

Deloraine & Area Border Festival began in 1981 with one major award for top performer in the festival  
**The ROSE BOWL**

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**Tudor Bowl ♦ Piano** In 1990 the major award for piano discipline was renamed the Tudor Bowl as it was realized a Rose Bowl is traditionally awarded in the vocal category.

**Rose Bowl ♦ Vocal** In 1992 the vocal Rose Bowl was added as another major award. The Tudor Bowl would remain a major award for top piano performance.

**Oratorical Cup ♦ Speech Arts** In 1999 the major award of an Oratorical Cup was added for our ever popular speech arts discipline.

**Scholarship ♦ Visual Arts** In 2016 a scholarship was created for a visual arts student showing a high level of artistic skill.

**Scholarship ♦ Instrumental** In 2019 a scholarship was created to recognize the top performer in Instrumental.

*Unfortunately, some award winners and pictures are missing (homepage major award winner pictorial link) If you are able to provide names and/or pictures the committee would appreciate hearing from you! We would also like to know of any participants who "placed" in provincials.*

## 2020 – Deloraine Border Festival cancelled due to COVID 19



### 2019

Gavin Raes – Tudor Bowl

George Meggison – Rose Bowl

Kristian Nestibo & Kadin Nestibo – Oratorical Cup

Earl Burnett – Instrumental Scholarship



Brayden Mosset – Visual Arts Scholarship

## PROVINCIAL PLACING

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Zara Stahl **WINNER** Gr 10-12 Poetry & Prose – Colin Mailer Memorial Scholarship



## **2018**

Kristian Nestibo - Oratorical Cup

Josie Meggison – Rose Bowl

Gavin Raes – Tudor Bowl

Bennett Radcliffe – Visual Arts

## **PROVINCIAL PLACING**

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Gavin Raes received second Intermediate Canadian Composer - Hurton Family Scholarship

Kristian Nestibo received second Grade10-12 Poetry&Prose - Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals Scholarship



## 2017

Olivia Raes - Visual Arts

Kadin Nestibo - Oratorical Cup

Josie Meggison – Rose Bowl

Josie Meggison – Tudor Bowl

## PROVINCIAL PLACING

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Jessica Goethals received second - Grade 10-12 Public Speaking – Assoc Manitoba Arts Festival Scholarship

Jessica Goethals received second- Advanced Cdn Piano Class – Dr. Lorne Watson Memorial Scholarship





## 2016

Kadin Nestibo - Visual Arts

Josie Meggison - Rose Bowl

Josie Meggison - Tudor Bowl

Caleb Raes - Oratorical Cup

## PROVINCIAL PLACING

Jessica Goethals **WINNER** Grade 10-12 Public Speaking – Associated Manitoba Arts Festival Scholarship





## 2015

Lane Janz & Katie Meggison – Rose Bowl

Braden Davis – Tudor Bowl

Teagan Nestibo & Faith Billiaert – Oratorical Cup

## PROVINCIAL PLACING

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Braden Davis received Honorable Mention Manitoba Composition Competition (Piano): “Gwone”



## **2014**

Braden Davis – Tudor Bowl

Sheena Meggison – Rose Bowl

Sydney Laval – Oratorical Cup

## **PROVINCIAL PLACING**

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Jessica Goethals Winner Grade 7-9 Public Speaking - Mary Neill Adjudicator's Scholarship

Sydney Laval received runner-up Grade 10-12 Public Speaking Class



**2013**

Braden Davis – Tudor Bowl

Faith Billiaert & Sydney Laval – Oratorical Cup

Sheena Meggison – Rose Bowl





## **2012**

Katie Phillips – Tudor Bowl

Kyla Harding – Rose Bowl

Jesse Billiaert – Oratorical Cup

## **PROVINCIAL PLACING**

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Sydney Laval received runner-up Poetry & Prose, Grades 10-12 - Colin Mailer Memorial Scholarship



