



FESTIVAL 2026

Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church
600 Southview Drive in Winkler, MB

Speech Arts	April 9
Choral	April 9
Vocal	April 9-10
Piano	April 13-17
Awards Night	April 17

Winkler Festival of the Arts

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that the Festival of the Arts should provide the opportunity for anyone to participate in the arts at any level. Whether used as an exposure technique or as a positive developmental tool, festivals are a doorway to the future of artistic expression, helping to inspire the next generation of artists and audiences.

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Winkler Festival of the Arts

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2025 Festival Volunteers

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helps make the festival program run smoothly. We appreciate each person that contributes to this musical opportunity. This would not be possible without you. Thank you!

Alan Warkentine

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If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact any one of the committee members. We will be sure to forward you to the volunteer coordinator of the year.

In Recognition of our Supporters – 2026

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Vocal/Choral Awards & Regulations

Provincial Marking System – Associated Manitoba Arts Festival

Gold	A+	90% and above	(superior performance)
	A	85% to 89%	(distinction)
Silver	A-	80% to 84%	(definite merit)
	B+	75% to 79%	
Bronze	B	70% to 74%	

CHORAL

- All classes are non-competitive.
- Participation certificates will be given for all performances.

VOCAL

Awards

- Awards will be presented to the winner of each class, provided the mark is 80% or higher.
- Scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator and committee members on Friday, April 10, 2026, after the 9:30 a.m. session (around 12:00 p.m.).
- The **Justina Wiebe Trophy (\$50 + trophy)** may be awarded on Friday, April 10, 2026, after the 9:30 a.m. session (around 12:00 p.m.) to the outstanding vocal performer of all vocal classes in the vocal sessions. To be eligible for this trophy, a performer must enter two or more solo classes of contrasting styles and receive 80% or higher.

Vocal/Choral Regulations

- Rules in the Provincial Syllabus apply unless expanded or modified by a local rule. See the Winkler Festival of the Arts Addendum.
- Participants must number the first measure of each line of their music, in all copies, prior to the beginning of their class.
- Video and audio taping must be unobtrusive and silent. Adjudications must not be recorded under any circumstances.
- Entrants are reminded that they must provide original copies of selections for the adjudicator and themselves. Proof of purchase required for online purchases.
- If a performer cannot attend at the scheduled time, request for changes must be submitted in writing to the appropriate committee 48 hours prior to the scheduled performance time.

Speech Arts Awards & Regulations

Provincial Marking System – Associated Manitoba Arts Festival

Gold	A+	90% and above	(superior performance)
	A	85% to 89%	(distinction)
Silver	A-	80% to 84%	(definite merit)
	B+	75% to 79%	
Bronze	B	70% to 74%	

Awards & Certificates

- Awards will be presented to the winner of each class, provided the mark is 80% or higher.
- The adjudicator's choice award (\$25) may be awarded on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at the end of the Speech Arts sessions to the outstanding performer of all speech arts classes.

Regulations

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2025 Vocal/Choral Awards

ADJUDICATOR: DAWN BRUCH-WIENS

Justina Wiebe Trophy

- Rachel Hesom

Scholarships

- Rachel Hesom
- Katrina Banman
- Macy Hildebrand
- Norah Thiessen

Provincial Recommendations

PRIMARY: Norah Thiessen

ELEMENTARY: Macy Hildebrand

JUNIOR: Rachel Hesom, Katrina Banman



Speech, Choral, and Vocal Sessions

April 9-10, 2026

ADJUDICATOR: LORETTA THORLEIFSON



Loretta Thorleifson loves to see people of all ages reading and performing in the wonderful worlds of Speech Arts and Music! She attained a B. Ed. with a double major in Music and English at the University of Manitoba and has been privileged to work with students of all ages ever since.

She was fortunate to study English under renowned educators such as Adolescent Literature specialist Dave Jenkinson, Shakespeare expert Robert Emmett Finnegan, and the late great Canadian author, Robert Kroetsch. Loretta has studied voice with Henriette Schellenberg of Winnipeg, and enjoys teaching voice privately and singing in choirs, including the CMU Festival Chorus which regularly performs together with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra.

She has taught English and choral music extensively at the Junior High and High School Levels and has mentored many individual students and speech choirs in festivals over the years. It has been rewarding for her to watch former students go on to create virtual theatre dynasties in their communities! Her choral experience has spanned everything from directing a blind children's choir in Botswana to a vocal jazz ensemble on Parliament Hill. She directed the choral program at Garden Valley Collegiate in Winkler for many years, where she grew the program to five performing groups, and was the founding director of "Inversions Vocal Jazz".

Loretta has enjoyed acting as a guest conductor or adjudicator at events and festivals throughout Manitoba, including judging 4H speech events, and conducting the Intermediate Provincial Honour Choir in the past. She has served with the Pembina Valley Music Festival for many years and was pleased to work towards re-introducing Speech Arts to the local festival several years ago. Having grown up on a farm near Oak Lake, Manitoba, where milking cows, making music, and reciting poetry were all part of the rhythm of the day, Loretta finds great joy in traveling to communities throughout Manitoba, working with local festival volunteers and performers.

Loretta has been privileged to help build the Manitoba arts community by formerly serving as president of the Manitoba Choral Association as well as the Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals, where it was recently her happy task to work with the revision of the AMAF Speech Arts manuals. She and her husband Al perform with a Celtic/folk quartet called *On the Edge*, and their two adult children are both involved in arts-related careers. She loves performing as well as educating.

Her signature expression is "Why just exhale when you could be singing?"

VOCAL SESSIONS

Thursday, April 9, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

The **Justina Wiebe Trophy** (adjudicator’s choice) may be awarded on Friday, April 10, 2026, at the end of the 9:30 a.m. session to the outstanding vocal performer of all vocal classes in the vocal sessions. To be eligible for this trophy, a performer must enter two or more solo classes of contrasting styles. The winner of the trophy and other vocal performers may be asked to perform at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:45 p.m.

