

SCHOOL CHOIRS

Choirs may change the order of the pieces they are singing within individual classes, however the actual class order as listed in the program may NOT be changed by the choir director.

Please note Rule 21 – A copy of Own Choice music for the use of the adjudicator must be delivered to the Hall Convenor 30 minutes before the class. This is the sole responsibility of the Competitor and this music must be picked up immediately following the class. The Festival will not be responsible after that time.

1. In all choir classes only, the name of the choir only will be listed in the program. Each competitor will announce their selection and the composer from the stage. For all choral classes teachers are asked to announce selections from the stage. Information about Own Choice selections MUST be provided to the Festival Administrator no later than April 12, 2019.
2. Choirs may be entered from a single classroom or from any number of combined classrooms in the same school within the established grade limits.
3. Any two or more grades may be combined using the test piece given for the higher grade. This will apply to classes 501-507. After Class 507 designations of Grade 1-5, 6-8 and 9-12 will apply, unless otherwise stated.
4. The choir shall sing two songs in the **"A" Class** from 500 to 512.
5. The **Benjamin R. Guss Trophy** will be presented annually to the highest ranking New Brunswick School Choir Grade 1-5 inclusive, including Folk Song Classes and Hymn Classes. To be eligible for the Guss Trophy competition, a choir is to perform at least 3 selections (minimum of 2 classes).
6. The **David Thomson Trophy** will be awarded to the highest ranking New Brunswick School Choir, Grades 1-3 competing in Classes 501-503.
7. The **Marshall Stout Trophy** will be presented annually to the highest ranking New Brunswick School Choir, Grades 6-8 inclusive, including Madrigal and Folk Song Classes, but not Hymn Classes or other Classes as listed in the Syllabus.
8. The **Kiwanis Plaque**, donated by the Kiwanis Club, will be presented annually to the highest ranking New Brunswick School Choir, Grades 9-12 inclusive.

CRITERIA FOR DECIDING TROPHIES

(Guss, Marshall Stout, Kiwanis, Simonds, River Valley, Gloria Richard and Parent's Music Six)

These trophies are to be awarded to the choir in each appropriate category, based on the average of their three highest marks. To be eligible, a choir must perform at least 3 selections (minimum 2 classes).

In the case of a tie, the trophy should then be awarded to the choir with the highest average, as well as the highest single mark.

In the case of a further tie, the decision shall be made at the discretion of the adjudicator, in consideration of such factors; such as total number of classes entered, selections performed and degree of difficulty.

Middle School and High School Choir classes will receive a mark.

The marking system in **Elementary School Choral Classes** in the New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music is as follows:

Gold	Distinction	90% and over
Silver	Excellent	85-89%
Bronze	Very Good	80-84%
Merit	Satisfactory	75-79%
Participation		74% and lower

It is hoped that this marketing system will continue to promote high standards by recognizing performance achievements.

CHOIR CLASSES - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

500A	Choir Kindergarten Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
501A	Choir Grade 1 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
502A	Choir Grade 2 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
503A	Choir Grade 3 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
504A	Choir Grade 4 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
505A	Choir Grade 5 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
505B	Folk Song - Grades 1-5 One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$15.00
505C	Folk Song - Grades 1-5 One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$15.00
505D	Hymn - Grades 1-5 One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$15.00
505E	Hymn - Grades 1-5 One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$15.00
505F	Sacred - Grades 1-5 One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$15.00
505G	Sacred - Grades 1-5 One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$15.00
505H	Movement - Grade 1-5 One Selection - Own Choice	\$15.00

505I	Orff - Grade 1-5 Two Selections with Orff Accompaniment - Own Choice	\$15.00
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CHOIR CLASSES – MIDDLE SCHOOL

