentalist as part of the ensemble. Instrumentalist must be within the average age of the ensemble.

### Entry Fee Per Group: \$75

### Time limit 15 minutes

L4300A Elementary School  
L4300B Secondary School  
L4300C Community Group

## MIXED CHORAL

### Three to six performers

consisting of any combination of voices with or without an instrumentalist as part of the ensemble. Instrumentalist must be within the average age of the ensemble.

### Entry Fee Per Group: \$75

### Time limit 15 minutes

L4400A Elementary School  
L4400B Secondary School  
L4400C Community Group