

# Annapolis Valley Music Festival 2019 Syllabus Information

**Festival Dates:** April 29 – May 3, 2019

**Stars of the Festival Concerts:** May 5, 2019

**Locations:** Denton Hall, Acadia University  
Wolfville Baptist Church, Wolfville  
Festival Theatre, Acadia University

**Syllabus/Program Committee:**

Barbara Hansen (piano)  
Marilyn Whiteway (piano)  
Carol Ann Burden (instrumental/band)  
Nancy Wentzell (choral)  
Kathy Fuller (guitar)  
Lana Churchill (vocal, fiddle, harp)  
Beth Pineo (organ, strings)  
Nicole Barrett (syllabus coordinator)  
Janet Trites (musical theatre, program coordinator)

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Registration forms are to be sent to the Registrar: Jim Greene  
Centre Burlington, NS  
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Please visit the Annapolis Valley Music Festival's website at

[www.avmf.ca](http://www.avmf.ca)

Follow the links for complete details about the Syllabus, registration forms,  
Provincial/National regulations, etc.



# VOCAL CLASSES

**Vocal Syllabus Head:** Lana Churchill 902-542-2186

See [General Rules](#) for a complete list of rules.

1. All entries must be fully completed on the appropriate entry form. A separate entry form must be used for each class, and should be properly signed by or on behalf of the competitor. Entry forms, with the appropriate entry fees must be received by the Music Festival Registrar no later than January 31.
2. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Festival Committee and must be accompanied by a late entry fee of \$10.00/class in addition to the entry fee for the class.
3. All competitions, unless otherwise stated, shall be open to amateurs only. Professionals may enter the classes marked "Senior/Open", except in senior provincial classes.
4. In like classes, participants may enter in one class only (e.g. if you enter Grade 1 List A, you are not allowed to enter Grade 2 List A). However, you may enter Grade 1 List A and Grade 2 List B because they are different categories.
5. Most classes have both a Competitive (a) and a Non-competitive (b) option. Please indicate (a) or (b) on the entry form. Eligibility for all trophies and prizes is determined by the results of Competitive classes.
6. Concert Attire is required for competitors and accompanists for both test classes and "Stars of the Festival" Concerts.
7. In classes where an age limit is set, the competitor shall not be over the specified age limit as of December 31st of the previous year.
8. In all vocal classes, test pieces must be performed from memory. The only exception is Oratorio classes. In all other classes competitors may use music, if necessary, although playing from memory is desirable, especially in piano classes. Adjudicators are empowered to use their discretion in awarding extra marks for works performed from memory. With the exception of chamber classes, those entering classes for Senior Provincial Competition must play from memory. Memory work for Junior Provincial Competition is strongly recommended.
9. In Own Choice classes, each competitor chooses stated selection, keeping in mind the quality and standard of the music. Where time limits are stated, competitors must adhere to the rules. The score **MUST HAVE NUMBERED MEASURES**. Markings do not need to be erased.
10. All Own Choice selections must be listed on the entry form, TBA selections will not be accepted.
11. All music must be claimed from the Adjudicator's Secretary immediately after the class has been adjudicated.
12. **COMPETITORS MUST SUPPLY SCORES FOR THE ADJUDICATORS** which they must leave with the cashier prior to the classes in which they are performing. Competitors should use the edition specified in the Syllabus. If no music is supplied, five marks may be deducted.
13. **NO PHOTOCOPIES FOR ADJUDICATOR, PERFORMER OR ACCOMPANISTS ARE PERMITTED** unless accompanied by a letter of consent from the copyright owner or publisher. A performer using a photocopy will be disqualified. Downloaded music is permitted provided proof of purchase is supplied.
14. Participants, parents and teachers are not permitted to go to the adjudicator's desk to speak to the adjudicator.
15. In all Concert Group or Own Choice classes, selections must not have been performed by the contestant in another class in the current Festival or in the Festival of the previous year.
16. In duet or duo classes, one competitor may not perform the same part twice.
17. Any contestant wishing to enter the Festival, who cannot find a class to accommodate his/her musical instrument or group, should contact Nicole Barrett (902-691-2404) or (nicolebarrett@gmail.com) and your request will be considered by the Festival Committee.
18. Outstanding participants of the Festival will be selected by the Adjudicators to perform in the "Stars of the Festival" concerts.
19. If contestants wish to be eligible for the Provincial Festival they must enter the required class(es) as stipulated in the syllabus for their instrument or voice.
20. If a selection exceeds the time limit specified in the syllabus, the contestant may be stopped by the Adjudicator.