506A	Choir Grade 6 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
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507A	Choir Grade 7 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
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508A	Choir Grade 8 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
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508B	Folk Song - Grades 6-8 (Unchanged Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
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508C	Folk Song - Grades 6-8 (Unchanged Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00
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508D	Folk Song - Grades 6-8 (Mixed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
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508E	Folk Song - Grades 6-8 (Mixed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00
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508F	Folk Song - Grades 6-8 (Changed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
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508G	Folk Song - Grades 6-8 (Changed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00
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508H	Hymn - Grades 6-8 (Unchanged Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
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508I	Hymn - Grades 6-8 (Unchanged Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00
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508J	Hymn - Grades 6-8 (Mixed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
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508K	Hymn - Grades 6-8 (Mixed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00
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508L	Hymn - Grades 6-8 (Changed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
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508M	Hymn - Grades 6-8 (Changed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00
508N	Sacred - Grades 6-8 (Unchanged Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
508O	Sacred - Grades 6-8 (Unchanged Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00
508P	Sacred - Grades 6-8 (Mixed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
508Q	Sacred - Grades 6-8 (Mixed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00
508R	Sacred - Grades 6-8 (Changed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Unison	\$18.00
508S	Sacred - Grades 6-8 (Changed Voices) One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$18.00

CHOIR CLASSES – HIGH SCHOOL

509A	Choir Grade 9 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$40.00
510A	Choir Grade 10 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$40.00
511A	Choir Grade 11 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$40.00
512A	Choir Grade 12 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Two or more Parts	\$40.00
512B	Girls Choir - Grades 9-12 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$40.00
512C	Folk Song - Girls Choir - Grades 9-12 One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$20.00
512D	Boys Choir - Grades 9-12 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$40.00
512E	Folk Song - Boys Choir - Grades 9-12 One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$20.00
512F	Mixed Choir - Grades 9-12 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Three or More Parts	\$40.00

512G	Folk Song - Mixed Choir - Grades 9-12 One Selection - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$20.00
512H	Sacred - Mixed Choir - Grades 9-12 Two Selections - Own Choice - Three or More Parts	\$40.00
512I	Light Opera or Musical - Mixed Choir - Grades 9-12 One Selection - Own Choice	\$20.00
512J	Mixed Choir - Grades 9-12 Two Contrasting Selections Accompanied by Instrumental Group - Own Choice	\$40.00
513A	Madrigal Choir - Grades 9-12 Two Contrasting Madrigals - Own Choice - Three or More Parts	\$40.00
514A	Chamber Choir (18 members or less) - Grades 9-12 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Three or More Parts	\$40.00
515A	Jazz Choir - Grades 9-12 Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Three or More Parts	\$40.00
516A	Show Choir - Grades 9-12 Two Contrasting Selections with Movement - Own Choice - Two or More Parts	\$40.00

DISTRICT SCHOOL CHOIRS

Open to selected students within a school district. Two contrasting selections.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per member to a maximum of \$50.00 for the first entry and \$20.00 each additional entry.

533A	Elementary School District Choir Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Unison
533B	Elementary School District Choir Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Two or More Parts
534A	Middle School District Choir Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Unison
534B	Middle School District Choir Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Two or More Parts
535A	High School District Choir Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Two Parts
535B	High School District Choir Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice - Three or More Parts

SINGING GAMES AND FOLK DANCES

536	S.G. or Folk Dances - Primary (Grades K, 1, 2) Own Choice	\$20.00
537	S.G. or Folk Dances - Junior (Grades 3, 4, 5) Own Choice	\$20.00
538	S.G. or Folk Dances - Junior (Open) Own Choice	\$20.00
539	S.G. or Folk Dances - Senior (Open) Own Choice	\$20.00

RHYTHM BANDS AND RECORDER CLASSES

541	Rhythm Bands - Primary (Grades K, 1, 2) Own Choice	\$20.00
542	Rhythm Bands - Elementary (Grades 3, 4, 5) Own Choice	\$20.00
543A	Rhythm Bands - Junior – Up to 2 years of study Own Choice	\$20.00
543B	Rhythm Bands - Junior - Over 2 years of study Own Choice	\$20.00
544A	Recorder Group - Unison or Octaves Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
544B	Recorder Group - Two or more parts Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
545	Recorder Ensemble - Duet, Trio, Quartet Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
546	Recorder Solo Two Contrasting Selections - Own Choice	\$20.00
547	Ukulele Group - Beginners, 1st year of study Own Choice	\$20.00
548	Ukulele Group - Juniors, 2nd or 3rd years of study Own Choice	\$20.00
549	Ukulele Group - Intermediate, Over 3 yrs of study Own Choice	\$20.00

550	Ukulele Group - Open Own Choice	\$20.00
551	ORFF Ensemble - Grades 1-5 Own Choice	\$20.00
552	ORFF Ensemble - Grades 4-7 Own Choice	\$20.00
553	ORFF Ensemble - Grades 6-8 Own Choice	\$20.00