PV 1251 Vocal Solo, Renaissance/Baroque, 16 Years and Under (J)

1. Rachel Hesom..... I Attempt from Love’s Sickness to Fly – Purcell

PV 1301 Vocal Solo, Renaissance/Baroque, 18 Years and Under (I)

1. Katrina Banman..... Strike the Viol – Purcell

PV 1252 Vocal Solo, 20th/21st Century English Art Song, 16 Years and Under (J)

1. Savannah Klassen Early One Morning – Willan

PV 1302 Vocal Solo, 20th/21st Century English Art Song, 18 Years and Under (I)

1. Arielle Banman..... Silver Moon – Marsh

PV 1253 Vocal Solo, French Melodie, 16 Years and Under (J)

1. Rachel Hesom..... Chanson d’amour – Fauré

PV 1204 Vocal Solo, German Lieder, 14 Years and Under (E)

1. Ariana Pauls Ich liebe dich – Beethoven

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PV 1254 Vocal Solo, German Lieder, 16 Years and Under (J) _____

1. Rachel Hesom..... Lachen und weinen – Schubert

PV 1304 Vocal Solo, German Lieder, 18 Years and Under (I) _____

1. Katrina Banman.....Lied der Mignon – Schubert

PV 1255 Vocal Solo, Italian Art Song, 16 Years and Under (J) _____

1. Macy HildebrandDove sei, amato bene – Handel
2. Rachel Hesom..... Intorno all’idol mio – Cesti

CHORAL SESSIONS

All choir classes are non-competitive, for adjudication only.

Thursday, April 9, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

Northlands Parkway Collegiate
139 Northlands Parkway East in Winkler, MB

SCH 8252 School Choir, Own Choice, Grades 9-12

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

1. Northlands Parkway Collegiate Grades 9 and 10 (Conductor: Ben Kroeker)
..... Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing – arr. Emerson
..... Count On Me – arr. Beck

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2. Northlands Parkway Collegiate Grades 11 and 12 (Conductor: Ben Kroeker)
..... The Wellerman – arr. Narverud
..... Count the Stars – Beck

Thursday, April 9, 2026 – 2:30 p.m.

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SCH 8153 School Choir, Sacred, Kindergarten – Grade 3

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1. J.R. Walkof Grades 2 and 3 (Conductor: Caleb Reimer).....
..... Peace Be With You – Kupferschmid
..... Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? – arr. Gilpin

SPEECH ARTS

Thursday, April 9, 2026 – 3:30 p.m.

The **Adjudicator’s Choice Award** may be awarded after the Speech Arts session at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026, to the outstanding performer of all speech arts classes. The winner of the award and other speech arts performers may be asked to perform at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. and/or 7:45 p.m.

SA 9010 Solo Spoken Poetry, Classical, Grades 1-3

1. Emma Friesen The Crocodile – Carroll

PSA 9027 Solo Spoken Poetry, Classical, Grades 4-6

1. Annabelle Friesen..... The Hens – Roberts

PSA 9029 Solo Spoken Poetry, Canadian, Grades 4-6

1. Brayden Wang The Secret Place – Lee

PSA 9023 Solo Spoken Poetry, 20th/21st Century, Grade 5

1. Brayden Wang Itches – Nesbitt

PSA 9025 Solo Spoken Poetry, 20th/21st Century, Grade 6

1. Grayson Friesen The World’s Fastest Bicycle – Nesbitt

PSA 9112 Solo Reading, Prose, Grades 4-6

1. Sawyer Fehr The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis

VOCAL SESSIONS

Thursday, April 9, 2026 – 4:30 p.m.

The **Justina Wiebe Trophy** (adjudicator's choice) may be awarded on Friday, April 10, 2026, at the end of the 9:30 a.m. session to the outstanding vocal performer of all vocal classes in the vocal sessions. To be eligible for this trophy, a performer must enter two or more solo classes of contrasting styles. The winner of the trophy and other vocal performers may be asked to perform at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:45 p.m.

PV 1258 Vocal Solo, Sacred, 16 Years and Under (J)

1. Savannah Klassen Be Thou My Vision – Traditional Irish Melody

PV 1159 Vocal Solo, Folk Song, 12 Years and Under (P)

1. Norah Thiessen She's Like a Swallow – arr. Cassils

PV 1209 Vocal Solo, Folk Song, 14 Years and Under (E)

1. Ariana Pauls She's Like a Swallow – arr. Cassils

PV 1259 Vocal Solo, Folk Song, 16 Years and Under (J)

1. Yulia Iktislyamova Come by the Hills – Donkin
2. Bella Guenter The Water is Wide – American Folk Song, arr. Hayes

PV-C 1261 Vocal Solo, Canadian Composers, 16 Years and Under (J)

1. Macy Hildebrand Singin' the Blues – Rhodenizer
2. Rachel Hesom Prairie Boy, Prairie Boy – Surdin

PV-C 1311 Vocal Solo, Canadian Composers, 18 Years and Under (I)

1. Katrina Banman Nuit d'Etoiles – Smallman

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PV-PC 1212 Vocal Solo, Popular/Contemporary, 14 Years and Under (E)

1. Aneka Loewen.....Try Everything – Fuller/Eriksen/Hermansen
2. Lika Liudmer You Make Everything Beautiful – Smallbone/Smallbone

V 1721 Vocal Duet, Own Choice, 18 Years and Under

1. Rachel Hesom & Katrina Banman..... Flight – Carnelia



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Friday, April 10, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

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PV-TV 1163 Vocal Solo, TV/Movie Musical, 12 Years and Under (P)

1. Norah Thiessen In My Own Little Corner – Rodgers & Hammerstein

PV-TV 1263 Vocal Solo, TV/Movie Musical, 16 Years and Under (J)

1. Yulia Iktislyamova Reflection – Wilder
2. Bella Guenter Over the Rainbow – Harburg/Arlen
3. Rachel Hesom..... Just You Wait – Loewe
4. Macy Hildebrand Waiting on a Wish – Pasek & Paul
5. Savannah Klassen My Favorite Things – Rodgers & Hammerstein

PV-TV 1313 Vocal Solo, TV/Movie Musical, 18 Years and Under (I)

1. Katrina Banman..... Stay with Me – Sondheim
2. Arielle Banman..... How Far I’ll Go – Miranda

PV-MT 1214 Vocal Solo, Musical Theatre, 14 Years and Under (E)

1. Ariana Pauls Climb Every Mountain – Rodgers

PV-MT 1264 Vocal Solo, Musical Theatre, 16 Years and Under (J)

1. Macy Hildebrand Adelaide’s Lament – Loesser
2. Rachel Hesom..... She Used to Be Mine – Bareilles
3. Yulia Iktislyamova Part of Your World – Menken

PV-MT 1314 Vocal Solo, Musical Theatre, 18 Years and Under (I)

1. Arielle Banman.....No One Is Alone – Sondheim
2. Katrina Banman..... Don't Rain on My Parade – Styne



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Piano Awards & Regulations

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	B+	75% to 79%	
Bronze	B	70% to 74%	

Awards & Certificates

- All beginner classes are non-competitive. Each entrant will receive a merit certificate.
- Grades 1 and up to receive a certificate with a gold, silver, or bronze seal based on the mark achieved.
- If a “Gold” performance, single entrants of a class to receive a rosette ribbon and compete at Awards Night.
- The best “Gold” performance in a multiple-entry class to receive a rosette ribbon and compete at Awards Night.
- Where the competitor in a given piano level wins more than one class, the competitor will only be allowed to enter one class at Awards Night. The title and composer of the piece need to be forwarded to the Piano Festival Committee by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026.

Regulations

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- Entrants are reminded that they must provide original copies of selections for the adjudicator and themselves. Proof of purchase required for online purchases.
- If a performer cannot attend at the scheduled time, request for changes must be submitted in writing to the appropriate committee 48 hours prior to the scheduled performance time.

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Scholarship Guidelines (amount varies by grade)

- Recipients must have competed in a minimum of two classes (one being a recognized grade/level list piece).
- Grades 1 and up are eligible for scholarships.
- Recipient must display a high standard of musicianship and outstanding performances (e.g. mannerism, poise, and attitude).
- Scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator and the committee members and will be awarded at the Awards Night at the conclusion of festival week.

Adjudicator's Choice Scholarship Guidelines (\$100 + Trophy)

- Recipient must have competed in a minimum of two classes (pieces must be of contrasting styles).
- Entrants of any level are eligible.
- Recipient must display a high standard of musicianship and outstanding performances (e.g. mannerism, poise, and attitude).
- The festival encourages the use of this scholarship towards private music lessons, tuition at music camps, purchase of music or any other area which would further artistic development.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator and the committee at Awards Night.

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2025 Piano Awards

ADJUDICATOR: THERESA THORDARSON

Piano Awards

Grade 1 – Rebecca Kornelsen

Grade 2 – Lias Fochtberger

Grade 3 – Anya Waldner

Grade 4 – Janea Waldner

Grade 5 – Lenya Dickmann

Grade 6 – Brayden Wang

Grade 7 – Lauren Wolfe

Grade 8 – Milena Maier

Grade 9 – Grace Xia

Grade 10 – Emily Maier



Piano Medals

Mozart – Reuben Alles

Duet – Kaylin & Luanne Guse

Piano Cover – Mackenzie Bergen

Sacred – Alaina Goertzen



Adjudicator's Choice

Rachel Hesom

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Piano Scholarships

Grade 1 - Mark Alles

Grade 2 - Lias Fochtberger

Grade 3 - Amy Stuermer

Grade 4 - Lyann Fochtberger

Grade 5 - Lenya Dickmann

Grade 6 - Brayden Wang

Grade 7 - Mariah Martens

Grade 8 - Reuben Alles

Grade 9 - Jared Borja

Grade 10 - Emily Maier



Provincial Recommendations

PRIMARY:

Quinton Kroeker, Charlotte Klassen, Mark Alles,
Alyssa Driedger, Lias Fochtberger

ELEMENTARY:

Lyann Fochtberger, Claire Thiessen, Nadia Hofer

JUNIOR:

Brayden Wang, Lenya Dickmann, Rachel Hesom

INTERMEDIATE:

Milena Maier, Keziah Dyck, Reuben Alles

ADVANCED:

Emily Maier, Jared Borja

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The graphic is a collage of four photographs: a woodwind ensemble, a choir, a student playing guitar, and a student playing piano. A green banner at the top contains the program names and website. A circular badge in the center-left highlights the 'FREE DORM' offer. The bottom right features the CMU logo and slogan.

Piano Sessions

April 13-17, 2026

ADJUDICATOR: EVERETT HOPFNER



Everett Hopfner is not a harmonium player. However, if you need a harmonium player, you're in luck: he'll probably say yes. An enthusiastic explorer of the piano (or whichever keyboard instrument happens to be nearest), Everett's performances exude joy and intention, qualities he translates to his roles as teacher, administrator, advocate, and life-long learner.

Everett's reputation as a generous, thoughtful, and brilliantly skilled player continues to grow. His openness and penchant for musical risk-taking has led to many collaborations with composers and artistic peers. Delighted audiences have found him strumming piano strings surrounded by whale skeletons in Frankfurt's Senckenberg Museum, tinkling away at the jeu de timbres on tour with the Junge Deutsche Philharmonie, performing on cathedral steps under the stars as a collaborative pianist for Casalmaggiore International Music Festival in Italy, touring across Canada as a winner of the Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition, and illuminated by a pulsating light installation alongside the Assiniboine River as part of Winnipeg's Nuit Blanche. Everett performs regularly with pianist Madeline Hildebrand in the experimental keyboard duo Tönky Hönk: together they have held artistic residencies at Avaloch Farm Music Institute, New Music on the Point, and Memorial University of Newfoundland. Their debut EP will be released in 2026.

Everett is an active piano teacher in high demand for workshops, masterclasses, adjudication, and summer festivals. He facilitates meaningful experiences by asking questions, embracing challenges, and developing goal-oriented, student-centred learning processes. Everett lives for the "lightbulb moments" -- instants where his students find clarity or realize a musical wish -- and works tirelessly to break down barriers to musical participation and understanding still enduring in traditional institutions. Everett has contributed to his artistic community as a board member for the Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition, Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals, and the Manitoba Registered Music Teachers' Association, and previously served as Director of the Eckhardt-Gramatté Conservatory of Music at Brandon University. He is based in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PIANO SESSIONS

Monday, April 13, 2026 – 8:45 a.m.

The performers of classes PK 2401, PK 2353, PK 2356, PK 2407, PK-C 2361, and PK-PC 2362 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:45 p.m.

Class K 2709 is non-competitive, for adjudication only. All performers are to receive a certificate.

PK 2401 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 8 (I)

1. Hadassah Hildebrand Solfeggietto – C.P.E. Bach

PK 2353 Piano Solo, Classical Composers, Grade/Level 7 (I)

1. Brayden Wang Für Elise – Beethoven

PK 2356 Piano Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade/Level 7 (I)

1. Kaleb Neufeld White Sands, Blue Seas – Thomas
2. Kianna Peters Fantasy Bossa – Norton
3. Dominic Neufeld Rondo-Toccata – Kabalevsky
4. Xander Thiessen White Sands, Blue Seas – Thomas

PK 2407 Piano Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade/Level 8 (I)

1. Hadassah Hildebrand Milonga del angel – Piazzolla

PK-C 2361 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 7 (I)

1. Brayden Wang Peace Country Hoedown – Donkin

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PK-PC 2362 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Grade/Level 7 (I)

1. Xander Thiessen Fantasy Bossa – Norton
2. Brayden Wang Early Morning Workout – Norton

K 2709 Piano Duet, Own Choice, Multi-Generational

(This class will not start before 10:15 a.m.)

