

Moose Jaw Music Festival Frequently Asked Questions

RULES & REGULATIONS

Q: What are the Rules & Regulations that apply to the Moose Jaw Music Festival?

A: The Moose Jaw Music Festival operates in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA). Teachers, performers and parents are expected to read the General Competition Regulations in the current syllabus at <http://smfa.ca/syllabus-regulations/>.

REGISTRATION

Q: How do I register for the Moose Jaw Music Festival?

A: All registrations are completed online and payment is due at time of registration. The registration address is <https://events.solarislive.com/Moose-Jaw-Music-Festival>.

Q: What will I need in order to register?

A: All teachers and students will need to register for a free account at SolarisLive. Students will require the following in order to register:

- A SolarisLive account
- Their teacher's Teacher ID number
- The class numbers and associated selections they will be performing
- A credit card for online payment

Q: Can I change my music selection after registration closes?

A: Changes in music are not allowed once registration is closed. Any piece of music other than the one listed in the program will be for adjudication only. That means no mark will be given.

Q: How much does registration cost?

A: The entry fee schedule is:

- Solo – \$20.00
- Duet – \$25.00
- Trios & Small Ensembles (3-8 members) – \$40.00
- Large Ensembles – \$75.00
- Choir & Band – \$75.00

Q: How will I know when I am scheduled to perform?

A: Once scheduling is complete, teachers and students will be able to log into their SolarisLive account and view their full schedule online.

Programs will be available at John's Music one week before Music Festival, and will be available at the door as well.

Q: I have a conflict and can't perform at my scheduled time. What can I do?

A: The Moose Jaw Music Festival is a large event with many concurrent sessions over several days. As a result, we are only able to accommodate conflicts that occur between events within our own festival. If you are unable to perform at your scheduled time, you can choose to withdraw by emailing moosejawmusicfestival@hotmail.com. Entry fees for withdrawals are not eligible for refund.

PERFORMANCES

Q: What music do I need to supply on performance day?

A: An original copy of your piece for the adjudicator, no photocopies allowed. **Accompanist must play from original music.**

Q: Can I video tape my child's performance at Music Festival?

A: No. Due to copyright laws and in accordance with SMFA rules, any form of video & audio recording is strictly prohibited. Photographs are permitted.

Q: Do performers have to perform from memory during festival?

A: Performers who wish to be considered to compete at the Scholarship Competition, or to be eligible for Provincial recommendations, must perform from memory. Participants who do not perform from memory may still receive awards, but will not be eligible for major scholarships.

Q: Can I attend my child's performance?

A: Yes, please do!! All performances are open to the public. Admission for Music Festival events are listed below, and are subject to change each year to assist in covering operating costs. Admission must be paid in cash at time of entry:

- Day Pass - \$6.00
- Festival Pass (includes Sunday Awards Concert) – \$25.00
- Thursday Night Scholarship Competition - \$5.00
- Sunday Awards Concert - \$5.00

Please note that festival etiquette is to enter and exit the performance venue between performances. It can be distracting for performers if audience members are coming and going during their performance. Thank you for respecting our performers by following festival etiquette.