## **2011**

Brett Meggison – Tudor Bowl

Emily Janssens – Rose Bowl

Jesse Billiaert & Alex Day – Oratorical Cup

## **PROVINCIAL PLACING**

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Jesse Billiaert WINNER Poetry & Prose, Grades 10-12 - Colin Mailer Memorial Scholarship





## **2010**

Alex Day – Oratorical Cup

Jonathon Klassen – Tudor Bowl

Brett Meggison – Rose Bowl

## **PROVINCIAL PLACING**

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Brett Meggison received the Jean & Lorne Chapple Scholarship for Outstanding Piano, J.S. Bach

Jonathon Klassen received runner-up Intermediate Piano Class





## 2009

Brett Meggison – Tudor Bowl & Rose Bowl

Laughlin McKinnon – Oratorical Cup

## PROVINCIALS

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Lesley Goethals received runner-up Grade 10-12 Public Speaking Class

Helene Renaud received runner-up Advanced Cdn Composers Class



**2008**

Brett Meggison – Tudor Bowl & Rose Bowl

Samantha Janssens – Oratorical Cup

## **PROVINCIALS**

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Brett Meggison received runner-up Junior Piano Class



## **2007**

Catherin Renaud – Tudor Bowl

Brett Meggison – Rose Bowl

Laughlin McKinnon – Oratorical Cup

## **PROVINCIALS**

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Laughlin McKinnon received runner-up Grade 7-9 Poetry & Prose