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21. Competitors are permitted to transpose test pieces from the Vocal Syllabus to a more suitable key if necessary. Classes in opera or oratorio must be performed in the original key.
22. Competitors must check in at the cashier's table 15 minutes before the class is scheduled to begin.
23. At the conclusion of each class the Adjudicator may announce the marks of the top three competitors only. Comments may be general or individual, at the Adjudicator's discretion.
24. A contestant requesting to play at another time than the designated time of the class (unless a conflict of classes entered in the festival) may be marked as a Non-competitive entry.

### **Provincial Voice - Required Classes**

Any student wishing to proceed to the Provincial Music Festival **MUST** enter the appropriate class from the two listed below. Only students entering these classes will be considered.

#### **Class 2200X Junior Vocal Solo \$20.00**

The competitor will be required to perform two contrasting pieces of a minimum Grade 7 Conservatory standard. Selections must not contain works from other classes. Maximum time limit is 15 minutes. Memory work is strongly recommended.

#### **Class 2200Y Senior Vocal Solo \$25.00**

The competitor will be required to perform three contrasting selections consisting of:

1. One selection from an opera, with recitative where applicable, in the original key, language optional
2. One aria from a major sacred work, with recitative where applicable, in the original key, language optional
3. Art Song, may be a multi-movement work.

Selections must not contain works from other classes. Maximum time limit is 40 minutes. Memory work is mandatory, except for Oratorio. Two or more languages are to be used.

### **National Music Festival Regulations**

The senior competitor chosen at the Provincial Festival will be required to perform the following at the Nationals:

Five selections consisting of:

1. Opera selection recommended from performance at Provincial Level
2. Sacred Aria recommended from performance at Provincial Level
3. Art Song recommended from performance at Provincial Level. If this selection is a multi-movement work, additional movements or the complete work may be performed depending on time.
4. Own choice selection
5. Own choice selection

Three or more languages must be used. Selections must include a minimum of four movements of a multmovement work, or a complete multi-movement work. Maximum time limit of 60 minutes inclusive.

National competitors must be at least 14 years of age.

The RCM Voice/12 syllabus is available for download at:

<https://www.rcmusic.com/learning/examinations/academic-resources-and-policies/syllabi>

**All songs for classes 2001-2035 must be chosen from the New RCM Song Books 3rd Edition**

### **VOCAL SOLO**

2001	(a) or (b)	PREPARATORY	\$12.00
2002	(a) or (b)	GRADE 1 - List A	\$12.00
2003	(a) or (b)	GRADE 1 - List B	\$12.00
2004	(a) or (b)	GRADE 1 - List C	\$12.00

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**Please indicate (a) or (b) on the entry form.**

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2005	(a) or (b)	GRADE 2 - List A	\$12.00
2006	(a) or (b)	GRADE 2 - List B	\$12.00
2007	(a) or (b)	GRADE 2 - List C	\$12.00
2008	(a) or (b)	GRADE 3 - List A	\$12.00
2009	(a) or (b)	GRADE 3 - List B	\$12.00
2010	(a) or (b)	GRADE 3 - List C	\$12.00
2011	(a) or (b)	GRADE 4 - List A	\$12.00
2012	(a) or (b)	GRADE 4 - List B	\$12.00
2013	(a) or (b)	GRADE 4 - List C	\$12.00
2014	(a) or (b)	GRADE 5 - List A	\$15.00
2015	(a) or (b)	GRADE 5 - List B	\$15.00
2016	(a) or (b)	GRADE 5 - List C	\$15.00
2017	(a) or (b)	GRADE 6 - List A	\$15.00
2018	(a) or (b)	GRADE 6 - List B	\$15.00
2019	(a) or (b)	GRADE 6 - List C	\$15.00
2020	(a) or (b)	GRADE 7 - List A	\$15.00
2021	(a) or (b)	GRADE 7 - List B	\$15.00
2022	(a) or (b)	GRADE 7 - List C	\$15.00
2023	(a) or (b)	GRADE 7 - List D	\$15.00
2024	(a) or (b)	GRADE 8 - List A	\$17.00
2025	(a) or (b)	GRADE 8 - List B	\$17.00
2026	(a) or (b)	GRADE 8 - List C	\$17.00
2027	(a) or (b)	GRADE 8 - List D	\$17.00
2028	(a) or (b)	GRADE 9 - List A	\$17.00
2029	(a) or (b)	GRADE 9 - List B	\$17.00
2030	(a) or (b)	GRADE 9 - List C	\$17.00
2031	(a) or (b)	GRADE 9 - List D	\$17.00
2032	(a) or (b)	GRADE 10 - List A	\$17.00
2033	(a) or (b)	GRADE 10 - List B	\$17.00
2034	(a) or (b)	GRADE 10 - List C	\$17.00
2035	(a) or (b)	GRADE 10 - List D	\$17.00

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**FOLKSONG CLASSES:** One selection, Own Choice

2036	(a) or (b)	FOLK SONG – Boys 9 years & under	\$12.00
2037	(a) or (b)	FOLK SONG – Girls 9 years & under	\$12.00
2038	(a) or (b)	FOLK SONG - 12 years & under	\$12.00
2039	(a) or (b)	FOLK SONG - 14 years & under	\$15.00
2040	(a) or (b)	FOLK SONG - 16 years & under	\$17.00
2041	(a) or (b)	FOLK SONG - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2042	(a) or (b)	NOVA SCOTIA FOLK SONG - Any age	\$15.00

**SACRED CLASSES:** One selection, Own Choice

2043	(a) or (b)	SACRED SONG – Boys 9 years & under	\$12.00
2044	(a) or (b)	SACRED SONG – Girls 9 years & under	\$12.00
2045	(a) or (b)	SACRED SONG - 12 years & under	\$12.00
2046	(a) or (b)	SACRED SONG - 14 years & under	\$15.00
2047	(a) or (b)	SACRED SONG - 16 years & under	\$17.00
2048	(a) or (b)	SACRED SONG - 18 years & under	\$20.00

**POPULAR SOLO CLASSES:** One selection, Own Choice

2049	(a) or (b)	POPULAR SOLO – Boys 9 years & under	\$12.00
2050	(a) or (b)	POPULAR SOLO – Girls 9 years & under	\$12.00
2051	(a) or (b)	POPULAR SOLO - 12 years & under	\$12.00
2053	(a) or (b)	POPULAR SOLO - 14 years & under	\$15.00
2054	(a) or (b)	POPULAR SOLO - 16 years & under	\$17.00
2055	(a) or (b)	POPULAR SOLO - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2056	(a) or (b)	POPULAR SOLO - over 18	\$20.00

**JUNIOR CLASSES:** One selection, Own Choice

2057	(a) or (b)	LIEDER - 12 years & under	\$12.00
2058	(a) or (b)	LIEDER - 14 years & under	\$15.00
2059	(a) or (b)	LIEDER - 16 years & under	\$17.00
2060	(a) or (b)	LIEDER - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2061	(a) or (b)	ITALIAN ART SONG - 12 years & under	\$12.00
2062	(a) or (b)	ITALIAN ART SONG - 14 years & under	\$15.00
2063	(a) or (b)	ITALIAN ART SONG - 16 years & under	\$17.00
2064	(a) or (b)	ITALIAN ART SONG - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2065	(a) or (b)	FRENCH ART SONG - 12 years & under	\$12.00
2066	(a) or (b)	FRENCH ART SONG - 14 years & under	\$15.00
2067	(a) or (b)	FRENCH ART SONG - 16 years & under	\$17.00
2068	(a) or (b)	FRENCH ART SONG - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2069	(a) or (b)	ENGLISH ART SONG - 12 years & under	\$12.00
2070	(a) or (b)	ENGLISH ART SONG - 14 years & under	\$15.00
2071	(a) or (b)	ENGLISH ART SONG - 16 years & under	\$17.00
2072	(a) or (b)	ENGLISH ART SONG - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2073	(a) or (b)	JUNIOR ORATORIO - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2074	(a) or (b)	JUNIOR OPERA - 14 years & under	\$15.00
2075	(a) or (b)	JUNIOR OPERA - 16 years & under	\$17.00
2076	(a) or (b)	JUNIOR OPERA - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2077	(a) or (b)	JUNIOR CONCERT GROUP - 18 years & under (2 selections, max. 15 min.)	\$23.00

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**VOCAL ENSEMBLES:** One selection, Own Choice

