



Terms & Conditions

April 19 – 22, 2023 held as an In-Person Festival

Welcome to the GDBMF's online registration site! We have moved to a paperless entry system. Please submit entries online no later than: **March 10, 2023.**

Note: Payment must be received or postmarked no later than March 10, 2023 to be accepted.

Payment Options:

1. Cheque or Money Order mailed to:
Gravelbourg & District Bilingual Music Festival
P.O. Box 943
Gravelbourg, SK
S0H 1X0
2. Electronic transfer (etransfer) emailed to:
gdbmfpayment@gmail.com using the question "What town hosts the GDBMF?"

Entries received after the deadline, or entries received without payment completed, **will be considered by the committee IF accompanied by a \$4 late fee per entry/selection.**

To get started, please Register using the LOGIN and SIGNUP buttons along the top of the Home Page.

SOLO ENTRY FEES are \$12 per selection, to a maximum of \$60.00, a \$5.00 administration fee will be charged this year per family. If you have entries totaling more than the \$60 cap, please disregard the overage and submit only a total of \$60 per child PLUS \$5.00 for your family.

DUET, CHORAL, GROUP AND ENSEMBLE ENTRIES are \$14 each. Duet/ensemble entries may not be included in an individual competitor's \$60 entry cap.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS To qualify for scholarships or awards, Competitors must perform in two classes of the same discipline to qualify for a scholarship or award with the exception of Musical Theatre, which for our local festival is encompassed in the vocal discipline.

Our district festival welcomes competitors with a primary residence within 70km, or whose teacher resides within this boundary for competition to be eligible for scholarships and awards.

PLEASE NOTE: By entering this Festival through the website, you agree to the following, for educational/promotional purposes:

- 1) *To allow the recording of your image/voice (e.g. photographs, audio, or video)*
- 2) *To allow distribution of images or recordings taken at Festival events and/or your name in the Gravelbourg Tribune, the Festival website or other not-for-profit promotional materials*
- 3) *That there is no reimbursement for the right to take, use, or distribute images or recordings*
- 4) *You also acknowledge the WAIVER & RELEASE from SMFA attached.*

SMFA District Festival Committees are responsible for ensuring that all protocols are followed including festivals hosted in schools and churches as directed by the SHA Public Health.

If you would like to get involved with this Festival as a parent volunteer, we'd love to have you! Please call or email your availability along with your name and phone number.

For further information or assistance please contact:

GDBMF President or Entry Secretary
Yvonne Sutherland 306-648-7875
Michelle Blohm 306-648-7502
gravelbourg.music.festival@gmail.com



WAIVER AND RELEASE *** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ***

Viral and infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19, SARS, MERS and Influenza (the “Diseases”) are highly contagious and are believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.

Public Health Guidelines have indicated that risk of transmission increases through singing or the use of musical instruments and equipment.

Notwithstanding attempts to put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of Diseases, Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA) cannot guarantee that you and/or your child(ren) will not become exposed to any Diseases as a result of participating in music festivals.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge:

1. The highly contagious nature of Diseases and the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and the Provincial and Territorial authorities recommend maintaining distance between participants to reduce the spread.
2. SMFA cannot guarantee that I and/or my child(ren) will not become infected with a Disease, and by voluntarily attending music festivals, I acknowledge that myself and/or my child(ren) are increasing our risk of exposure to a Disease.
3. I, and/or my child(ren) voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my child(ren), and hereby release, waive, discharge SMFA for any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever, directly related to any loss, damage, injury or death that may be sustained by myself or my child(ren) related to any Diseases while participating in music festivals, including all activity necessarily incidental to attending music festivals that may lead to unintentional exposure or harm.
4. I, and/or my child(ren) understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of SMFA whether contraction of a Disease occurs before, during or after participation in any music festivals.
5. The execution of this Waiver and Release is a condition precedent to myself and/or child(ren) participating in the music festivals.
6. And, for and in consideration of being able to participate in the music festivals, I, and/or on behalf of my child(ren), irrevocably and unconditionally agree to fully indemnify the Released Parties from and against any loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses suffered by the Released Parties as a result of a claim made or proceedings commenced by myself or my child(ren) or by my heirs, representatives, assigns, against any other person, corporation or other entity (including the Crown) who claims, or whose representatives, successors claim contribution or indemnity from SMFA, or which otherwise results in SMFA suffering or incurring any loss, liability, damages, costs or expenses in relation to any Diseases.
7. I, and/or on behalf of my child(ren), understand that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

I and/or my child(ren) acknowledge that we have carefully read this agreement and understand its contents; That we have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give our voluntary consent in signing it as my own free act and deed, free from any inducement, with the full intention to be bound.