**2006**

Denton Nestibo – Rose Bowl

Conrad Klassen – Tudor Bowl

Laughlin McKinnon – Oratorical Cup



**2005**

Allison Lamb – Tudor Bowl

Grace McKinnon – Rose Bowl

Grace McKinnon - Oratorical Cup





**2004**

Jordan Cook - Tudor Bowl

Grace McKinnon – Rose Bowl

Sydney Hammond – Oratorical Cup



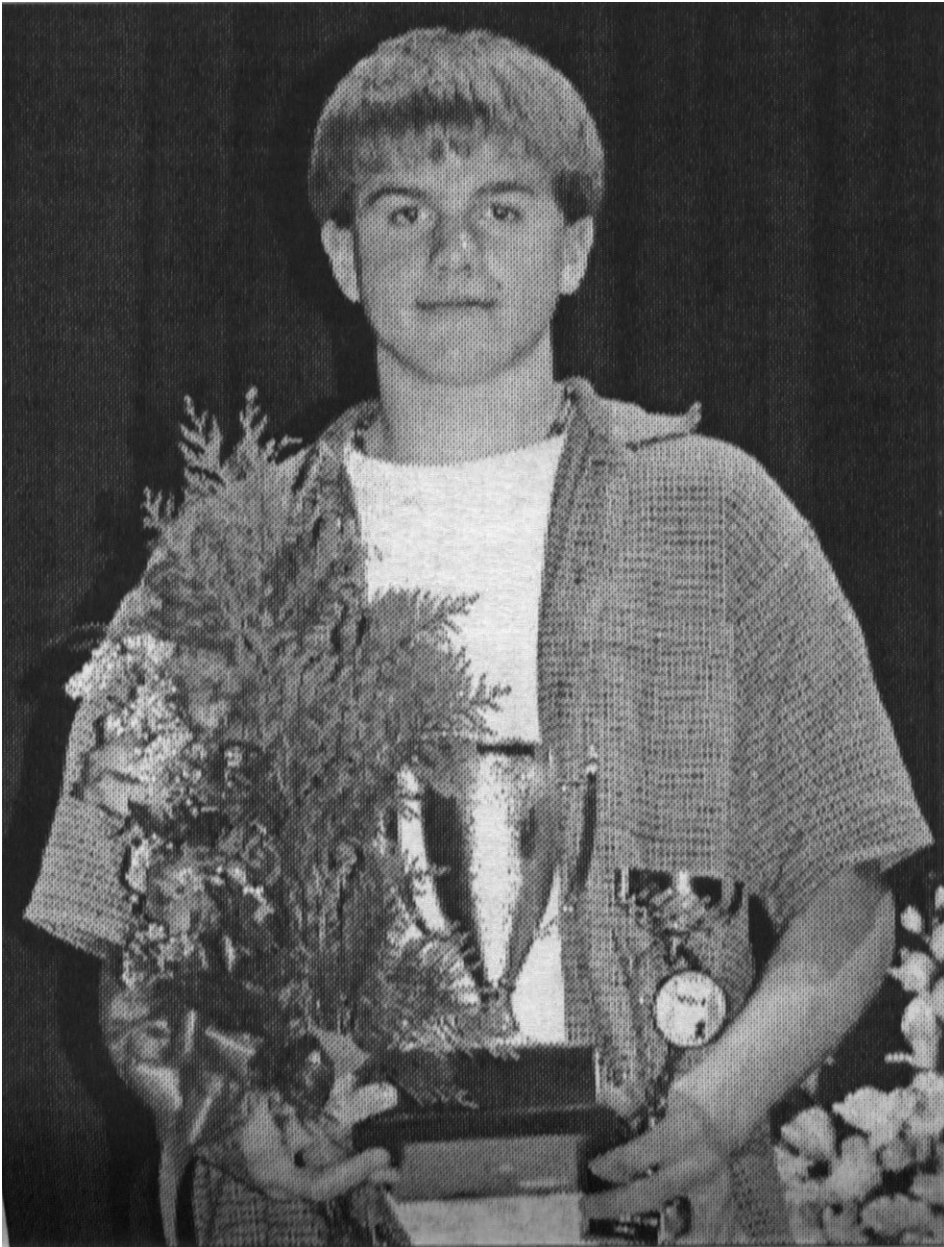


**2003**

Charlene Neufeld – Tudor Bowl

Laughlin McKinnon & Landon Edwards – Oratorical Cup

Alana Rutherford – Rose Bowl



Oratorical Cup – Alex Hammond

**2002**

Alex Hammond – Oratorical Cup

Stacey Teetaert – Rose Bowl

Katherine Whetter - Tudor Bowl



**TUDOR BOWL WINNER** — Donna Todd (right) presented this award to Katherine Whetter of Boissevain.



**ROSE BOWL WINNER** ~ Stacey Teetaert



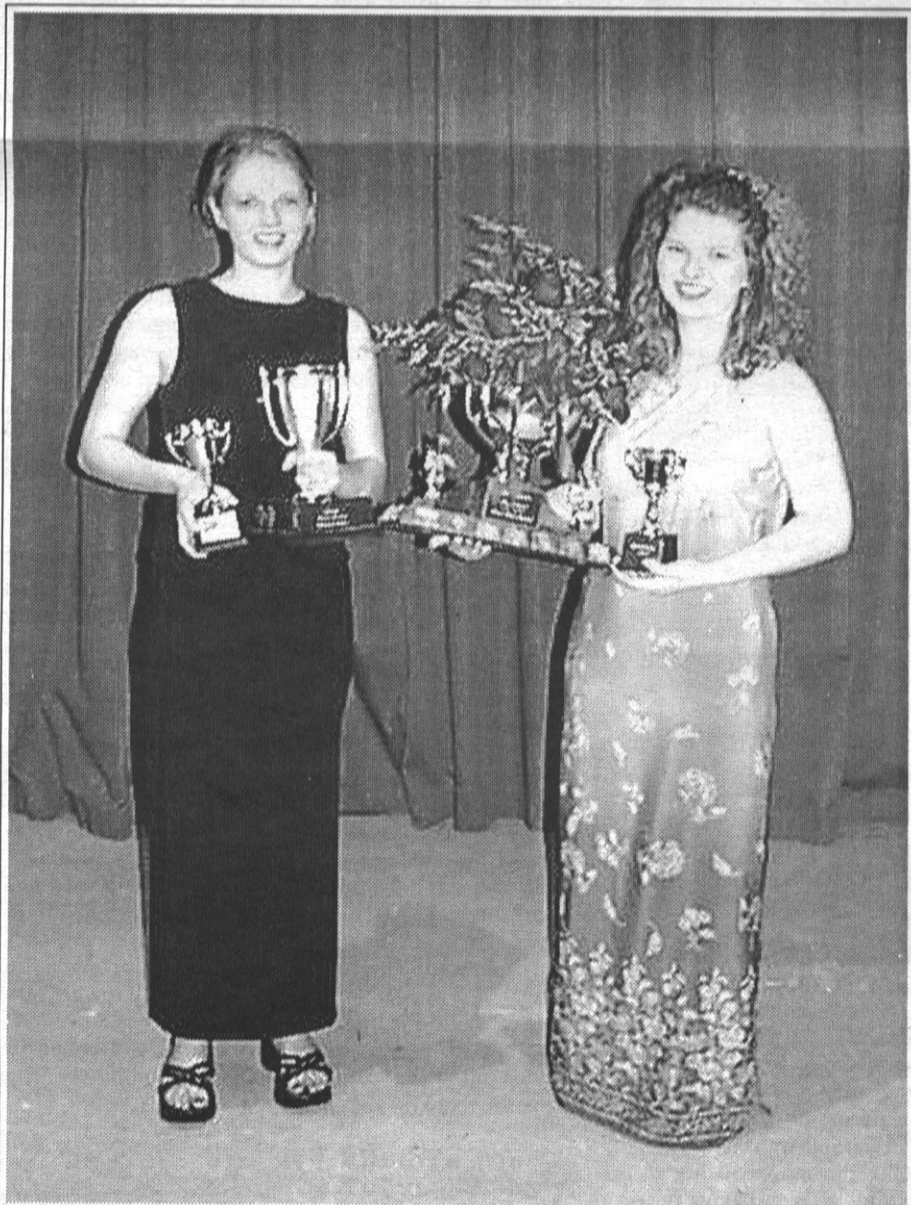


**2001**

Jill Griffith - Tudor Bowl

Grace McKinnon – Rose Bowl

Samantha Janssens & Laughlin McKinnon – Oratorical Cup



**EXCELLENCE AWARDED** — The Deloraine Border Festival Hi-Lites Concert was held Sunday, April 30. Hannah McKinnon (left) was awarded the Oratorical Award while Aimee Hobbs (right) was presented with the Rose Bowl for the second straight year.

Kristen Bartram was awarded the Tudor Bowl—Dorothy McMechan accepted it on her behalf.

## 2000

Hannah McKinnon – Oratorical Cup

Aimee Hobbs – Rose Bowl

Kristen Bartram - Tudor Bowl



**FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS 1999.** . . The Deloraine Border Festival Rose Bowl presentation sponsored by the Lewthwaite Family was presented to Aimee Hobbs (above), a Grade 11 student at Deloraine Collegiate. Aimee sang and played piano in the Festival. Tudor Bowl winner sponsored by the Town of Deloraine was Kristin Bartram from Angusville. A new award this year, the Oratorical Award, sponsored by the Deloraine Border Festival was won by Drew Hobbs, a Grade 4 student at Deloraine, a brother to Aimee.



## 1999

Kristen Bartram - Tudor Bowl

Aimee Hobbs – Rose Bowl

Drew Hobbs – Oratorical Cup - **NEW AWARD**



# Winners of the Bowls



**TOP AWARDS AT THE FESTIVAL . . .** The 1998 Deloraine Border Festival ended Sunday with the traditional Hi-Lites Concert at which trophies, scholarships and medallions are presented each year to distinguished performers.

Three musicians took top honors. The Rose Bowl, presented by the Lewthwaite family to a singer with the highest marks, went to Alissa Franklin of Melita (photo t left). Laura Lewthwaite made the presentation, assisted by Claire and David Day.

The Tudor Bowl for the top marks in instrumental performances is being shared by two musicians: Aimee Hobbs of Deloraine and Grant Rutherford of Melita (photo above). Mayor Donna Todd made the presentation on behalf of the Town of Deloraine which provides the trophy.