2078	(b)	VOCAL DUET - 10 years & under (Non-competitive)	\$14.00
2079	(a) or (b)	VOCAL DUET - 12 years & under	\$14.00
2080	(a) or (b)	VOCAL DUET - 14 years & under	\$14.00
2081	(a) or (b)	VOCAL DUET - 16 years & under	\$20.00
2082	(a) or (b)	VOCAL DUET - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2083	(a) or (b)	VOCAL TRIO - 14 years & under	\$20.00
2084	(a) or (b)	VOCAL TRIO - 16 years & under	\$20.00
2085	(a) or (b)	VOCAL TRIO - 18 years & under	\$20.00
2086	(a) or (b)	VOCAL QUARTET or SMALL ENSEMBLE	\$20.00

**SENIOR VOCAL CLASSES (Over 18 years):** One selection, Own Choice

2087	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: ITALIAN ART SONG	\$20.00
2088	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: FRENCH ART SONG	\$20.00
2089	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: ENGLISH ART SONG	\$20.00
2090	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: ART SONG OTHER LANGUAGES	\$20.00
2091	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: SACRED	\$20.00
2092	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: FOLK SONG	\$20.00
2093	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: SPIRITUAL	\$20.00
2094	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: LIEDER	\$20.00
2095	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: ORATORIO	\$20.00
2096	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: OPERA	\$20.00
2097	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL: LIGHT OPERA / BROADWAY	\$20.00
2098	(a) or (b)	SENIOR CONCERT GROUP: (three selections, max. 20 minutes)	\$25.00
2099	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL DUET: FEMALE	\$20.00
2100	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL DUET: MIXED	\$20.00
2102	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL DUET: BROADWAY	\$20.00
2103	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL TRIO: FEMALE	\$20.00
2104	(a) or (b)	MADRIGAL: MIXED	\$20.00
2105	(a) or (b)	SENIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE	\$25.00

**NOVICE CLASSES** - Non-competitive: Own Choice, Vocal instruction: none or under 2 years

2106	(b)	JUNIOR (13 to 18 years)	\$18.00
2107	(b)	SENIOR (over 18 years)	\$18.00

**VOCAL ENSEMBLES** – One Selection: Own Choice

2108	(a) or (b)	SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE	\$20.00
2109	(a) or (b)	FAMILY GROUP	\$20.00
2110	(a) or (b)	CAMPFIRE	\$20.00
2111	(a) or (b)	UKULELE / VOCAL ENSEMBLE	\$20.00

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## VOCAL STUDY CLASSES

Perform any one OWN CHOICE selection from a published set of vocal studies or vocalises. Please specify on your entry form which book and page you will be using.

2112	(a) or (b)	Vocal Study Junior Novice (12 or under, less than 3 years vocal instruction)	\$10.00
2113	(a) or (b)	Vocal Study Senior Novice (13 or over, less than 3 years vocal instruction)	\$13.00
2114	(a) or (b)	Vocal Study Junior Experienced (12 or under, more than 3 years vocal instruction)	\$13.00
2115	(a) or (b)	Vocal Study Senior Experienced (13 or over, more than 3 years vocal instruction)	\$15.00

## JAZZ & BLUES VOCAL CLASSES

Guidelines: Accompanying small ensembles of acoustic instruments are permissible. All accompanying instruments should be listed on the entry form. No background vocals will be permitted in solo classes.

2116	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Solo - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$15.00
2117	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Solo - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$17.00
2118	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Solo - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$20.00
2119	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Duet - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$17.00
2120	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Duet - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$20.00
2121	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Duet - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$23.00
2122	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Ensemble (3 or more singers) - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$20.00
2123	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Ensemble (3 or more singers) - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$23.00
2124	(a) or (b)	Vocal Jazz Ensemble (3 or more singers) - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	\$34.00
2125	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Solo - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$15.00
2126	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Jazz Solo - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$17.00
2127	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Jazz Solo - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$20.00
2128	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Jazz Duet - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$17.00
2129	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Jazz Duet - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$20.00
2130	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Jazz Duet - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$23.00
2131	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Ensemble (3+ singers) - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$20.00
2132	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Ensemble (3+ singers) - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$22.00
2133	(a) or (b)	Vocal Blues/Jazz Ensemble (3+ singers) - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	\$25.00

**VOCAL MASTER CLASS**

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VOCAL MASTER CLASS

\$20.00

The Vocal Master Class is not competitive, but is only open to those participants who have performed in a competitive junior vocal class (Classes 2051 – 2073) or senior vocal class (Classes 2083 – 2094), Grade 8 conservatory standard or above. Repertoire for the Vocal Master Class must be a song performed in a competitive class. The student and their teacher should carefully consider the selection of the song for the Master Class.

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