

CHILLIWACK MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<u>DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Bands	March 9 or 10 to 12	GW Graham Middle-Secondary
Choral	March 2 to 3	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Dance	February 17 to March 2	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Guitar	March 9 to 11	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Piano – Grades 1 to 6	February 25 to 28	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Piano – Grades 7 to ARCT, Adult	March 4 to 7	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Strings	March 9 to 11	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
String Orchestra/Symphony	March 9 or 10, evening	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Ukulele	March 9 to 11	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Vocal	March 11 to 13	Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Winds/Brass/Percussion	March 9 or 10 to 12	Chilliwack Cultural Centre

Dance Honours Performance is Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 1:30 pm. at CCC HUB Theatre

Music Honours Performance is Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm. at CCC HUB Theatre

MANDATORY REGISTRATION FEE for ALL Teachers & Studios fee for 2026 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 2026, 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 2025 MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 1, 2025.

If not returned by December 15th, 2025 there will be a \$25 penalty charged. If not returned by January 1st, 2026, 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 B3-44335 Yale Road, Chilliwack

(9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday) (9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON, Saturday)

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)

Choral Awards

Lange Cup - Senior Choir other than church & school choirs (3103A, 3104, 3105)

Lee K.C. Memorial Trophy – Most Outstanding Church or Senior Choir (3101, 3102, 3103A, 3104)

Mrs. R.J. Foster Trophy - Junior Choir other than School Choirs (3103C)

Chilliwack Primary Teachers Assoc. Trophy - Primary Grade Choirs (K - 3) (3113 - 3114)

The Lorna MacLaren Memorial Trophy - Intermediate School Choir (4 - 7) (3115)

Shaw's Jewellers Trophy - Junior High School Choir (7 - 10) (3116 - 3117)

Custom Upholstery Trophy - Senior High School Choir (10 - 12) (3109, 3111, 3112, 3118, 3119)

Doreen & Curly Chittenden Memorial Bursary \$50.00 - Most outstanding school choir

Evensong Chamber Singers Bursary - best performance of a sacred work or traditional classical choral composition

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Standards of Performance:

Gold, Silver, Bronze and Participation will be used.

- i). A Gold Standard signifies that an ensemble has achieved excellence in all facets of its performance.
- ii). A Silver Standard signifies that an ensemble is demonstrating an exceedingly high standard of performance.
- iii). A Bronze Standard signifies an above average quality of performance.
- iv). A Participation signifies an average quality of performance with many areas open for improvement.

6. Listening:

Music teachers are asked to ensure adequate supervision of students at all times. Unruly deportment reflects poorly on us all. Students should be encouraged to listen to other groups with a supportive attitude. Please discuss etiquette with your students. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHORAL CLASSES

Competition Date: March 2 to 3, 2026

Our adjudicator for 2026 is *Man Li*

SEE ALSO GENERAL RULES
AT FRONT OF SYLLABUS

ENTRY FORM available at www.chilliwackmusicanddancefestival.com

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NEW THIS YEAR, A CLINIC OF THE SAME TIME LIMIT WILL FOLLOW EACH GROUP’S PERFORMANCE AND IS INCLUDED IN CLASS FEE.

CHORAL RULES COSTS

1. In class choirs at least 75% of the class must participate.
2. School choirs may be competitive or non-competitive. Please mark on Entry Form.
3. Classes 3113 to 3115 can be sung either in harmony or unison, and music may be transposed to suit the range of the choir.
4. All classes perform 2 or 3 selections that contrast in style and mood.
5. One (1) ORIGINAL copy of the music selections MUST be received by the Festival Registrar by February 6th in order to mail to the adjudicator for perusal.
6. Title and composer of each selection must be announced clearly by the conductor before each piece is performed.
7. ADJUDICATION: see Band Division, page 35, Rule #3.
8. STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE & LISTENING: see Band Division, page 36, Rule #5 and Rule #6.

FEE SCHEDULE:

<u>Classes #</u>	<u>Time Limit *</u>	<u>Fee</u>
3103C, 3113, 3114, 3115	15 minutes	\$165.00
3101, 3103A, 3106, 3108, 3109, 3119 **	15 minutes	\$165.00
	20 minutes	\$195.00
3102; 3104-3105; 3107; 3110-3112; 3116 - 3118	20 minutes	\$195.00

*** Note: Time Limit will include any time required for set up and tuning of the ensemble. The clock will begin as soon as each choir is asked to set-up. Any choir exceeding its time allotment will be stopped in mid-performance, such stoppage will not affect adjudication results.**

**** Note: These Classes may choose the appropriate Time Limit and pay the entry fee opposite it.**

CHORAL CLASSES

3101	CHURCH CHOIRS	Any combination of voices
3102	CHURCH CHOIRS	20 years and under
3103A	COMMUNITY CHOIRS	Mixed voices - Adults
3103C	COMMUNITY CHOIRS	Mixed voices - Children
3104	LADIES CHOIRS	Open
3105	FOLK SONG CHOIRS	Any combination of voices Adult – open
3106	FOLK SONG CHOIRS	Any combination of voices 18 years and under
3107	LIGHT OPERA	From Gilbert & Sullivan to modern musicals to motion pictures Ensemble - open
3108	BOY'S CHOIRS	Open 15 voices or more
3109	GIRL'S CHOIRS	Open including school choirs
3110	GROUP POP SINGING	9 or more performers Operetta or Showtime Music, no Jazz
3111	SWING GROUPS	Any respectable selections accompanied by instruments of your own choice.
3112	JAZZ GROUPS	Any respectable selections accompanied by instruments of your own choice.
3113	KINDERGARTEN	Kindergarten Only
3114	PRIMARY GRADES	Grades 1 - 2 - 3
3115	ELEMENTARY GRADES	Grades 4 - 5
3116	JUNIOR HIGH GRADES	Grades 6 - 7 - 8 - 9; Mixed voices
3117	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS	Grades 6 - 7 - 8 - 9
3118	SENIOR HIGH GRADES	Grades 9 - 10 - 11 - 12; Mixed voices
3119	PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOIRS	All Grades