All three winners, plus Breigh Williams and Laura Patterson, were recommended to the provincial finals, an invitational concert which showcases excellence from various festivals in Manitoba.

At Sunday's ceremony, the South West Regional Foundation made a \$531.35 cash award to the festival. "We've been working on the foundation for three years, and it is finally beginning to pay off — but we're not done yet!"

**1998**

Alissa Franklin – Rose Bowl

Aimee Hobbs & Grant Rutherford - Tudor Bowl

# **Festival ends with a concert**

The Highlites Concert at the Deloraine Winchester Theatre Sunday afternoon brought this year's Border Festival to its close.

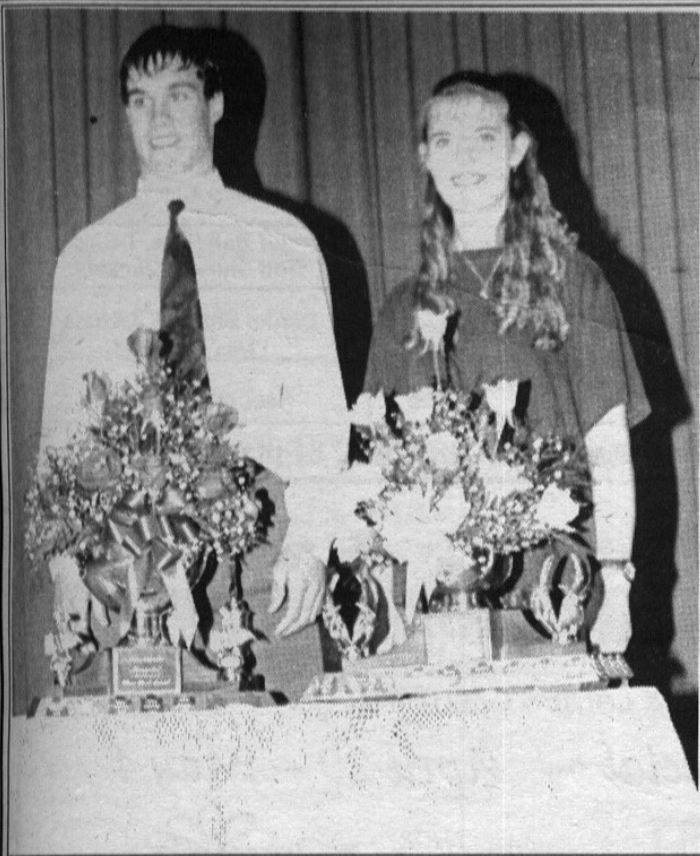
More than 700 entries were adjudicated over a 12-day period beginning April 17.

The most prestigious trophies awarded Sunday included the Rose Bowl for vocal performance, won by Christi McGregor of Waskada; and the Tudor Bowl for piano performance, won by Avonlea Armstrong of Killarney.

**1997 – NO PICTURES – If you have a picture of either of these girls receiving their award please contact the festival committee.**

Avonlea Armstrong - Tudor Bowl

Christi McGregor – Rose Bowl



#### **BORDER FESTIVAL — WINNERS OF TOP AWARDS**

The 16th annual Border Festival closed Sunday with a concert of highlights from two weeks of adjudicated performances. The theatre in Deloraine was absolutely full for the closing concert.

The Rose Bowl, presented by the Lewthwaite family for the top vocal performance, went to Chris Nielsen (above left).

The Tudor Bowl, presented by the Town of Deloraine for the best piano solo performance, was won by Avonlea Armstrong of Killarney. It was the third year in a row that she finished with top honors but in 1994 and '95 she shared the trophy with co-winner. This year it's all hers!