1. Emma Loewen & Dorothy PlettRings of Saturn – Alexander
2. Heidi Tiessen & Hertha DerksenCinderella’s Waltz – Faber
3. Katelyn Dueck & Dorothy Plett.....Beethoven’s Door – Beethoven, arr. Faber
4. Brianna Berg & Hertha Derksen Mouse in the Clock – Faber
5. Avery Driedger & Lyla DriedgerPop Boss – Dow
6. Delaney Teichroeb & Jaime Teichroeb Can You Feel the Love Tonight? – John/Rice
7. Jayla Block & Hertha Derksen.....Cinderella’s Waltz – Faber
8. Caleb Lik & Dorothy Plett Just Choose – Dow
9. Kinley & Avayah Wiebe With Heart – Dow
10. Chiara Block & Hertha Derksen Go, Tell Aunt Rhodie – Traditional, arr. Faber
11. Jackie Hildebrand & Dorothy Plett Trumpet Parade – Ogilvy
12. Jesslynn Driedger & Rita Letkeman Raggedy Rag – Alexander

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Monday, April 13, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

The performers of classes PK 2451, PK 2501, PK 2454, PK 2504, PK-C 2461, PK-C 2511, and PK-PC 2462 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:45 p.m.

The performers of class PMZ 7704 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in this class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Class WK 2680 is non-competitive, for adjudication only. All performers are to receive a certificate.

PK 2451 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 9 (A)

1. Reuben AllesSinfonia No.3 in D Major, BWV 789 – J.S. Bach
2. Karl HawPrelude and Fugue in C Minor – J.S. Bach
3. Grace XiaSonata in D Minor – Soler

PK 2501 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 10 (A)

1. Jared BorjaPrelude and Fugue No.3 in C Sharp Major, BWV 872 – J.S. Bach

PK 2454 Piano Solo, Classical Composers, Grade/Level 9 (A)

1. Karl Haw Six Variations on “Nel cor piu non mi sento” – Beethoven
2. Kaylin Guse Sonata in F, Hob. XVI:23, II – Haydn

PK 2504 Piano Solo, Classical Composers, Grade/Level 10 (A)

1. Emily MaierSonata in F Major, K332, II – W.A. Mozart
2. Jared BorjaSonata No.5 in C Minor, op.10 no.1, I – Beethoven

PMZ 7704 Multi-Discipline, W.A. Mozart, Own Choice, Advanced

1. Reuben AllesSonata in B Flat, K570, I – W.A. Mozart
2. Grace XiaSonata in C Major, K330, I – W.A. Mozart

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PK-C 2461 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 9 (A)

(This class will not start before 2:45 p.m.)

1. Reuben Alles Changes – Louie
2. Grace Xia A Moonlit Night on the Spring River – Jiang

PK-C 2511 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 10 (A)

1. Cayden Wood..... Hogtown Blues – Peterson

PK-PC 2462 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Grade/Level 9 (A)

1. Karl Haw Same Blue – Fujihara

WK 2680 Composition Class, Open (Non-Competitive)

(This class will not start before 3:30 p.m.)

1. Rachel Hesom..... Hesitations – Hesom
2. Marissa Friesen Snuggly Hamsters – Friesen
3. Kristen Martens Summertime Cemeteries – Martens
4. Valyn Tame..... Let’s Play Music – Tame
5. Alaya Kenemy..... Pirates - Kenemy

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Monday, April 13, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

The performers of classes K 2465, K 2515, PK 2456, PK 2506, PK 2556, PK 2457a, and PK 2507a are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:45 p.m.

K 2465 Piano Solo, Own Choice, Grade/Level 9

1. Grace XiaPrelude No.10 in C Sharp Minor – Burge

K 2515 Piano Solo, Own Choice, Grade/Level 10

1. Cayden Wood..... Ständchen – Schubert/Liszt
2. Jared Borja Prelude in C Sharp Minor, op.3 no.2 – Rachmaninoff

PK 2456 Piano Solo, Romantic Composers, Grade/Level 9 (A)

1. Reuben AllesThe Seasons, op.37b no.5, “May” – Tchaikovsky
2. Grace XiaIntermezzo, op.116 no.2 – Brahms
3. Milena Maier Tarantelle, op.77 no.6 – Moszkowski
4. Kaylin Guse Nocturne, op.9 no.2 – Chopin
5. Luanne Guse.....Canción de mayo, op.1 no.3 – Granados

PK 2506 Piano Solo, Romantic Composers, Grade/Level 10 (A)

1. Jared Borja Grande Valse Brillante, op.34 no.1 – Chopin
2. Emily Maier Prelude in C Sharp Minor, op.3 no.2 – Rachmaninoff
3. Cayden Wood..... Prelude in C Sharp Minor, op.3 no.2 – Rachmaninoff

PK 2556 Piano Solo, Romantic Composers, Diploma (S)

1. *Jared Borja..... Etude, op.10 no.4 – Chopin

* non-competitive

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PK 2457a Piano Solo, Impressionist and Early 20th Century Composers, Grade/Level 9 (A)

1. Luanne Guse..... Intermezzo No.1 – Ponce
2. Milena Maier Intermezzo No.1 – Ponce

PK 2507a Piano Solo, Impressionist and Early 20th Century Composers, Grade/Level 10 (A)

1. Emily Maier Prelude in C Major, op.12 no.7 – Prokofiev

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Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – 8:45 a.m.

All beginner classes are non-competitive, for adjudication only. All performers are to receive a certificate.

K 2003 Piano Solo, Beginner, Own Choice, 9 and 10 Years

1. Sofia Wiebe My Pony – Traditional, arr. Faber
2. Emily Penner Sea Song – Bober
3. Olivia Peters Dance of the Irish – Faber
4. Sadie Peters Forest Drums – Faber
5. Lia Peters The Milky Way – Faber
6. Kennedy Letkeman Shepherd’s Song – Beethoven, arr. Faber
7. Emma Loewen Rainbow Fish – Rollin
8. Madeline Goertzen Dance of the Irish – Faber
9. Drew Hamm A Mixed-Up Song – Faber
10. Madeline Klassen Ferris Wheel – Faber
11. Roseanne Steinbrenner Sonatina in C – Bastien
12. Olivia Penner Jack and the Beanstalk – Faber
13. Madilynn Klassen I’ve Got Peace Like a River – African American Spiritual
14. Olivia Friesen Jazz Blast – Faber
15. Rihanna Neufeld Pyramids at Night – Faber

K 2006 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Beginner

(This class will not start before 10:00 a.m.)

