

2025 - Official Winners List

Junior A Piano

Winner – Grace Chu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Zimo Wang, Greater Victoria Festival
Honourable Mention – Liliana Leung, VAYA Music Festival

Junior B Piano

Winner – Patrick Cao, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Charlotte Florence Deng, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Brady Ma, CDMF Festival

Intermediate Piano

Winner – Elliana Sun, CDMF Festival
Runnerup – Chamaine Leung, CDMF Festival
Honourable Mention – Yishan (Natalia) Xia, Chilliwack Festival

Senior Piano

Winner – Carey Wang, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Edward Duan, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Ryan Hong, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Piano

Winner – Valery Lou, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Canadian Piano

Winner – Harley Zhang, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Brady Ma, CDMF Festival
Honourable Mention – Alanna Russwurm, North Island Festival

Intermediate Canadian Piano

Winner – Hongye Chen, Mid Island Festival
Runnerup – Carrie Liu, VAYA Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Elliot Kim, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Senior Canadian Piano

Winner – Caeden Jun Kai Lau, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Robert McBain, Kamloops Festival

Provincial Excellence Canadian Piano

Winner – Valery Lou, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Brian Sun, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Classical Voice

Winner – Kai Yee Li, VAYA Music Festival

Runnerup – Carlos Gao, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Lauren Abhirosh, Greater Victoria Festival

Intermediate Classical Voice

Winner – Leo Teixeira, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Zebastian Borgeau, Cowichan Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Emma Gjesdal, VAYA Music Festival

Senior Classical Voice

Winner – Nadia Lurie, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Arina Rahimi, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Lyra Sales, Mid Island Festival

Provincial Excellence Classical Voice

Winner – Carter Martin, Greater Victoria Festival

Junior Musical Theatre

Winner – Mela Pietropaolo, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Isabella Cucnik, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Alexis Malelang, Pacific West Festival

Intermediate Musical Theatre

Winner – Aleksander Filipovic, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Aviana Audenart, Cowichan Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Caitlin Antolis, Pacific West Festival

Senior Musical Theatre

Winner – Alicia Malelang, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Ellie McNamee, North Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Ash Faith Nardi, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Musical Theatre

Winner – James Miguel, Mid Island Festival

Junior Vocal Variety

Winner – Isabella Cucnik, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Carlos Gau, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Kai Yee Li, VAYA Music Festival

Intermediate Vocal Variety

Winner – Erica Rogers, Pacific Northwest Festival
Runnerup – Makenna Boucher, Kamloops
Honourable Mention – Leo Teixeira, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Senior Vocal Variety

Winner – Lyra Sales, Mid Island Festival
Runnerup – Madison Blackman, Greater Victoria Festival
Honourable Mention – Rebekah Bamford, Kamloops Festival

Provincial Excellence Vocal Variety

Winner – Anastasia Lutsenko, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – James Miguel, Mid Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Anita Shahriary, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior A Strings

Winner – Andy Chen, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Aaron Ni, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Sophie Florence Deng, VAYA Music Festival

Junior B Strings

Winner – Chloe Kam, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Lukas Nicolenco, Chilliwack Festival
Honourable Mention – Max Francis, Greater Victoria Festival

Intermediate Strings

Winner – Jiayu Li, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Autumn Sunderland, Kamloops Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Jae Park, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Senior Strings

Winner – Xenia Huang, VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Claire Mindell, Mid Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Marcus Chiu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Strings

Winner – Carl Teng, VAYA Music Festival

Junior Guitar

Winner – Harvey Tinlin, Mid Island Festival
Runnerup – Zoey Chu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Intermediate Guitar

Winner – Tiger Chen, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Haoyue Tang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Bowen Sun, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Woodwinds

Winner – Daniel Sanabria, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Cleavon Wang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Darius Gao, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Johannes Campsall, Kamloops Festival

Intermediate Woodwinds

Winner – Matty Angus, Greater Victoria Festival
Runnerup – Lynwoo Kim, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Emilia Vozian, Greater Victoria Festival
Honourable Mention – Han Li, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Senior Woodwinds

Winner – Sabrina Feng, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Xavier Marican, Greater Victoria Festival
Honourable Mention – Junlu Wang, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Provincial Excellence Woodwinds

Winner – Aeri Seong, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Junior Brass

Winner – Ayan Modi, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Johanna Springmann, 100 Mile House

Intermediate Brass

Winner – Xinying Huan, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Peyton Kreschuk, 100 Mile Festival

Junior Instrumental Duets

Winner – Issa Harrison and Gabriel Liu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Sophie Kozlov and Alina Kuspekian, Greater Victoria Festival
Honourable Mention – Amy Schwarz and Alice Schwarz, Greater Victoria Festival

Intermediate Instrumental Duet

Winner – Hyden Ho and Michiyo Yu, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Alina Nicolenco and Julin Giesbrecht, Chilliwack Festival
Honourable Mention – Nicholas Chin and Matthew Meng, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Senior Instrumental Duet

Winner – Piper Elliot and Xavier Marican, Greater Victoria Festival

Junior Chamber Group

Winner – ZEN Trio, (Zephan Wu, Yishan Natalia Xia, Yi Teng Ethan Zia), VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – Samson and Delilah Trio, (Max Francis, Joanne Jiang, Jingru (Felicia) Ma), Greater Victoria Festival
Honourable Mention – Nighthawk String Quartet, (Brian Chen, Emilio Mendoza-Yu, Benjamin Stobbe, Oscar Zhang), Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Intermediate Chamber Group

Winner – Pi Trio, (Allen Run Qi Ding, Qiuzi Nini Lu, Adam Chi An Ngui), VAYA Music Festival
Runnerup – The James Quartet, (Hyden Ho, Madison Ho, Olivia Sze, Edith Wong), Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Nicolenco Trio, (Alina Nicolenco, Elise Nicolenco, Lukas Nicolenco), Chilliwack Festival

Provincial Excellence Chamber Group

Winner – Three Big Guys, (Timothy Li, Da-Yong Chan, Bohan Zhang), VAYA Music Festival

Junior Speech Arts

Winner – Wyatt Martin, East Kootenay Festival
Runnerup – Michaela Peters, Quesnel Festival
Honourable Mention – July Bugg-Coté, Mid Island Festival

Intermediate Speech Arts

Winner – Nick Hilland, Cariboo Festival
Runnerup – Belinda Mou, Lakes District Festival
Honourable Mention – Nigella Kinnear, Mid Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Brielle Taylor, Sunshine Coast Festival

Senior Speech Arts

Winner – Rita Zhu, VAYA Speech Festival
Runnerup – Veronica Jiang, CDMF Festival
Honourable Mention – Amelia Chu, VAYA Speech Festival

Provincial Excellence Speech Arts

Winner – Rohan Cooper, Pacific Northwest Festival

Junior Shakespeare

Winner – Sebastian Cooper, Pacific Northwest Festival
Runnerup – Amelia McLay Paterson, Kamloops Festival
Honourable Mention – Raymond Chen, CDMF Festival

Intermediate Shakespeare

Winner – Rachel Jia, VAYA Speech Festival
Runnerup – Noa Paster, Greater Victoria Festival
Honourable Mention – Shanell Burns, VAYA Speech Festival

Senior Shakespeare

Winner – Andrew Lee, Lakes District Festival
Runnerup – Rita Zhu, VAYA Speech Festival
Honourable Mention – Veronica Jiang, CDMF Festival

Junior Public Speaking

Winner – Meer Daneyaal Abidi, Kamloops Festival
Runnerup – Eric Guo, CDMF Festival
Honourable Mention – Ziyu (Stephen) Gu, VAYA Speech Festival
Honourable Mention - Eric Zhang, Lakes District Festival

Intermediate Public Speaking

Winner – Victoria Sun, CDMF Festival
Runnerup – James Zhang, VAYA Speech Festival

Ballet I

Winner – Olivia Butler, Surrey Festival of Dance
Runnerup – Rachel Yu, Festival du Ballet
Runnerup – Seren Melanson, North Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Mia Carranza, Kamloops Festival

Ballet II

Winner – Makayla White, Mid Island Festival
Runnerup – Romy Kashyap, Victoria Danceworks
Runnerup – Valerie Chan, Festival du Ballet
Honourable Mention – Brooklyn Turner, Surrey Festival of Dance

Ballet III

Winner – Kylie Sergeant, Surrey Festival of Dance
Runnerup – Ava Heales, Surrey Festival of Dance
Runnerup – Sophie Tang, Festival du Ballet
Honourable Mention – Miyu Ichishima, Mid Island Festival

Stage I

Winner – Mia Lan, Prince George Dance Festival
Runnerup – Harper Lily Pugh, Mid Island Festival
Runnerup – Mischa Mulholland, Penticton Kiwanis Festival
Honourable Mention – Daenah Misa, Surrey Festival of Dance

Stage II

Winner – Isla Melanson, North Island Festival
Runnerup – Leah Park, Pacific West Festival
Runnerup – Garret Shadick, Central Okanagan Festival
Honourable Mention – Indie Kerr, Surrey Festival of Dance

Stage III

Winner – Natalie Kwan, Victoria Danceworks Festival
Runnerup – Linden Dumouchelle, North Island Festival
Runnerup – Dylan Durant, Chilliwack Festival
Honourable Mention – Sienna Jones, Penticton Kiwanis Festival

Modern I

Winner – Kai DeVito, Mid Island Festival
Runnerup – Zoey McDonald, Prince George Dance Festival
Runnerup – Alexandra Cavaliere, Kamloops Festival
Honourable Mention – Amelia Switzer, North Island Festival

Modern II

Winner – Luisa Lo Prete, Surrey Festival of Dance
Runnerup – Gabby Kinvig, Kamloops Festival
Runnerup – Raine Sawatzky, Festival du Ballet
Honourable Mention – Izzy-Rae Smith, Central Okanagan Festival

Modern III

Winner – Theresa van den Boer, Festival du Ballet
Runnerup – Ava Boardman, Victoria Danceworks Festival
Runnerup – Maria Pettigrew, Mid Island Festival
Honourable Mention – Madelyn Cavin, Chilliwack Festival

Provincial Excellence Dance

Winner – Keiko Taguchi, Mid Island Festival

VIRTUAL GROUP DANCE CLASSES

Class 200 - Grace

Winner – Dance Odessey, Surrey Festival of Dance
Runnerup - Amato, Festival du Ballet
Honourable Mention – Merry Go Round, Prince George Dance Festival

Class 300 – Essence

Winner – Minus 1, Chilliwack Festival
Runnerup – Brightly My Dark, Chilliwack Festival
Honourable Mention – Just Before We Go, Festival du Ballet

Class 400 – Power

Winner – Shallow End, Pacific Northwest Festival
Runnerup – Black Car, Peace River North Festival
Honourable Mention – Stare, Surrey Festival of Dance

Class 500 – Performance

Winner – End of the Line, North Island Festival
Runnerup – Interstellar Experience, Peace River North Festival
Honourable Mention – Fly On, Peace River North Festival

VIRTUAL CHORAL CLASSES

Choral Class #100, Grade 12 and under:

Winner – St. Thomas More Collegiate Chamber Singers, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Maple Ridge Secondary School – Silva Chamber Choir, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Choral Class #102, Grade 8 and under

Winner - St. Thomas More Collegiate Grade 8 Choir, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Vedder Middle School Choir, Chilliwack Festival
Honourable Mention – School District 54 Intermediate Choir, Lakes District Festival

Choral Class #103, Grade 6 and under

Winner – Willoughby Elementary Choir, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival
Runnerup – Lac des Bois Choir, Prince George Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Jaffray School Choir, East Kootenay Festival

Choral Class #104, Grade 4 and under

Winner – Powell River Christian School, K-3 Choir, qathet Festival
Runnerup – Aspengrove Primary Choir, Mid Island Festival

Choral Class #105, Community Choir, 19 and over

Winner – Encore! Women's Choir, Cowichan Festival
Runnerup – Prince George Cantata Singers, Prince George Music Festival
Honourable Mention – Desert Sounds A Cappella, Kamloops Festival

Choral Class #106, Community Choir, 19 and under

Honourable Mention – Choralations Children's Choir, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Choral Class #107, Community Choir, 16 and under

Honourable Mention – Alleluia Youth Choir, Peace River North Festival

Choral Class #108, Community Choir, 12 and under

Winner – Kamloops Thompson Honour Choir, Kamloops Festival

Runnerup – In Song – Quesnel Youth Choir, Quesnel Festival

Honourable Mention – The Burns Lake Children's Choir, Lakes District Festival

Choral Class #110, Female Voices

Winner – Nove Voce, Prince George Music Festival

Runnerup – Queen Margaret's School Senior Concert Choir, Cowichan Festival

Honourable Mention – Cantora Alegre, Prince George Music Festival

Overall winner from Classes 102, 103, 104 and 108 (Junior) – St Thomas More Collegiate Grade 8 Choir, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Overall winner from Classes 100 and 107 (Intermediate) – St. Thomas More Collegiate Chamber Singers, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Overall winner from Classes 105 and 110 (Senior) – Nove Voce, Prince George Music Festival

VIRTUAL CHORAL SPEAKING CLASSES

Choral Speaking Class 600 – Grade 4 and under

Honourable Mention - Grade 2B, St. Patrick's School, Greater Victoria Festival

OTHER AWARDS:

Marilyn Wiwcharuk Memorial Award for the Outstanding Dance Performance during the Dance Finals Concert as chosen by the adjudicators: Romi Kashyap, Victoria DanceWorks

Outstanding Performance during the Provincial Excellence Concert as chosen by the adjudicators: Three Big Guys (Da-Yong Chan, Timothy Li, Bohan Zhang), VAYA Music Festival

Audience Choice Award for the Provincial Excellence Concert: James Miguel, Mid Island Festival

Outstanding Performance of a Canadian Work in the Vocal Variety Classes: Leo Teixeira, Vancouver Kiwanis Festival

Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! Scholarships: Caitlin Antolis, Pacific West Festival and Alexis Malelang, Pacific West Festival