

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.

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. Teachers/conductors are asked to announce selections from the stage. Information about Own Choice selections MUST be provided to the Festival Administrator no later than April 5, 2025.
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 higher grade.
4. The **Benjamin R. Guss Trophy** will be presented annually to the highest-ranking New Brunswick School Choir Grade 1–5 inclusive.
5. The **David Thomson Trophy** will be awarded to the highest-ranking New Brunswick School Choir, Grades 1–3.
6. The **Marshall Stout Trophy** will be presented annually to the highest-ranking New Brunswick School Choir, Grades 6–8 inclusive.
7. 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

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.

The marking system in **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 marking system will continue to promote high standards by recognizing performance achievements.

CHOIR CLASSES – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

20100	Kindergarten Choir – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20101	Kindergarten Classroom Singing – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20102	Kindergarten Choir – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20110	Grade 1 Choir – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20111	Grade 1 Classroom Singing – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20112	Grade 1 Choir – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20120	Grade 2 Choir – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20121	Grade 2 Classroom Singing – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20122	Grade 2 Choir – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20130	Grade 3 Choir – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20131	Grade 3 Classroom Singing – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20132	Grade 3 Choir – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20140	Grade 4 Choir – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20141	Grade 4 Classroom Singing – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20142	Grade 4 Choir – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20150	Grade 5 Choir – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20151	Grade 5 Classroom Singing – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00

20152	Grade 5 Choir – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
20153	Folk Song – Grades 1–5 One Selection – Own Choice	\$15.00
20154	Own Choice – Grades 1–5 One Selection – Unison	\$15.00
20155	Own Choice – Grades 1–5 One Selection – Two or More Parts	\$15.00
20156	Sacred – Grades 1–5 One Selection – Own Choice – Unison	\$15.00
20157	Sacred – Grades 1–5 One Selection – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$15.00
20158	Movement – Grade 1–5 One Selection – Own Choice	\$15.00
20159	Orff – Grade 1–5 Two Selections with Orff Accompaniment – Own Choice	\$15.00

CHOIR CLASSES – MIDDLE SCHOOL

20160	Choir Grade 6 – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
20161	Choir Grade 6 – Classroom Singing Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
20162	Classroom Singing – Grade 6 – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
20170	Choir Grade 7 – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
20171	Choir Grade 7 – Classroom Singing Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
20172	Classroom Singing – Grade 7 – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
20180	Choir Grade 8 – Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
20181	Choir Grade 8 – Classroom Singing Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00
20182	Classroom Singing – Grade 8 – Non-Competitive Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$30.00

20183	Folk Song – Grades 6–8 One Selection – Own Choice – Unison	\$20.00
20184	Folk Song – Grades 6–8 One Selection – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$20.00
20185	Own Choice – Grades 6–8 One Selection – Unison	\$20.00
20186	Own Choice – Grades 6–8 One Selection – Two or More Parts	\$20.00
20187	Sacred – Grades 6–8 One Selection – Own Choice – Unison	\$20.00
20188	Sacred – Grades 6–8 One Selection – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$20.00

CHOIR CLASSES – HIGH SCHOOL

20190	Choir Grade 9 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$40.00
21100	Choir Grade 10 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$40.00
21110	Choir Grade 11 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$40.00
21120	Choir Grade 12 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice – Two or more Parts	\$40.00
21121	Mixed Choir – Grades 9–12 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice – Three or More Parts	\$20.00
21122	Folk Song – Mixed Choir – Grades 9–12 One Selection – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$20.00
21123	Sacred – Mixed Choir – Grades 9–12 Two Selections – Own Choice – Three or More Parts	\$20.00
21124	Light Opera or Musical – Mixed Choir – Grades 9–12 One Selection – Own Choice	\$20.00
21125	Mixed Choir – Grades 9–12 Two Contrasting Selections Accompanied by Instrumental Group – Own Choice	\$20.00
21126	Girls Choir – Grades 9–12 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$40.00

21127	Folk Song – Girls Choir – Grades 9–12 One Selection – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$20.00
21128	Boys Choir – Grades 9–12 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$40.00
21129	Folk Song – Boys Choir – Grades 9–12 One Selection – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$20.00
21130	Madrigal Choir – Grades 9–12 Two Contrasting Madrigals – Own Choice – Three or More Parts	\$40.00
21131	Chamber Choir (12 to 20 members) – Grades 9–12 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice – Three or More Parts	\$40.00
21132	Jazz Choir – Grades 9–12 Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice – Three or More Parts	\$40.00
21133	Show Choir – Grades 9–12 Two Contrasting Selections with Movement – Own Choice – Two or More Parts	\$40.00

SINGING GAMES AND FOLK DANCES

28100	S.G. or Folk Dances – Primary (Grades K, 1, 2) Own Choice	\$20.00
28101	S.G. or Folk Dances – Junior (Grades 3, 4, 5) Own Choice	\$20.00
28102	S.G. or Folk Dances – Junior (Open) Own Choice	\$20.00
28103	S.G. or Folk Dances – Senior (Open) Own Choice	\$20.00

RHYTHM BANDS AND RECORDER CLASSES

28104	Rhythm Bands – Primary (Grades K, 1, 2) Own Choice	\$20.00
28105	Rhythm Bands – Elementary (Grades 3, 4, 5) Own Choice	\$20.00
28106	Rhythm Bands – Junior – Up to 2 years of study Own Choice	\$20.00
28107	Rhythm Bands – Junior – Over 2 years of study Own Choice	\$20.00
28108	Recorder Ensemble – Duet, Trio, Quartet Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00

28109	Recorder Solo Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
28110	Recorder Group – Unison or Octaves Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00
28111	Recorder Group – Two or more parts Two Contrasting Selections – Own Choice	\$20.00

UKULELE AND ORFF ENSEMBLES

28112	Ukulele Group – Beginners, 1st year of study Own Choice	\$20.00
28113	Ukulele Group – Juniors, 2nd or 3rd years of study Own Choice	\$20.00
28114	Ukulele Group – Intermediate, Over 3 yrs of study Own Choice	\$20.00
28115	Ukulele Group – Open Own Choice	\$20.00
28116	ORFF Ensemble – Grades 1–5 Own Choice	\$20.00
28117	ORFF Ensemble – Grades 4–7 Own Choice	\$20.00
28118	ORFF Ensemble – Grades 6–8 Own Choice	\$20.00