

2023 - Official Winners List

Junior A Piano

Winner – Taho Shinagawa, Sunshine Coast Festival
Runnerup – Dennis En, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Yumeng Zhong, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior B Piano

Winner – Nathaniel Hou, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Verity Leung, VAYA Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Patrick Cao, Greater Victoria Festival

Intermediate Piano

Winner – Austin Ng, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Owen Yisu Wang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Rachel Wei, CDMF Festival

Senior Piano

Winner – Matthew SL Cheung, CDMF Festival
Runnerup – Derek Steve Lowe, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Carey Wang, Greater Victoria Festival

Provincial Excellence Piano

Winner – Matthew Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Fergus Kwan, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Daniel Zhang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Canadian Piano

Winner – Johan Campsell, Kamloops Festival
Runnerup – Dallevin Lapaire, East Kootenay Festival
Honourable Mention – Josiah Voth, Chilliwack Festival

Intermediate Canadian Piano

Winner – Verity Leung, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Aisha Hsu, CDMF Festival
Honourable Mention – Rosabelle Lin, CDMF Festival

Junior Classical Voice

Winner – Leo Teixeira, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Jasmine Ho, VAYA Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Jeannie Slamet, Greater Victoria Festival

Intermediate Classical Voice

Winner – Arina Rahimi, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Emily Leung, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Lyra Sales, Mid Island Festival

Senior Classical Voice

Winner – Claire Bidulka, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Anastasia Lutsenko, VAYA Music Festival

Provincial Excellence Classical Voice

Winner – Deeandra Miranda, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Alexandra Baird, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Sahara Adamitz, Greater Victoria Festival

Junior Musical Theatre

Winner – Justice Gin, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Alexandra MacIsaac, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Riley McLeod, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival

Intermediate Musical Theatre

Winner – James Miguel, Mid Island Festival
Runnerup – Helena Ayas, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Cassius Ford, Cariboo Festival

Senior Musical Theatre

Winner – Scarlett Bloom, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Serena Zhang, Mid Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Ariel Klim, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Musical Theatre

Winner – Emma Forgeron, Prince George Music Festival
Runnerup – Abigail McCorquodale, Mid Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Rosemary Diab, VAYA Music Festival

Junior Vocal Variety

Winner – Leo Teixeira, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Zebastian Borjeau, Cowichan Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Makenna Boucher, Kamloops Festival

Intermediate Vocal Variety

Winner – Emily Leung, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Arina Rahimi, VAYA Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Avi Clark-Chretien, Prince George Music Festival

Senior Vocal Variety

Winner – Carter Martin, Greater Victoria Festival

Runnerup – Anastasia Lutsenko, VAYA Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Claire Bidulka, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Vocal Variety

Winner – Maya Lefebvre, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Alexandra Baird, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Abigail McCorquodale, Mid Island Festival

Junior A Strings

Winner – Elise Nicolenco, Chilliwack Festival
Runnerup – Verena Wessler, Mid Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Abigail Lui, VAYA Festival

Junior B Strings

Winner – Arianna Stott, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Tianna Li, VAYA Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Zephan Wu, Chilliwack Festival

Intermediate Strings

Winner – Aaron Kang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Carl Teng, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Sophia Huang, VAYA Music Festival

Senior Strings

Winner – Layla Park, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Merett Khamis, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Timothy Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Strings

Winner – Tegwen Sak, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – William Voth, VAYA Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Samantha Ku, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Guitar

Winner – Tiger Chen, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Kemi Ajobo, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Evelyn Han, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Intermediate Guitar

Winner – Alison Hengen, East Kootenay Festival
Runnerup – Ivy Ma, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Senior Guitar

Winner – Klee Zubot, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Woodwinds

Winner – Matty Angus, Greater Victoria Festival

Intermediate Woodwinds

Winner – Camilo Aybar, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Aeri Seong, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Chloe Williams, Greater Victoria Festival