1. Caleb Harder Super Boogie – Bastien
2. Cassandra Zacharias The Entertainer – Joplin, arr. Bastien
3. Francisca Sawatzky This Is the Day – Traditional, arr.
4. Ella Elias I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy – arr. Faber
5. Isabel Wiebe The Entertainer – Joplin, arr. Faber

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K 2004 Piano Solo, Beginner, Own Choice, Open

(This class will not start before 10:30 a.m.)

1. Jeremy Alles Sneaky Sam – Bober
2. Olivia Friesen Aardvark Boogie – Faber
3. Ethan Friesen On a Greek Island – Mrozinski
4. Wren Friesen Turkish March – Beethoven, arr. Faber
5. Gabriel Falk..... Jumpin’ Jazz Cats – Faber
6. Sapphire Klassen..... Aardvark Boogie – Faber
7. Arianna Sawazki Battle Hymn of the Republic – Howe
8. Caliadne Wall..... Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus – Webb
9. Brynn Hildebrand Shepherd’s Song – Beethoven, arr. Faber
10. Jerica Thiessen Rain Dance – Faber
11. Sawyer Dueck Pumpkin Boogie – Faber
12. Peyton Harder Aardvark Boogie – Faber

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Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

The performers of classes PK 2151, PK 2201, PMZ 7701, PK 2152, PK 2202, PK-PC 2162, PK-PC 2212, PK-C 2161, PK-C 2211, and K 2165 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

PK 2151 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 3 (E)

1. Eliana Jumatayeva Minuet in G – J.S. Bach
2. Rebecca Lik Musette in D Major – attr. J.S. Bach
3. Gabriel Harder..... Polonaise in G Minor – J.S. Bach
4. Charlene Steinbrenner..... Bourree (from *Partita No.6*) – Krieger
5. Alaya Kenemy..... Musette in D Major – attr. J.S. Bach
6. Norah Thiessen Minuet in G Major – Petzold

PK 2201 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 4 (E)

1. Amy Stuermer Minuet in G – J.S. Bach

PMZ 7701 Multi-Discipline, W.A. Mozart, Own Choice, Elementary

(This class will not start before 2:00 p.m.)

1. Lias Fochtberger..... Viennese Sonatina in B Flat Major, I – W.A. Mozart

PK 2152 Piano Solo, Classical Composers, Grade/Level 3 (E)

1. Eliana JumatayevaSonatina, op. 36 no.1 – Clementi
2. Rahab Harder..... Country Dance – Hüntner
3. Charlene Steinbrenner..... Sonata, op.57 no.4, III – Biehl
4. Aneka Loewen..... Sonatina in C Major – Clementi
5. Alaya Kenemy..... Sonatina in C Major, op.36 no.20 – Gedike

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PK 2202 Piano Solo, Classical Composers, Grade/Level 4 (E)

1. Jocelyn GreweSonatina in B Flat Major, op.12 no.5, I – Hook
2. Shannon EliasSonatina in G, op.66 no.3, I – Lichner
3. Amy Stuermer Sonatina in G Major, op.36 no.2, III – Clementi

PK-PC 2162 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Grade/Level 3 (E)

(This class will not start before 3:15 p.m.)

1. Elexis Hoepfner River Flows in You – Yiruma
2. Gabriel Harder..... The Pink Panther – Mancini

PK-PC 2212 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Grade/Level 4 (E)

1. Autumn Klatt Chromo Rag – Shoemaker

PK-C 2161 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 3 (E)

1. Adam Dueck Saorla Rising – Dow
2. Rebecca Lik The Academy – Dow
3. Lias Fochtberger..... The Stormy Sea – Crosby Gaudet

PK-C 2211 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 4 (E)

1. Brielle Penner.....Masquerade – Niamath
2. Jocelyn Grewe When the Planets Are Aligned – Telfer
3. Shannon Elias Dreamcatcher – Crosby Gaudet

K 2165 Piano Solo, Own Choice, Grade/Level 3

1. Rahab HarderCanon in D – Pachelbel
2. Eliana Jumatayeva Arabesque – Burgmüller
3. *Cyrus Walker Valse des Papillons – Ricker

* non-competitive

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026 – 8:45 a.m.

The performers of classes PK 2153, PK 2203, PK 2154, and PK 2204 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The performers of classes K 2265, PK-C 2261, PK-C 2311, PK 2251, and PK 2301 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:45 p.m.

PK 2153 Piano Solo, Romantic Composers, Grade/Level 3 (E)

1. Charlene Steinbrenner..... The Toy Soldiers’ March – Tchaikovsky

PK 2203 Piano Solo, Romantic Composers, Grade/Level 4 (E)

1. Amy StuermerVariations – Lubarsky

PK 2154 Piano Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade/Level 3 (E)

1. Adam Dueck Ragtime Cha-Cha – Bober
2. Alaya Kenemy..... The Song of Twilight – Nakada
3. Norah ThiessenGentle Breezes – Alexander
4. Avah Wiebe Too Cool – Bober
5. *Cyrus Walker The Elegant Toreador – Bernstein
6. Ivy Schmidt Walk the Talk – Sowash
7. Lias Fochtberger..... Variations on a Russian Folk Song – Berkovich

PK 2204 Piano Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade/Level 4 (E)

1. Brielle Penner..... Sunset at the Beach – Olson
2. Jesslynn Driedger Wild Honeysuckle Rag – Mier
3. Sofiya Ponomarenko.....Dance – Bartok

* non-competitive

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K 2265 Piano Solo, Own Choice, Grade/Level 5

(This class will not start before 10:30 a.m.)

1. Aaron Kenemy Prelude, op.39 no.19 – Kabalevsky

PK-C 2261 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 5 (J)

1. Danica Thiessen Little March – Kenins

PK-C 2311 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 6 (J)

1. Rachel Hesom Moonbeams – Louie
2. Chelsea Reimer Jasmine Flower – Jiang

PK 2251 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 5 (J)

1. Emma Young Bourree in B Flat Major – Jones
2. Matai Peters Loewen Deux rigaudons – Rameau
3. Lyann Fochtberger Little Prelude in C Major, BWV 939 – J.S. Bach

PK 2301 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 6 (J)

1. Mary Mierau Prelude in C Minor, BWV 934 – J.S. Bach

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The performers of classes PK 2252, PK 2302, PK 2303, PK 2254, PK 2304, PK-PC 2262, and PK-PC 2312 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:45 p.m.

