



PERFORMING *Arts* BC
ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL FESTIVALS

*Presents a Provincial Excellence Recorded Choral Competition at the 2020
BC Provincial Festival*

About these classes:

Choirs must enter a local festival to be considered for recommendation to these classes. Find a festival in your area at www.performingartsbc.ca

Adjudicators at the local festival may choose, in each of the Choral categories, up to two choirs that are felt to be of an exceedingly high standard.

Only selections performed, adjudicated and recommended from local festivals are acceptable.

Please read the PABC 2019-2020 Syllabus for recording requirements.

The competition is based on the performance of two contrasting selections only one of which may include brief solo or solo ensemble passages.

One selection may be one or more movements of a multi movement work.

There will be a \$500 grand prize and \$200 cash awards for winners of each class at the discretion of the adjudicator. After adjudication, audio links from all entries will be available on the PABC website.

Specific Requirements:

School Choirs - The members of a school choir must all be from the same school. Split grades should register in the higher grade category. Only one folk song is permitted. Audio recording only

Class 100 – Grade 12 & Under

- At least one selection sung in three or more parts

Class 103 – Grade 6 & Under

- One selection sung in two parts is strongly encouraged

Class 101 – Grade 10 & Under

- At least one selection sung in three or more parts

Class 104 – Grade 4 & Under

- Unison only

Class 102 – Grade 8 & Under

- At least one selection sung in two or more parts

Community Choirs - Only one folk song is permitted. Audio recording only.

Class 105 – 19 & Over

- The majority of members must be 19 years of age and over
- At least one selection sung in three or more parts

Class 106 – 19 & Under

- At least one selection sung in three or more parts

Class 107 – Average age: 16 & Under

- At least one selection sung in three or more parts

In Classes 106 – 108, no choir member may be over the age of 19

Class 108 – Average age: 12 & Under

- At least one selection sung in two or more parts

Other

Class 109 – Male Voices only

- restricted to male singers [no age limitation]
- at least one selection sung in three or more parts

Class 110 – Female Voices only

- restricted to female singers [no age limitation]
- at least one selection sung in three or more parts

Total Time limit: 15 minutes

Ages are determined as of December 31 preceding the festival.