

Rotary Music and Dance Festival

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2021 REGISTRATION AND ENTRY INFORMATION

Sponsored by



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IMPORTANT UPDATE TO THE ROTARY MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL 2021

The Rotary Music and Dance Festival will be an online festival for the 2021 year. This means there will be no in-person performances or adjudications, all entries will be uploaded to YouTube. This decision was made for the safety of students, teachers, adjudicators and volunteers. Please read the syllabus carefully. Here is a list of some of the more impactful changes to this year:

- Registration will happen through rmfestival.ca from MARCH 1st, 2021 – APRIL 1st, 2021
- Students will need to upload a recording of their performance to a YouTube channel
- PDF copies of the original music must be attached to the registration
- Adjudications will occur during the festival time, April 14th – 24th, 2021
- There will be no iTunes cards, Medallions, Scholarships or Trophies awarded this year

Duets, Trios, Quartets, Ensembles and Large Groups have been listed in this year’s syllabus. The Rotary Club of Whitehorse encourages all entering students to adhere to the restrictions and guidelines outlined by the Chief Medical Officer of Yukon. These classes remain in the syllabus for those students who are able to safely practice and record. This may require students to make their recording wearing a mask or playing instruments at a safe distance.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. All classes are open to amateurs only. The term "amateur" means one whose principal income is not derived from musical or dance services. This condition does not apply to conductors of choirs or bands or to those legitimate students of the arts who teach for the purpose of applying the money so earned to the furtherance of their musical education.
- 1.2. All individual participants shall be sponsored by a legitimate music or dance teacher and must have received at least two (2) months instruction immediately prior to the Festival, except qualified adult entrants may sponsor themselves. See Regulations for further information
- 1.3. Participants in Bands, Choirs, Ensembles and Orchestras are required to have been members of the group for at least two (2) months prior to the opening date of the Festival.
- 1.4. The classes are open to eligible participants who reside within Yukon, Northwest Territories, northern British Columbia, Alaska, and any other communities which from time to time may wish to enter. Only students currently studying music or dance in Yukon at the time of entry are eligible for any awards.
- 1.5. In this syllabus the terms "grade" and level" have the same meaning and are used interchangeably.
- 1.6. Adults of 20 years of age and over are welcome to participate in the Festival by entering in the Adult category (regardless of level). They will only receive an adjudication for artistic growth, and will not be issued a standing unless specifically requested
- 1.7. In piano duet classes where entrants are in two different levels (e.g. Levels 3 and 4), they must enter at the higher level.

2. PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

- 2.1. All music participants will enter their selections in the ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM at www.rmfestival.ca.
 - a) Students must make a complete video recording from beginning to end without any splicing or editing to the recording.
 - b) All performers must be performing live for adjudication. Accompanists may pre-record their accompaniment to allow for safe performance practices during restrictions due to COVID-19
 - c) All videos must show the students head to toe, all facing forward except Piano students who will be in profile with a view of the hands on the keyboard
 - d) Students/Teachers/Parents will upload the video recording of the piece to their own YouTube channel. When the recording is posted on YouTube, name the recording the exact title of the piece (include movement when applicable) and make the Privacy setting as UNLISTED. This setting provides a link required for registration.

- e) PDF copies of all pages of music are required. As proof of ownership, the cover of the music book or the receipt for digital download must be included in the PDF. Name the PDF the EXACT title of the YouTube recording
 - f) The Online Registration opens to the registration page for Solos, Duets, Trios and Quartets. If registering an Ensemble or Group (5+ performers) use the Ensemble & Group Entry page, link on the righthand side directly above Participate Information
 - g) Fill in all information required and submit the registration
- 2.2. **REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT:** After the entry information has been correctly completed and submitted, a confirmation page prompts you to pay with PayPal or by cheque; follow the instructions on the confirmation page. The registration is complete only when the payment is received in full. Any entry which does not receive payment by the end of the registration time period will not be forwarded for adjudication.
- 2.3. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Always refer to the regulations and syllabus documents while completing the online registration. The system might allow a student to enter a class that is not available at the level entered.
- 2.4. When a Classical and Jazz music soloists and accompanists both wish to be adjudicated they must enter the Collaborative Class. If there are more than 2 performers, they must enter as a Classical Combo.
- 2.5. **COLLABORATIVE CLASSES, DUETS, TRIOS AND QUARTETS:** one representative of the group includes each entrant's name on the entry form with all the information required as stated in 4.2. List the name, phone, e-mail address and instrument (if required) of the additional performer(s). It is important not to list the original entrant as an additional performer, so you are not charged more or entered into the wrong class.
- 2.6. **GROUPS (FIVE OR MORE PERFORMERS):** one representative of the group or the teacher or director submits the entry with a list of all members of the group in the appropriate field (box) on the online registration.
- 2.7. All disciplines must be registered at the same time where possible, except for ensembles and groups.
- 2.8. Where the class requires more than one selection, fill in the entry form with all titles and composers (except for groups).
- 2.9. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel for cause any entry.

3. **ENTRIES**

NEW! The registration time frame is March 1st, 2021-April 1st, 2021 (with the payment).

No entries will be accepted after April 1st for any reason whatsoever.

Music Entry Fees are as follows:

Soloists at all levels.....	\$12 for each class
Collaborative Class	\$24 (\$12 each performer)
Duets	\$24 (\$12 each performer)
Trios	\$36 (\$12 each performer)
Quartets	\$48 (\$12 each performer)
Ensembles, Bands, Choirs & Orchestras.....	\$60 (5 or more performers)
FOR SCHOOLS ONLY, two+ groups from the same school pay a flat rate of \$120	

Payment Options:

Option 1: Online payment through PayPal. Follow the instructions on the registration confirmation page. You do not have to mail or hand-deliver the registration confirmation form.

Option 2: Cash or Cheque The full entry fees for all classes entered on the form must accompany the registration confirmation form (entrant or music teacher must print a copy). Both registration confirmation form and fees must be placed together inside a sealed envelope. Payment by cheque made out to Rotary Music Festival may be mailed to:

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Please note ALL CHEQUES MUST BE MADE OUT TO **ROTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL**