

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 in an online format.

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 able to accommodate only the 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. **Accompanists must play from original music.**

Q: Can I videotape 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.

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

A: Performers who wish to be considered to compete for our local Major Scholarships (\$200 and up) must perform from memory. Our Major Scholarships may be awarded after a live evening competition with select performers, or at the completion of the festival. Performers who do not perform from memory are still eligible for our other awards.

Q: Can I attend my child's performance?

A: Yes, please do!! All performances are open to the public. Admission to all Music Festival events is by donation.

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.

BONUS QUESTIONS

Q: How can I help make the 2023 festival a great success?

A: We're so glad you asked! Our festival committee is always looking for volunteers to help us throughout the festival. Volunteers shifts are generally 3 hours long and run approximately 9am-noon, 1pm-4pm, 6:30pm-9:30pm, exact times are determined once scheduling is complete.

Q: What can I expect to do when I volunteer, do I need to have a good knowledge of music?

A: No previous music experience is necessary! We have two different shifts that need to be covered for each session. 1) Door attendant to collect donations and ensure no entry during performances. 2) Secretary to put performance music in the correct order, pass music to adjudicator, write out certificates.

Q: How do I volunteer?

A: Watch for emails and facebook notifications of when our online sign-up is live. Email communication is sent through the email address used to register. Used a different email address to register? Not on facebook? Not a problem! Email us at moosejawmusicfestival@hotmail.com and we'll make sure you know when our sign up has begun.