Senior Woodwinds

Winner – Rheanne Kuo, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Bella (Nhien) Nguyen, Greater Victoria Festival
Honourable Mention – Ryan (Yan Ching) Lai, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Woodwinds

Winner – Sylvan Wilkinson, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Xiaowei (Smile) Chow, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Bienne Wu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Brass

Winner – Howard Jin, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Intermediate Brass

Winner – Arnav Modi, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Henry Baker, Greater Victoria Festival

Senior Brass

Winner – Nico Bucher, Kootenay Festival

Junior Instrumental Duets

Winner – Grace Chen and Keizhen Zhang, Greater Victoria Festival

Intermediate Instrumental Duet

Winner – Michaela and Samantha Yee, Greater Victoria Festival

Junior Chamber Group

Winner – Tubman Trio, (Max Francis, Joanne Jiang, Jack Yang), Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Nicolenco Trio, (Alina Nicolenco, Elise Nicolenco, Lukas Nicolenco), Chilliwack Festival
Honourable Mention – Apollo Quartet, (Nicholas Chin, Hermes Lu, Sharyn Lu, Matthew Meng), Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Intermediate Chamber Group

Winner – The Jelly Belly Trio, (Layla Park, Veronica Park, Felina Yang), Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – UPDog Trio, (Gabrielle Haslett, Sunny Sun, Tony Zhou), Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Brio Trio, (Kira Gill, Nandini Singh, Julianne Yu) Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Senior Chamber Group

Winner – Moonlight Flute Quartet (Xiaowei Smile Chow, Milton Fu, Christy Hung, Wing Ting Sabina Mo), Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Runnerup – Ukiyo Quartet (Da-Yong Chan, Nevé Koa Frid, Eunjin Veronica lee, Timothy Jin Seo Li), Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Honourable Mention – Owl Quintet (Charlie Goulding, Aaron Kang, Emma Sha, Jonathan Weng, Joseph Zheng), Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Chamber Group

Winner – Astral String Quartet (Da-Wei Chan, Hilary Chan, Xenia Huang, Carl Elliot Teng), Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Speech Arts

Winner – Veronica Jiang, VAYA Speech Festival

Runnerup – Elizabeth Feng, VAYA Speech Festival

Honourable Mention – Doris Garner, Sunshine Coast Festival

Honourable Mention – Liam Pope-Lau, Greater Victoria Festival

Intermediate Speech Arts

Winner – Rita Zhu, VAYA Speech Festival

Runnerup – Lois Delaney Harnett-Shaw, Greater Victoria Festival

Honourable Mention – Zachery Hirt, Lakes District Festival

Senior Speech Arts

Winner – Megan Tsoi, CDMF Festival

Runnerup – Amy Zhang, Mid Island Festival

Provincial Excellence Speech Arts

Winner – Steven Peng, Mid Island Festival

Junior Public Speaking and Story Telling

Winner – Alayna Mayer, Kamloops Festival

Intermediate Public Speaking and Story Telling

Winner – Gray Edwards, Kamloops Festival

Junior Shakespeare

Winner – Belinda Mou, Prince George Speech Festival

Runnerup – Simran Bansal, Lakes District Festival

Intermediate Shakespeare

Winner – Elizabeth Penner, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Runnerup – Rita Zhu, VAYA Speech Festival

Honourable Mention – Zachery Hirt, Lakes District Festival

Senior Shakespeare

Winner – Michelle Luo, Prince George Speech Festival

Runnerup – Amy Zhang, Mid Island Festival

Honourable Mention – Emma Attwell, Greater Victoria Festival

Ballet I

Winner – Valerie Chan, Festival du Ballet
Runnerup – Isabelle Therese Asahan, Mid Island Festival
Runnerup – Owen Whitehead, North Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Bomie Park, Surrey Festival of Dance

Ballet II

Winner – Ava Heales, Festival du Ballet
Runnerup – Miyu Ichishima, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Edan Jairus Tadiaman, BC Annual Dance

Ballet III

Winner – Yuika Mamada, Victoria Danceworks
Runnerup – Keiko Taguchi, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Sophie Malcolmson, Festival du Ballet