PK 2252 Piano Solo, Classical Composers, Grade/Level 5 (J)

1. Danica Thiessen Sonatina in G, III – Latour
2. Lyann Fochtberger Sonatina in F Major, I – attr. Beethoven
3. Matai Peters Loewen..... Sonatina in F, II: Rondo – Beethoven
4. Eden Watson Sonatina in F Major, Anh.5 no.2, I – attr. Beethoven

PK 2302 Piano Solo, Classical Composers, Grade/Level 6 (J)

1. Rachel Hesom.....Sonatina in A Minor – Benda
2. Mary Mierau Sonatina in C Major, op.20 no.1, I – Kuhlau

PK 2303 Piano Solo, Romantic Composers, Grade/Level 6 (J)

1. Lenya Dickmann.....Waltz in A Minor – Chopin
2. Mary Mierau Waltz in A Minor – Chopin

PK 2254 Piano Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade/Level 5 (J)

(This class will not start before 2:00 p.m.)

1. Silas Friesen.....A Summer Day – Norton
2. Aaron Kenemy Melancholy Reflection – Schoenmehl
3. Matai Peters Loewen..... Berceuse – Ibert
4. Emma Young A Slow Waltz – Kabalevsky

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PK 2304 Piano Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade/Level 6 (J)

1. Lenya Dickmann..... River City Blues – Mier
2. Rachel Hesom..... Little Nocturne – Metelka

PK-PC 2262 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Grade/Level 5 (J)

(This class will not start before 3:00 p.m.)

1. Lily Wall One Direction Medley – arr. Corcoran
2. Eden Watson Jurassic Park Theme – Williams, arr. Moraes
3. Jayme Enns Feather Theme (from *Forrest Gump*) – Silvestri
4. Claire Thiessen..... Steamboat Rag – Mier
5. Larissa Martens..... Low C Boogie – Mier

PK-PC 2312 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Grade/Level 6 (J)

1. Rachel Hesom..... Falling Out – Hesom

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

All beginner classes are non-competitive, for adjudication only. All performers are to receive a certificate.

The performers of classes K 2651, WK 2679, K 2741, K 2744, K 2708, K 2702, K 2703, K 2704, and K 2706 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

The performer of class K 2660 is to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal, and may be asked to perform as a highlight at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

K 2651 Piano Solo, Beginner, Own Choice, Adult

- 1. Bella GuenterThis Train – Spiritual, arr. Faber

K 2660 Piano Solo, Recital Group, Adult

- 1. Justus Walker Dreamcatcher – Crosby Gaudet
..... Jackson Street Blues – Mier
..... Sonatina in G Major, op.36 no.2, III – Clementi

WK 2679 Popular Piano Cover (by ear), Open

- 1. Jaelyn Enns Work of Art – Boone/Larsen/Larsen
- 2. Jesslynn Driedger Faded – Walker/Borgen/Bertelsen/Greve
- 3. Bentley FehrHedwig’s Theme (from *Harry Potter*) – Williams

K 2741 One Piano, Six Hands, Own Choice, Beginner – Grade/Level 3

(This class will not start before 6:30 p.m.)

- 1. Joseph, Jemima & Johanna FunkBlueberry Blues – Bober

K 2744 One Piano, Six Hands, Own Choice, Open

- 1. Mariah, Kristen & Larissa Martens Chopsticks Rag for Three – arr. Grill

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K 2708 Piano Duet, Own Choice, Open

1. Ellis Schmidt & Ivy Schmidt.....At the Country Fair – Martin
2. Kaitlyn Harder & Brianna Harder.....Russian Sailor Dance – Faber
3. Kristen Martens & Alaina Goertzen Hometown Celebration – Bober
4. *Dakota Lust & Lori KlassenEine kleine Nachtmusik – W.A. Mozart
5. Larissa Martens & Alaina Goertzen C.S. Theme & Variations – Compton

K 2701 Piano Duet, Own Choice, Beginner

1. Luke Fochtberger & Joel FochtbergerCamptown Races – Foster, arr. Matz

K 2702 Piano Duet, Own Choice, Grades/Level 1-2

1. Taya Buhler & Kaylise Thiessen Jalapeño Gallop – Bober
2. Nolan Thiessen & Ethan Thiessen Rockin’ Good Times – Bober
3. Alyssa Driedger & Victoria Sawatzky Jalapeño Gallop – Bober

K 2703 Piano Duet, Own Choice, Grades/Levels 3-4

1. Rebecca Lik & Aneka Loewen..... Just for You – Alexander

K 2704 Piano Duet, Own Choice, Grades/Levels 5-6

1. Claire Thiessen & Tabitha Rempel Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho – Traditional, arr. Inman

K 2706 Piano Duet, Own Choice, Grades/Levels 9-10

1. Kaylin Guse & Luanne Guse Hungarian Dance No.5 – Brahms

* non-competitive

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Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 8:45 a.m.

The performers of classes PK 2051, PK 2101, PK 2054, PK 2104, PK-PC 2062, and PK-PC 2112 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

PK 2054 Piano Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade/Level 1 (P)

1. Aubrielle Grenier Video Game Master – Bober
2. Alyssa Driedger Ragtime Do-Si-Do – Mier
3. Johanna Funk Heavenly Blue – Gerou
4. Joseph Funk Jump Pop Hop – Brown
5. Charlotte Klassen This Guy’s Disguised – Sowash
6. Ethan Thiessen Mysterious Rider – Bober
7. Philip Kliewer Lunar Eclipse – Faber
8. Nolan Thiessen Dinosaur Journey – Bober
9. Emily Klatt Snowflake Rag – Faber
10. Katie Giesbrecht Rhyme Time – Milne
11. Taylor Peters Duet for One – Norton
12. Levi-Noel Kliewer Reminiscence – McLean
13. Taryn Giesbrecht The Swiss Cuckoo – Traditional, arr. Berlin

PK 2104 Piano Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade/Level 2 (P)

1. Kinley Wiebe Sailing by Moonlight – Last
2. Rebecca Kornelsen Atacama Desert – Rossi
3. Spencer Thiessen Quiet Lagoon – George
4. Quinton Kroeker Prelude V – Arens
5. Laura Friesen The Wind – Tan
6. Tabea Hamm Atacama Desert – Rossi
7. Judah Giesbrecht So Long, See You Tomorrow – Nakada
8. Terren Peters The Spy – Faber

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PK-PC 2062 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Grade/Level 1 (P)

(This class will not start before 10:45 a.m.)

1. Chloe Hoffman.....Edelweiss – Rodgers, arr. Faber
2. Taya Buhler Chopsticks – Traditional, arr. Faber
3. Charlotte Klassen Swing for the Fences – Ricker
4. Eveline Elias Sea Chantey – Traditional, arr. Faber
5. Kylee Driedger In the Mood – Garland

PK-PC 2112 Piano Solo, Popular/Contemporary, Grade/Level 2 (P)

1. Quinton Kroeker 4th Street Rag – Alexander
2. Aliah Hoepfner Can You Feel the Love Tonight? – arr. Faber

PK 2051 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 1 (P)

1. Levi-Noel Kliewer.....Andante in G Minor – Telemann
2. Liam Dueck.....Burlesque in G Major – Anonymous

PK 2101 Piano Solo, Baroque Composers, Grade/Level 2 (P)

1. Mark Alles Bourree in D Minor – J.S. Bach

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Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

The performers of classes PMZ 7700, PK 2052, PK 2053, PK 2103, PK-C 2061, PK-C 2111, K 2065, and K 2115 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in each class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

All beginner classes are non-competitive, for adjudication only. All performers are to receive a certificate.

PMZ 7700 Multi-Discipline, W.A. Mozart, Own Choice, Primary

1. Judah Giesbrecht Menuetto I in C Major – W.A. Mozart
2. Mark Alles Menuetto and Trio in G – W.A. Mozart

PK 2052 Piano Solo, Classical Composers Grade/Level 1 (P)

1. Vivian Giesbrecht German Dance in D Major – Haydn
2. Julianna Kenemy German Dance in D Major – Haydn

PK 2053 Piano Solo, Romantic Composers, Grade/Level 1 (P)

1. Martin Klassen..... Morning Greeting – Gurlitt

PK 2103 Piano Solo, Romantic Composers, Grade/Level 2 (P)

1. Mark Alles Little Piece, op.68 no.5 – Schumann

K 2065 Piano Solo, Own Choice, Grade/Level 1

1. Philip Kliewer..... Jump Pop Hop – Brown
2. Ellie Fehr Colors of the Wind – Menken, arr. Barden
3. Eveline Elias Fiesta España – Faber
4. Kaylise Thiessen March Slav – Tchaikovsky, arr. Faber

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K 2115 Piano Solo, Own Choice, Grade/Level 2

1. Mark Alles In the Woodland Glade, op.98 no.6 – Grechaninov
2. Abigail Redekop-Peters.....Canon in D – Pachelbel, arr. Faber
3. Spencer Thiessen I Spy – Bober

PK-C 2061 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 1 (P)

(This class will not start before 2:15 p.m.)

1. Kristen MartensAngelfish – Crosby Gaudet
2. Noah Gerzen Far Away – Richert
3. Mia Tiessen Celebration – Crosby Gaudet
4. Ellis Schmidt March of the Terrible Trolls – Niamath
5. Abby HammAngelfish – Crosby Gaudet
6. Julianna KenemyMist – Poole
7. Jemima Funk..... Far Away – Richert
8. Tyla Enns.....Angelfish – Crosby Gaudet
9. Taryn Giesbrecht March of the Terrible Trolls – Niamath
10. Isabella SiemensAngelfish – Crosby Gaudet

PK-C 2111 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Grade/Level 2 (P)

1. Laura Friesen Crocodile Tears – Donkin
2. Mark Alles The Merry-Go-Round – Berlin

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K 2005 Piano Solo, Canadian Composers, Beginner

(This class will not start before 3:00 p.m.)

1. Valyn Tame Dump Truck Waltz – Balodis
2. Avayah Wiebe..... Stardust – Dow
3. Noah Fochtberger..... Barefoot on the Beach – Crosby Gaudet
4. Jeremy Alles Baby Kangaroo – Crosby Gaudet
5. Samuil Ponomarenko Curious Cat – Richert
6. Faith Saikaley Aeolian Lullaby – Hansen
7. Janessa Dueck Somewhere New – Dow
8. Blakely Goertzen Baby Kangaroo – Crosby Gaudet
9. Alice Young To Fly Like an Eagle – Crosby Gaudet
10. Peyton Harder Rain – Pustilnik
11. Jacob Friesen Shortnin’ Bread – arr. Myers

Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

The performers of classes WK 2677, WK 2076, WK 2276, and WK 2576 are to receive a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The best “Gold” performance in this class is to receive a rosette ribbon and compete in their corresponding class at Awards Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

WK 2677 Sacred Piano Cover (by ear), Open

1. Victoria Sawatzky Awesome God – Mullins
2. Alyssa Driedger Lord, I Lift Your Name on High – Founds
3. Jordan Wiebe 10,000 Reasons – Redman/Myrin
4. Jocelyn Regier Easter Hallelujah – Cohen
5. Kiana Elias When I Go Home – Elridge
6. Allison Rempel Awesome God - Mullins

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WK 2076 Sacred, Grades 1-4

1. Ethan Thiessen..... Lord, I Lift Your Name on High – Founds, arr. Tornquist
2. *Kaci Wiebe 1000 Names – Johnson/Wickham/Curran/Disch, arr. White-Walters
3. Sofiya Ponomarenko..... Indescribable – Reeves/Story, arr. Gerou/Labenske
4. Rebecca Enns It Is Well with My Soul – Spafford
5. *Isla Wiebe Lord, I Need You – Reeves/Stanfill/Maher/Nockels/Carson
6. Laura Friesen What Child Is This? – English Folk Song, arr. McLean
7. Brayen Suderman..... Here I Am to Worship – Hughes, arr. Tornquist
8. Janelle Toews O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus – Williams
9. Melissa Winkler When We All Get to Heaven – Vandall
10. Steven Winkler Steal Away – Vandall
11. Lexi Teichroeb I Will Follow – Tomlin/Ingram/Morgan, arr. Labenske
12. Jolene Toews I Need Thee Every Hour – Lowry

WK 2276 Sacred, Grades 5-8

1. Mariah Martens You Raise Me Up – Lovland/Graham, arr. Bober
2. Larissa Martens..... I Love to Tell the Story – Fischer, arr. Bober
3. Emma Young Holy, Holy, Holy – Dykes, arr. Bober
4. Claire Thiessen..... Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – Traditional, arr. Vandall
5. Tabitha Rempel Days of Elijah – Mark, arr. Tornquist

WK 2576 Sacred, Grades 9 and up

1. Emily Maier How Great Thou Art – Hine, arr. Hayes

* non-competitive

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K 2001 Piano Solo, Beginner, Own Choice, 6 Years and Under

1. Valyn Tame..... Elephant’s Lullaby – Miess, arr. McGahey
2. Lawrence Letkeman Boots – Adair

K 2002-1 Piano Solo, Beginner, Own Choice, 7 and 8 Years

1. Lainey Wiebe..... Whirling Leaves – Faber
2. Marshall Dueck Classic Dance – Faber
3. Will Hodgson..... Showboat – Faber
4. Levin Dueck This Is My Planet Earth – Traditional, arr. Faber
5. Felix Wiebe..... Lead On, Black Horse – Ukrainian Folk Song, arr. Faber
6. Jerica Thiessen Dinosaur Stomp – Faber
7. Jannes Buhler..... Waltz for the Left Hand – Noona
8. Janessa Dueck Shepherd’s Song – Beethoven, arr. Faber
9. Jaime Falk Cotton Candy – Lowe
10. Holly Fehr..... Study – Gnessina
11. Rory Dueck I Found a Penny – Faber
12. Brynn Hildebrand Sonatina – Palmer/Manus/Lethco
13. Brianna Berg..... Wild, Windy Day – Faber
14. Maegen Luzadas..... When the Saints Go Marching In – Traditional
15. Stanley Elias..... Three Wise Monkeys – Mier
16. Lennyn Janzen Dino Dance – Faber
17. Oskar Unruh..... Pirate of the North Sea – Faber
18. Micah Hoffman..... Turkey in the Straw – Traditional, arr. Harrison

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K 2002-2 Piano Solo, Beginner, Own Choice, 7 and 8 Years

(This class will not start before 10:30 a.m.)

1. Violet Schmidt..... Lightly Row – Traditional
2. Kaitlyn Harder Firefly – Faber
3. Lucas Penner Bells of Great Britain – arr. Faber
4. Isaiah Hamm..... Old MacDonald Had a Song – Traditional, arr. Faber
5. Alice Young Sword Dance – Faber
6. Jeremiah Zacharias..... Swingin’ Boat – Bastien
7. Graham Giesbrecht Waiting – Dvořák, arr. Balodis
8. Jeremy Alles First Waltz, op.89 no.5 – Kabalevsky
9. Sophie Penner The Clock Shop – Faber
10. Jocelyn Goertzen The Crazy Clown – Faber
11. Paizley Suderman..... Sword Dance – Faber
12. Jonathan Zacharias Michael, Row the Boat Ashore – Spiritual, arr. Bastien

Friday, April 17, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

All beginner classes are non-competitive, for adjudication only. All performers are to receive a certificate.

K 2007 Piano Solo, Own Choice, Beginner

1. Emslee Toews Oh, How I Love Jesus – Traditional American Melody, arr. McLean
2. Blakely Goertzen Star Crossed – Ricker
3. Amber Fehr As the Deer – Nystrom, arr. Tornquist
4. Sapphire Klassen..... Snake Charmer – Faber
5. Olivia Friesen Sunbeam Waltz – Ricker
6. Alice Young Were You There? – Spiritual, arr. Bober
7. Ethan Friesen Nothing but the Blood – Lowry, arr. Barker
8. Amber Elias..... Jesus Loves Me – Bradbury, arr. Faber
9. Sadie Peters Hop on the Bart Train – Dreyer
10. Emily Neufeld..... Swinging Along – adapted from Behr
11. Diana Melnichenko..... The Python - Hartsell

Awards Night – Friday, April 17, 2026

Adjudicator: Everett Hopfner

6:00 p.m.

SPEECH ARTS HIGHLIGHT:

GRADE 1

Winner of Class K 2065.....

Winner of Class PK 2051

Winner of Class PK 2052

Winner of Class PK 2053

Winner of Class PK 2054

Winner of Class PK-C 2061

Winner of Class PK-PC 2062

GRADE 2

Winner of Class K 2115.....

Winner of Class PK 2101

Winner of Class PK 2103

Winner of Class PK 2104

Winner of Class PK-C 2111

Winner of Class PK-PC 2112

GRADE 3

Winner of Class K 2165.....

Winner of Class PK 2151

Winner of Class PK 2152

Winner of Class PK 2153

Winner of Class PK 2154

Winner of Class PK-C 2161

Winner of Class PK-PC 2162

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GRADE 4

- Winner of Class PK 2201
- Winner of Class PK 2202
- Winner of Class PK 2203
- Winner of Class PK 2204
- Winner of Class PK-C 2211
- Winner of Class PK-PC 2212

W.A. MOZART

- Winner of Class PMZ 7700
- Winner of Class PMZ 7701
- Winner of Class PMZ 7704

DUET/TRIO

- Winner of Class K 2741.....
- Winner of Class K 2744.....
- Winner of Class K 2702.....
- Winner of Class K 2703.....
- Winner of Class K 2704.....
- Winner of Class K 2706.....
- Winner of Class K 2708.....

PIANO COVER (BY EAR)

- Winner of Class WK 2677
- Winner of Class WK 2679

ADULT

- Winner of Class K 2651.....

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SACRED

- Winner of Class WK 2076
- Winner of Class WK 2276
- Winner of Class WK 2576

7:45 p.m.

SPEECH ARTS HIGHLIGHT:

VOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 and under.....
- 13 and over
- Justina Wiebe Trophy.....

GRADE 5

- Winner of Class K 2265.....
- Winner of Class PK 2251
- Winner of Class PK 2252
- Winner of Class PK 2254
- Winner of Class PK-C 2261
- Winner of Class PK-PC 2262

Grade 6

- Winner of Class PK 2301
- Winner of Class PK 2302
- Winner of Class PK 2303
- Winner of Class PK 2304
- Winner of Class PK-C 2311
- Winner of Class PK-PC 2312

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GRADE 7

- Winner of Class PK 2353
- Winner of Class PK 2356
- Winner of Class PK-C 2361
- Winner of Class PK-PC 2362

GRADE 8

- Winner of Class PK 2401
- Winner of Class PK 2407

GRADE 9

- Winner of Class K 2465.....
- Winner of Class PK 2451
- Winner of Class PK 2454
- Winner of Class PK 2456
- Winner of Class PK 2457a.....
- Winner of Class PK-C 2461
- Winner of Class PK-PC 2462

GRADE 10

- Winner of Class K 2515.....
- Winner of Class PK 2501
- Winner of Class PK 2504
- Winner of Class PK 2506
- Winner of Class PK 2507a.....
- Winner of Class PK-C 2511