## **1996**

Chris Nielsen – Rose Bowl

Avonlea Armstrong - Tudor Bowl





**SHARED TROPHY . . .** Pianists Avonlea Armstrong of Killarney (above) and Bryna Sclater of Waskada (below) share the Town of Deloraine Tudor Bowl this year. The trophy was presented to the two winners by Mayor Donna Todd at the Border Festival Hi-Lites Concert at the local theatre on Sunday afternoon.



**1995 – NO PICTURE of Rose Bowl Winner – If you have a picture of Trina receiving her award please contact the festival committee.**

Avonlea Armstrong & Bryna Sclater - Tudor Bowl

Trina Nestibo – Rose Bowl



### Top performance awards — Festival Hi-Lites '94

Verna Keeler (left), president of the Deloraine Border Festival, joined winners of the top awards when this year's Festival Hi-Lites concert closed Sunday.

The Tudor Bowl, presented by the Town of Deloraine each year, was awarded jointly to Deloraine violinist Eric Vansteelandt (second from left) and pianist Avonlea Armstrong of Killarney.

In memory of Clarence (Chubb) Lewthwaite, the

family — including Claire Day (at right), Laura Lethwaite and Jim Lewthwaite (partly hidden, third from right) — sponsors the Rose Bowl for vocal performance. This year's winner was singer Trina Nestibo of Goodlands who also plays the piano.

The 14th annual festival this year involved more than 700 entries. About 40 performances played before a full house at the local theatre Sunday.

## 1994

Eric Vansteelandt & Avonlea Armstrong - Tudor Bowl

Trina Nestibo – Rose Bowl



**ROSE BOWL:** This award, sponsored by the Lewthwaite family for vocal performance, went to Erica Nielsen of Goodlands this year, shown here with Laura Lewthwaite (left) and Claire Day at the Border Festival Hi-Lites Concert at the Deloraine Winchester Theatre.



**TUDOR BOWL** (photo above/centre): Kelly Sawatzky of Killarney won the top award of the Border Festival for her performance on the piano. The Tudor Bowl, sponsored annually by the Town of Deloraine, was presented to her by Deloraine Mayor Donna Todd.

## 1993

Erica Nielsen – Rose Bowl

Kelly Sawatzky - Tudor Bowl



# Highlights concert summarizes 12th annual Border Festival

The annual two-week festival of arts in Deloraine climaxed Sunday when the local theatre was packed again for the final showcase of choice performances.

Winner of the Border Festival's highest honor, the Tudor Bowl, was pianist

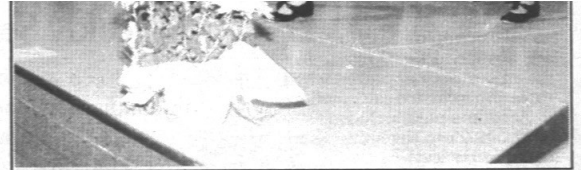
Nicole Harder. The Rose Bowl for vocal performance, in memory of Chub Lewthwaite, was awarded for the first time this year. It was won by Erica Nielsen.

About 650 entries passed before the adjudicators this year, about 54% in piano.

**1992 – PLEASE CONTACT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IF YOU HAVE PICTURES.**

Nicole Harder – Tudor Bowl

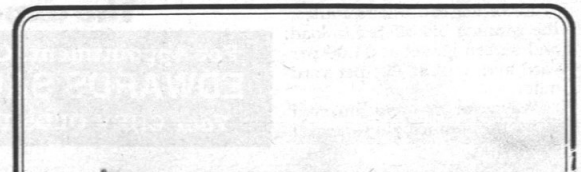
Erica Nielsen – Rose Bowl – **NEW AWARD** this year



*Photo above: SHOW-OPENER - A troupe of tap dancers, 10 years and under, directed by Marilyn Bossert performing before a full house in Deloraine Sunday.*

## FESTIVAL HI-LITES 1991

*Photo at left: SHARED HONORS - Trina Nestibo (left) and Eric Vansteelandt tied for the Tudor Bowl Award in the 11th Annual Deloraine Border Festival. After their awards had been presented by Deputy Mayor Lionel Laval, the chair of the Festival Committee Verna Keeler (centre) congratulated the young performers.*



**1991**

Trina Nestibo & Eric Vansteelandt - Tudor Bowl



**BEV BLYTH ~ Tudor Bowl winner at the 1990 Festival!**

**1990**

Bev Blyth - Tudor Bowl



# Jennifer Nielsen wins her third Rose Bowl

A Grade 11 student at Deloraine Collegiate Institute, Jennifer Nielsen of Goodlands, could have won the Rose Bowl for participation (if that's what the Border Festival's highest award was for).

She appeared on stage about 40 times: playing piano solos and a quick study, singing solo and duet, accompanying 20 other performers and playing her saxophone solo and in the school band. The adjudicators recommended her to the Festival Committee to receive the Town of Deloraine trophy which is designated for "the top performer in the [competitive portion of] the Festival."

It was the third consecutive year for her to win the Rose Bowl.

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Sunday's Hi-Lites Concert featured a variety of samples from the Festival. The 38 performances appeared to have been chosen especially for their audience appeal, as well as excellence in what they

## A Potpourri of Events by BEN KROEKER, Editor

had prepared for the previous two weeks' display.

Among those selected to perform again at an invitational concert in Brandon June 18 were:

- Laurel Poole, clarinet;
- Calla Lec Nestibo, voice;
- The 'Dance with Marilyn "B" Group', tap dance and jazz; and
- Jennifer Nielsen and Marcia Keeler, instrumental duet.

Stephanie Spence's work goes on to provincial competition in the visual arts; and Jennifer Nielsen sings *The Holy City* in Winnipeg June 2-4 at provincial finals.

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Two 'notes' the community cannot ignore each year sounded again during the latest Festival:

- Parking was at a premium downtown for two solid weeks; and
- The entire event, with about 650 performances involving maybe

1,000 individuals was organized and run by women exclusively.

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This week Thursday evening, another visitor to the community is expected to have a message of interest for all, but especially those in business.

A young community development officer from Carman is coming to town to speak at a Deloraine Business Association dinner meeting. His name is Ilija Dragojevic. It looks like a 'don't-miss' event for anyone interested in the future of this town.

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The local taxi - the DBW Handy Van - seems to have solved its driver shortage. Instead of relying on volunteer drivers, the Handy Van committee has created a job and hired a paid driver.

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Meanwhile, seniors involved with the Mountview Centre continue to seek pledges as they plan for a new building.

The organization's leaders say there's an important meeting this week. Following that, they may have further announcements to make about plans to build, the need for more donors, the value of their services to the community at large and to the growing number of seniors who make up a sizeable part of the population.

Never underestimate 'Gray Power', they say.

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One youth sang *Didn't We Almost Have It All* last week, echoing the weather: Thunder showers and a half-inch of rain Monday; strong, warm winds Tuesday; snow Saturday; and everything in between in between! Ice finally disappeared from the lakes last week and seeding hit full stride.

## 1989 – IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE PLEASE CONTACT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Jennifer Nielsen – Rose Bowl

# Two-week Festival displays talent and teaching



by BEN KROEKER,  
Times & Star staff.

Why so many cars in Deloraine?

The question arose repeatedly during the past two weeks as passers-by took note of extra traffic in town. The 'generator' was the annual Border Festival, a showcase of talent, practice and education in visual, spoken, music and dance arts.

Well over 500 entries from southwestern Manitoba communities within a 100-kilometre radius of Deloraine took to the stage during the festival. It ended as it began with a

'sampler' Sunday afternoon concert at the Deloraine Winchester Theatre. Both performances (April 17 and May 1) packed the place.

Meantime, eight professional artists adjudicated the entries.

Some features of the Deloraine festival:

\* Children, male and female, predominate in the entries each year. But adults perform, too.

\* The trophies come from various businesses and individuals in the community. But the organization is entirely 'manned' by women — dozens of them!

## Festival winds down

Two weeks of competitive and non-competitive arts performances in Deloraine closed Sunday with the annual concert featuring festival highlights.