Stage I

Winner – Athena Wang, Victoria Danceworks
Runnerup – Georgia Pennington, Kamloops Festival
Runnerup – Carissa Zaldy, Peace River North Festival
Honourable Mention – Mylah Bates, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Stage II

Winner – Addison Jones, Victoria Danceworks
Runnerup – Julia Bennett, Peace River North Festival
Runnerup – Brynlee Menu, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Rylea Krezanoski, Peace River North Festival

Stage III

Winner – Tamara Kiyama, Surrey Festival of Dance
Runnerup – Avery Graham-Wiseman, Kamloops Festival
Runnerup – Mckenna Gerrits, Chilliwack Festival

Modern I

Winner – Olivia Jayetileke, Festival du Ballet
Runnerup – Aubrey Hunter, Cowichan Music Festival
Runnerup – Isla Melanson, North Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Madeline Gulliver, Mid Island Festival

Modern II

Winner – Madelyn Cavasin, Chilliwack Festival
Runnerup – Mimi Nordlund, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Vienna Cipparrone, Festival du Ballet

Modern III

Winner – Aleria Campagnolo, North Island Festival
Runnerup – Kristin Reid, Greater Victoria Festival

Runnerup – Hailey Chan, Festival du Ballet
Honourable Mention – Marley Bohmer, Cowichan Festival

Provincial Excellence Dance

Winner – Maki Hasegawa, Greater Victoria Festival

VIRTUAL DANCE GROUP CLASSES

Class 200 - Grace

Winner – Amies Joyeuses, Festival du Ballet
Runnerup – Solitude, Prince George Dance Festival
Honourable Mention – Jubilee March, Surrey Festival of Dance

Class 300 – Essence

Winner – Concrete over Water, Festival du Ballet
Runnerup – Your Day Will Come, Pacific Northwest Festival
Honourable Mention – I Will Always Love You, Peace River North Festival

Class 400 – Power

Winner – Hung Up, Peace River North Festival
Runnerup – Drake, Peace River North Festival
Honourable Mention – Untold, Surrey Festival of Dance

Class 500 – Performance

Winner – Sun Will Rise, Peace River North Festival
Runnerup – Like a Fire, Like a River, Surrey Festival of Dance
Honourable Mention – The World Will Know, Kamloops Festival

CHORAL CLASSES

Class #100, School Choirs: Grade 12 and under

Winner – Chilliwack Senior Secondary School Choir, Chilliwack Festival

Class #101, School Choirs: Grade 10 and under

Winner – Oak Bay Junior Concert Choir, Greater Victoria Festival

Class #103, School Choirs: Grade 6 and under

Winner – Aspengrove Elementary Composite Choir, Mid Island Festival

Class #104, School Choirs: Grade 4 and under

Winner – Aspengrove Primary Composite Choir, Mid Island Festival

Class #105, Community Choir, 19 and over

Winner – Nove Voce, Prince George Music Festival

Class #107, Community Choirs: average age 16 and under

Winner – Queen Margaret's School Concert Choir, Cowichan Music Festival

Runnerup – Alleluia Children’s Choir, Peace River North Festival

Class #108, Community Choirs: average age 12 and under

Winner – Okanagan Children’s Choir, Kelowna Kiwanis Festival

Runnerup – In Song, Quesnel Youth Choir, Quesnel Festival

Honourable Mention - Prince George Tapestry Singers (Juniors), Prince George Music Festival

Class #110, Other: Female voices only

Winner – Cantora Alegre, Prince George Music Festival

OTHER AWARDS:

Marilyn Wiwcharuk Scholarship for the Outstanding Dance Performance during the Dance Finals Concert as chosen by the adjudicators: Hailey Chan, Festival du Ballet

Outstanding Performance during the Provincial Excellence Concert as chosen by the adjudicators: Maki Hasegawa, Greater Victoria Festival

Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! Scholarships: Cassius Ford, Cariboo Festival and Alexandra MacIssac, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival