



Annapolis Valley Music Festival

Spring 2023

Vocal Syllabus

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RULES

Please see the General Rules for a complete list of rules.

1. There shall be no repeats unless stated on the conservatory book.
2. All competitors, unless otherwise stated, shall be open to amateurs only. Professionals may enter classes marked "Senior/Open", except in senior provincial classes.
3. 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.

4. All classes have both a Competitive (C) and a Non-competitive (NC) option. Please indicate "for comments only" on the registration to be considered non-competitive.
5. 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. Performers are encouraged to treat all classes like a public performance and wear appropriate attire.
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 Own Choice classes, each competitor chooses stated selection(s), keeping in mind the quality and standard of the music. Where time limits are stated, competitors must adhere to the rules.
9. All Own Choice selections must be listed on the entry form. TBA selections will not be accepted.
10. **COMPETITORS MUST SUPPLY SCORES FOR THE ADJUDICATORS**, which they must hand in prior to the classes in which they are performing during live festivals, or must email (PDF) to info@avmf.ca after registration is complete. If no music is supplied, five marks may be deducted.
11. **NO PHOTOCOPIES FOR ADJUDICATOR, PERFORMER OR ACCOMPANIST 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.
12. 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.
13. In duet or duo classes, one competitor may not perform the same part twice.
14. 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.
15. Competitors are asked to notify the festival (info@avmf.ca or 902-385-3378) of any cancellation at least 24 hours in advance.
16. If a selection exceeds the time limit specified in the syllabus, the contestant may be stopped by the Adjudicator.

17. Competitors must check in 15 minutes before the class is scheduled to begin, during live festivals.
18. At the conclusion of each class the Adjudicator may announce the marks of the top 3 competitors only, provided the marks are above 80%.
19. A contestant requesting to perform at a time, other than the designated time of the class, will be marked as a non-competitive entry, except in cases where there is a conflict of classes entered in the festival schedule.

The current RCM Voice 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 2019 Edition

GRADED VOCAL SOLOS

Own Choice, 1-2 Selections at the performers discretion

Junior Vocal Solos

V2001 PREPARATORY	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2002 GRADE 1 - List A	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2003 GRADE 1 - List B	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2004 GRADE 1 - List C	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2005 GRADE 2 - List A	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2006 GRADE 2 - List B	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2007 GRADE 2 - List C	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2008 GRADE 3 - List A	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2009 GRADE 3 - List B	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2010 GRADE 3 - List C	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2011 GRADE 4 - List A	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00

V2012 GRADE 4 - List B	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2013 GRADE 4 - List C	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00

Intermediate Vocal Solos

V2014 GRADE 5 - List A	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2015 GRADE 5 - List B	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2016 GRADE 5 - List C	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2017 GRADE 6 - List A	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2018 GRADE 6 - List B	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2019 GRADE 6 - List C	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2020 GRADE 7 - List A	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2021 GRADE 7 - List B	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2022 GRADE 7 - List C	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2023 GRADE 7 - List D	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00

Senior Vocal Solos

V2024 GRADE 8 - List A	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2025 GRADE 8 - List B	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2026 GRADE 8 - List C	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2027 GRADE 8 - List D	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2028 GRADE 9 - List A	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2029 GRADE 9 - List B	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2030 GRADE 9 - List C	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2031 GRADE 9 - List D	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2032 GRADE 10 - List A	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2033 GRADE 10 - List B	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2034 GRADE 10 - List C	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00

V 2035 GRADE 10 - List D	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
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Open Vocal Solos

V2036 OPEN BEGINNER	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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2 Own Choice selections from grades 6-8

V2037 GRADE 9 - List A	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2038 GRADE 9 - List B	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2039 GRADE 9 - List C	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2040 GRADE 9 - List D	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2041 GRADE 10 - List A	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2042 GRADE 10 - List B	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2043 GRADE 10 - List C	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V 2044 GRADE 10 - List D	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2045 ARCT - List A	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2046 ARCT - List B	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2047 ARCT - List C	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V 2048 ARCT - List D	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V2049 ARCT - List E	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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V 2050 ARCT - List F	Time limit 20 minutes	\$35.00
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FOLKSONG CLASSES

Two selections, Own Choice

Junior Folksong

V2051 FOLK SONG – 9 years and under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2052 FOLK SONG –10 years	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2053 FOLK SONG - 11 years	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2054 FOLK SONG - 12 years	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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Intermediate Folksong

V2055 FOLK SONG - 13 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2056 FOLK SONG - 14 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2057 FOLK SONG - 15 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2058 FOLK SONG - 16 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00

Senior Folksong

V2059 FOLK SONG - 17 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2060 FOLK SONG - 18 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$30.00
V2061 NOVA SCOTIA FOLK SONG	Time limit 15 minutes	\$20.00

Any age – 2 selections

SACRED CLASSES

One selection, Own Choice

Junior Sacred Solo

V2062 SACRED SONG – 9 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2063 SACRED SONG – 10 years	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2064 SACRED SONG - 12 years	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
V2065 SACRED SONG - 14 years	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00

Intermediate Sacred Solo

V2066 SACRED SONG - 15 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2067 SACRED SONG - 16 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00

Senior Sacred Solo

V2068 SACRED SONG - 17 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2069 SACRED SONG - 18 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00

Open Sacred Solo

V2070 Sacred Song – over 18 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00
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Junior Art Song Classes

One selection, Own Choice

V2071 LIEDER - 12 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2072 LIEDER - 14 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2073 ITALIAN - 12 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2074 ITALIAN - 14 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2075 FRENCH - 12 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2076 FRENCH - 14 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2077 ENGLISH - 12 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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V2078 ENGLISH - 14 years & under	Time limit 8 minutes	\$20.00
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Intermediate Art Song Classes

Two selections, Own Choice

V2079 LIEDER - 15 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2080 LIEDER - 16 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2081 ITALIAN - 15 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2082 ITALIAN - 16 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2083 FRENCH - 15 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2084 FRENCH - 16 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2085 ENGLISH - 15 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2086 ENGLISH - 16 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2087 ORATORIO - 15 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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V2088 ORATORIO - 16 years	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
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Senior Art Song Classes

V2089 LIEDER - 17 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2090 LIEDER - 18 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2091 ITALIAN - 17 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2092 ITALIAN - 18 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2093 FRENCH - 17 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2094 FRENCH - 18 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2095 ENGLISH - 17 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2096 ENGLISH - 18 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2097 ORATORIO - 17 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2098 ORATORIO - 18 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2099 OPERA– 17 years	Time Limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2100 OPERA – 18 years	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00

Open Art Song Classes

V2101 LIEDER - Over 18 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00
V2102 ITALIAN - Over 18 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00
V2103 FRENCH - Over 18 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00
V2104 ENGLISH - Over 18 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00
V2105 ORATORIO - Over 18 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00
V2106 OPERA– Over 18 years	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00

CONCERT GROUP

Concert groups should be made up of 3 contrasting Own Choice selections. Please adhere to the time limits.

V2107 CONCERT GROUP– 12 & under	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2108 CONCERT GROUP– 14 & under	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00

V2109 CONCERT GROUP– 16 & under	Time limit 12 minutes	\$25.00
V2110 CONCERT GROUP– 18 & under	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2111 CONCERT GROUP– Open	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00

VOCAL DUETS & ENSEMBLES

One selection, Own Choice

V2112 VOCAL DUET - 10 years & under	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2113 VOCAL DUET - 12 years & under	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2114 VOCAL DUET - 14 years & under	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2115 VOCAL DUET - 16 years & under	Time limit 12 minutes	\$25.00
V2116 VOCAL DUET - 18 years & under	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2117 VOCAL DUET - Open	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00
V2118 VOCAL TRIO - 12 years & under	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2119 VOCAL TRIO - 14 years & under	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2120 VOCAL TRIO - 16 years & under	Time limit 12 minutes	\$25.00
V2121 VOCAL TRIO - 18 years & under	Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2122 VOCAL TRIO - Open	Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00
V2123 QUARTET/ SMALL ENSEMBLE	14 years & under Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2124 QUARTET/ SMALL ENSEMBLE	16 years & under Time limit 12 minutes	\$25.00
V2125 QUARTET/ SMALL ENSEMBLE	18 years & under Time limit 12 minutes	\$30.00
V2126 QUARTET/ SMALL ENSEMBLE	OPEN Time limit 15 minutes	\$35.00

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.

Novice = less than 3 years of vocal study **Experienced** = more than 3 years of vocal study

V2127 Junior Novice (14 & under)	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2128 Intermediate Novice (16 & under)	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2129 Senior Novice (18 & under)	Time limit 10 minutes	\$30.00
V2130 Open Novice (Over 18)	Time limit 10 minutes	\$35.00
V2131 Junior Experienced (14 & under)	Time limit 10 minutes	\$20.00
V2132 Intermediate Experienced (16 & under)	Time limit 10 minutes	\$25.00
V2133 Senior Experienced (18 & under)	Time limit 10 minutes	\$30.00
V2134 Open Experienced (Over 18)	Time limit 10 minutes	\$35.00

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.

V2135 Vocal Jazz Solo - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$20.00
V2136 Vocal Jazz Solo - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$25.00
V2137 Vocal Jazz Solo - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$30.00
V2138 Vocal Jazz Duet - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$20.00
V2139 Vocal Jazz Duet - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$25.00
V2140 Vocal Jazz Duet - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$30.00

Vocal Jazz Ensemble (3 or more singers)

V2141 Jazz Ensemble - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$20.00
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V2142 Jazz Ensemble –Age 16-18 Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$25.00
V2143 Jazz Ensemble - Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, Contemporary Jazz Standard Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$30.00
V2144 Blues/Jazz Solo - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$20.00
V2145 Blues/Jazz Jazz Solo - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$25.00
V2146 Blues/Jazz Jazz Solo - Open: 18 & over Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$20.00
V2147 Blues/Jazz Jazz Duet - Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$20.00
V2148 Blues/Jazz Jazz Duet - Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$25.00
V2149 Blues/Jazz Jazz Duet – Open Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$30.00

Vocal Blues/Jazz Ensemble (3+ singers)

V2150 Age 12 to 15 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$20.00
V2151 Age 16 to 18 Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$25.00
V2152 Open: Age 18 & over Own Choice, One piece, from traditional Blues/Jazz Repertoire	Time limit 10minutes	\$30.00

VOCAL MASTER CLASS - Not offered during 2023 Virtual Festival

Provincial Music Festival

CLASS 100 – VOCAL SOLO

Voice type must be stated on the entry form.

Participants are expected to perform a well-rounded recital program with the number of selections for their level reflecting a variety of styles and periods.

- All selections* recommended from the Local Festival must be performed;
- It is expected that additional selections* will be added to your program. Competitors are expected to use the performance time allotted to them to maximum advantage;
- The inclusion of compositions by Canadian and Indigenous composers is encouraged;
- Memorization is required.-+++

For additional information, please visit [Federation of Music Festivals of Nova Scotia - Home \(fmfns.ca\)](http://fmfns.ca)