CHILLIWACK MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL
DATES TO REMEMBER

Check website for more details www.chilliwackmusicanddancefestival.com

DISCIPLINE	DATES	VENUE
Bands	March 8 to 12	GW Graham Middle-Secondary
Choral	March 1 to 2	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Dance	February 16 to March 1	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Guitar	March 8 to 10	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Piano – Grades 1 to 6	February 23 to 27	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Piano – Grades 7 to ARCT, Adult	March 2 to 6	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Strings	March 8 to 10	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
String Orchestra/Symphony	March 8 or 9, evening	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Ukulele	March 8 to 10	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Vocal	March 10 to 12	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Winds/Brass/Percussion	March 8 to 12	Chilliwack Cultural Centre

Dance Honours Performance is Sunday, March 7, 2027 at 1:30 pm. at CCC HUB Theatre
Music Honours Performance is Friday, April 23, 2027 at 7:00 pm. at CCC HUB Theatre

MANDATORY REGISTRATION FEE for ALL Teachers & Studios fee for 2027 is $25

Includes: 2026 Seasons Pass mailed to you and 2026 'pdf' Program and 2027 Syllabus emailed to you.
(Note: Only ONE SEASON PASS per studio will be issued, replacements must be paid for)

No Programs will be sold in 2027, they will arrive at the Teachers or Studios email in 'pdf' format prior to the competitions.

NOTE: Any studio/teacher overages under $50 will be given out in bursary funds by festival in the same year.

All dance & music studios/teachers/parents are encouraged to copy the 'pdf' Program for all their parents free of charge.

PENALTY FEES

$5 penalty fee per entry for incomplete/incorrect information on on-line entries.
$20 penalty fee per entry for class changes to any entry after December 20th.

TROPHIES & SHIELD RETURNS

Shields and Trophies are the property of the Chilliwack Music and Dance Festival and are to be competed for annually. Please have your shields and trophies engraved early. Winners MUST return trophies in the same condition as presented, so please clean, polish and repair before returning.

ALL SHIELDS AND TROPHIES WON IN 2026 MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 1, 2026.

If not returned by December 15th, 2026 there will be a $25 penalty charged. If not returned by January 1st, 2027, participants will not be eligible to perform in the current year's festival.

Trophies must be returned to the following locations:

Sapphire Creative Inc, Unit 100-44200 Progress Way, Chilliwack
(9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday)

King's Music, 45450 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack
(10:00 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Friday) (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday)

King's Music, 114-2669 Langdon Place, Abbotsford
(9:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Friday) (9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday)

AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Ukulele Awards

Lions Robert Prinse Trophy – Ukulele Ensemble Trophy

Other Festival Awards

C.H. Denike Shield - Best Original Composition from any discipline (1000)

UKULELE DIVISION

Our adjudicator for 2027 is *Ava Shadmani*

SEE ALSO GENERAL RULES
AT FRONT OF SYLLABUS

ENTRY FORM is on-line only with a deadline of December 1, 2026 for entries

A WORKSHOP IS TO FOLLOW EACH DIVISION AND IS INCLUDED IN CLASS FEE.

UKULELE RULES

1. A competitor must compete in their current level of study.

   Each competitor must supply the Adjudicator with a copy of the piece to be played. No Photocopies are allowed for the student, Adjudicator or accompanist. Please use original scores only. (Tablature and chord symbols are acceptable in this division.)

2. If time limit will allow, 2 or 3 contrasting pieces may be played.

3. **OWN COMPOSITION** For solo instrument, vocal, instruments with piano accompaniment or any combination of chamber instruments.

A copy of the composition MUST be received by the Festival Registrar by February 1st in order to mail to the adjudicator for perusal. ***NO EXCEPTIONS.*** *More than one entry per contestant is allowed as long as they represent different disciplines.*

FEE SCHEDULE for SOLO ENTRIES

Novice – Non-Competitive	$35.00 per class
Intermediate	$40.00 per class
Advanced and Open	$45.00 per class
Own Composition Fees	$42.00 per class

NOVICE - Non-Competitive	2 years of study or less	TIME LIMIT - 5 Minutes
INTERMEDIATE	4 years of study or less	TIME LIMIT - 7 Minutes
OPEN	5 years of study or more	TIME LIMIT - 12 Minutes

Years of study refers to the years playing on the instrument, not to private instruction only.

OWN COMPOSITION same as above

ACOUSTIC/ELECTRIC UKULELE

PLAY CLASSES

9000	Novice
9010	Intermediate
9030	Open
1000	Own Composition

SING AND ACCOMPANY CLASSES

9100	Novice
9110	Intermediate
9130	Open
1000	Own Composition

UKULELE ENSEMBLES

FEE SCHEDULE for UKULELE ENSEMBLES

2 – 3 Performers	$42.00
4 – 8 Performers	$80.00
9 – 14 Performers	$110.00
15 or more Performers	$155.00

No limit on number of ukulele players for Unison Groups or Ukulele Ensembles. Ukulele Unison and Ensembles can be accompanied by one other instrument as well as a bass instrument with unlimited use of voice by players. Ukulele needs to be the featured instrument throughout the performance.

1. One or more selections will be allowed within the given time limit.

2. Selections in the Ukulele Ensemble Section ONLY may be labeled TBA. If using TBA for Selections, the title and composer must be announced clearly by the conductor before each piece is performed.

9240	Unison Groups - Own Choice	TIME LIMIT - *15 minutes*
9241	Ukulele Ensemble - Own Choice	TIME LIMIT - *20 minutes*