



Cold Lake Music Festival – Fall Newsletter 2017 – 2018

The 31st Annual Music Festival will be held **March 19 to 28, 2018**. We offer classes in Vocal, Piano, Speech, Band and Instrumental. The Festival is open to amateur performers. An adjudicator for each discipline will provide a written and verbal adjudication for each class. Classes are held in a non-competitive atmosphere, but there is opportunity to receive awards and be recommended to the provincial level. There are classes for all styles of music and speech arts. Participants can be of any age, and enter on their own, or through a teacher.

How Do I Enter the Festival?

You need an entry form and a syllabus. Entry forms are included in this handout, or you can find them on our website, www.coldlakemusicfestival.ca. Entry fees are on the form. **PLEASE USE THE CORRECT ENTRY FORM.** **PLEASE NOTE that the new entry deadline is January 22, 2018.** Be on time, or even better, enter early. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Entries by mail **MUST** be postmarked no later than **January 22, 2018**. The syllabus will give you information about the rules of the festival and which classes to enter. Our local addendum lists a few classes which are not in the provincial syllabus.

Where Is the Syllabus?

The syllabus can be found at www.albertamusicfestival.org. This is where you will find the class name and number you need for the entry form. You can also find this as a link on our website, www.coldlakemusicfestival.ca, under Links. Be sure to read up on the rules of the festival and print off any pages that pertain to your discipline. There will also be a printed copy of the syllabus at the Cold Lake Public Library South Branch.

What Disciplines Are Offered?

Band/Instrumental ~ reminder of Local Rule for School Band Entries - all participants must be bona fide members of that Band and be practicing with them on a regular basis. If Directors choose to use extra performers they may enter a Community Band Class. The festival is not responsible for setting up band equipment or the loss of equipment. We appreciate directors and teachers coordinating this.

Speech ~ there will be a display of books containing selected speech selections at the Cold Lake South Library in early January. Participants may make a temporary copy and arrange to have the books brought to the festival by signing a list at the library circulation desk.

Vocal/Choir ~ a list of Musical Theatre music has been placed on the Alberta Music Festival website with the proper designates for Ballad, Up Tempo, or some which could be either. Teachers should check this out so they are entering the correct class for their students. This list is not complete, so any appropriate songs not listed will still be accepted.

Piano ~ all participants must bring the original music to the venue and have it available for the adjudicator 10 minutes prior to your performance time.

What about Photocopies?

Photocopies are NOT allowed and are against copyright laws. Do not bring photocopies to the festival, as it will result in a disqualified performance or no performance at all. Any photocopy must be pre-approved by the Entry Secretary and have a letter of permission from the publisher. If you are using downloaded music from an Internet Source, you must provide proof of purchase.

What Are the Local Rules?

Recorded Accompaniment ~ This Festival is for live performances and does not allow recorded accompaniment of any kind.

Time Limit for Bands ~ Beginner and Junior Bands are allocated 30 minutes. Senior Bands at Grade 11 level and up are 45 minutes. This includes warm-up, performance and adjudication, so please choose the length of your selections accordingly.

Warm-up Rooms ~ Only provided when space allows, generally not available.

Where Is Festival Held?

Our locations this year will be: Piano - Lakeland Lutheran Church, Vocal & Speech - Community Baptist Church and Band & Instrumental - Assumption Jr/Sr High School. You will be notified upon scheduling of your location. Our showcase concerts will be held at the Lutheran Church and Assumption Jr/Sr HS.

Festival Schedule

Participants are expected to play in the class in which they are scheduled. Please expect to play at any time during the period your discipline is scheduled. Piano is March 19-22, day or evening. Musical Theatre is on Sunday March 25, afternoon or evening, and Monday March 26, day or evening. Vocal, Choir, Band and Instrumental are March 26-28, day or evening, with school bands and choirs generally during the daytime. Speech will likely be Wednesday March 28, or the afternoon before. If you have a very small specific timeframe in which you cannot participate, please include a note with your entry form. Your request will be taken into consideration, but there is no guarantee.

Volunteers **Important******

We are in need of people to be secretaries and monitors during the two weeks of festival. If you or anyone you know may wish to volunteer for a session please contact any of our Executive Members listed below.

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More Information about the Festival

Contact our Entry Secretary, **Ryan Eistetter**, if you need assistance with entering the appropriate class:
(306) 839-7747.

Other Executive Members able to assist you are:

Linda Hayward, President – 780-594-2528

Lisa Long, Treasurer – 780-639-3263

Website: www.coldlakemusicfestival.ca

Entry Deadline: January 22, 2018. Mail your entries to: **Entry Secretary**
Cold Lake Music Festival
P.O. Box 424
Cold Lake, AB T9M 1P1

OR, drop off at the home of Linda Hayward, 4714-58 St., Cold Lake, in the mailbox beside the front door.

Make cheques payable to the Cold Lake Music Festival.

OR, alternatively,

NEW - you may scan and email your entry form to info@coldlakemusicfestival.ca .

Please note that this is our only email address, as we have a new website.

Fees **MUST** be paid by email transfer before, with confirmation code added on the entry form.

For instructions on how to do this, please see below.

Festival Fees are:

- Piano, Instrumental, Vocal Solo (all levels) - \$20.00
- Musical Theatre Solo - \$25.00
- Recital Classes – Solo - \$35.00
- Vocal Duet/Trio - \$25.00
- Instrumental Duet/Trio - \$25.00
- Choir (1 selection only) - \$30.00
- Musical Theatre Duet (1 selection only) - \$30.00
- Choir/Choral/Small Group (2-3 selections) - \$60.00
- Musical Theatre Production - \$50.00
- Band - \$85.00

How to Pay Entry Fees

1. By cheque payable to the Cold Lake Music Festival.

Your cheque must accompany your entry form and arrive by hand or mail on or before January 22.

2. Email transfer to info@coldlakemusicfestival.ca.

As we have a new website, please note the different email address.

Scan and email your entry form to the email above. Include your payment confirmation code.

In a separate email, please tell us what your security question will be, and the correct answer.

Entries will not be accepted without payment.

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