Mayor Lloyd Bolduc (right/photo at left) presented the Rose Bowl Award to Jennifer Nielsen at the close of Sunday's variety concert.

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— MORE FESTIVAL PHOTOS ON PAGE 3 — 1988

1988

Jennifer Nielsen – Rose Bowl





## Highly-prized trophy

Nielsen (right) won the Rose Bowl on Sunday at the Deloraine Border  
concert of highlights. Mayor Don Bowler made the presentation.  
She played the piano in six Level Seven classes; saxophone solo and in  
and sang in a duet in the two-week local festival. She accumulated the  
ators' top marks for her performances.

**1987**

Jennifer Nielsen – Rose Bowl

## **Rose Bowl won**

The highest honor bestowed by the Border Festival — the coveted Rose Bowl — went Sunday to Maureen Schoonbaert of Deloraine.

In the local two-week festival in April, she played the piano in eight classes, winning firsts in seven of them with marks as high as 87 twice. She also played her flute in a solo class and was awarded the Senior Instrumental Trophy.

In vocal performance she sang in three solo classes and with the Goodlands Glee Club chorus.

Two further awards included a Level 8-to-Honors Piano Scholarship from the Deloraine Festival and a Boissevain Festival Scholarship.

Maureen Schoonbaert is completing Grade 8 piano during her final year in high school. Her plans include further study at the School of Music, Brandon University next year.



## **Rose Bowl**

**The 1985 Rose Bowl winner at the Deloraine Border Festival's highlights concert on Sunday, as chosen by the adjudicators, was Manna Saunders of Estevan. A former resident of Deloraine, she competed in senior piano classes.**

**Presenting her with the highest honor of the festival is Deloraine mayor Blayne Smith.**

**1985**

Manna Saunders – Rose Bowl

**1984**

Rose Bowl – UNKNOWN

NO ARTICLE OR PICTURES – If you have a picture or know who won the Rose Bowl please contact festival committee.





## Rose Bowl 1983

**Michelle Todd, Deloraine was presented with the Rose Bowl award and 2 trophies at the Highlights Concert, Sunday May 1. Presenting the trophy is Mayor Blayne Smith.**

**Michelle also won a trophy and the Tudor Bowl in Boissevain, Friday, April 29. And when in Brandon last week she took the Junior Baldwin Piano and Organ Festival award. From there she will go to Victoria May 14 to compete in the Western finals.**

### 1983

Michelle Todd – Rose Bowl

Recommended to compete in the Western Finals in Victoria in May after winning the Junior Baldwin Piano & Organ Festival Award in Brandon.



**1982**

Michelle Todd & Lori Keene – Rose Bowl

## Border Festival highlights

1981



*Lori Keene was honoured with the "Rose Bowl", donated by the Town of Deloraine for being chosen by the adjudicators as the top performer in the entire festival. Mayor Blayne Smith presented Lori with her trophy on Sunday evening at the Highlights Concert. Lori also earned a Festival Scholarship award presented to the most deserving Instrumental performer.*

The First Annual Deloraine Broder Festival was held last week with the Highlights Concert on Sunday evening.

The Festival, a new event for the area went over well under the competent and dedicated work of President Donna Todd and her Festival Committee.

Over 300 entries performed in the three day event and the performers were graciously welcomed by the many spectators attending the various classes of choral, piano and instrumental performers.

The adjudicators all commented on how pleased they were with the calibre and quality of talent.

Committee presidents, Donna Todd, noted that the committee was pleased with the outcome of the Festival and are already anxiously planning for next years event.

The Highlights Concert, was the Grand Finale of the Festival with 23 of the best entries of the three days of competition.

More pictures are on page 2. Watch for more details of the Festival in next weeks paper.



*Irene Smith, left, presents Michelle Todd with a Festival Scholarship Award earned with her superb solo performance on the piano.*

1981

## 1981 – FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL!

Lori Keene – Rose Bowl