



VANCOUVER AREA YOUTH ARTS

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SYLLABUS

FALL 2021 VAYA ONLINE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

BANDS & ORCHESTRAS YOUTH – AGES 18 & UNDER

Deadline for registration and video submissions:
December 15, 2021

Adjudications delivered and awards announced:
January 3, 2022

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Entry fees include:

- Detailed written adjudications of each selection.
- A voice-over audio adjudication of the group’s performance.

An optional voice-over adjudication of the conductor is also available for \$75.00.

Instrumental Jazz Ensembles

Up to three selections, own choice. If your group would like to be considered for recommendation to MusicFest Canada, you will need to perform one piece from the Musicfest Canada Instrumental Jazz Syllabus – (<https://musicfest.ca/information-ensemble-directors/jazz-syllabus/>) plus your own choice of up to two more contrasting selections of music at the same grade level.

Instrumental Jazz Ensembles - School Entries

Single school or multi school group with a common conductor for both schools and insufficient numbers in individual schools to create a full group.

A301-YS 17 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021. All members must be full time students as defined by the local school board.

Performance time limit: 20 minutes

Entry fee: \$280.00

A401-YS 16 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 16 years as of January 1, 2021. All members must be full time students as defined by the local school board.

Performance time limit: 20 minutes

Entry fee: \$280.00

A501-YS 15 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 15 years as of January 1, 2021. All members must be full time students as defined by the local school board.

Performance time limit: 15 minutes

Entry fee: \$270.00

A601-YS 14 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 14 years as of January 1, 2021. All members must be full time students as defined by the local school board.

Performance time limit: 15 minutes

Entry fee: \$270.00

A701-YS 13 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 13 years as of January 1, 2021. All members must be full time students as defined by the local school board.

Performance time limit: 10 minutes

Entry fee: \$260.00

Instrumental Jazz Ensembles - Community Entries

Organized community rehearsal group.

A302-YC 17 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021.

Performance time limit: 20 minutes

Entry fee: \$280.00

A402-YC 16 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 16 years as of January 1, 2021.

Performance time limit: 20 minutes

Entry fee: \$280.00

A502-YC 15 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 15 years as of January 1, 2021.

Performance time limit: 15 minutes

Entry fee: \$270.00

A602-YC 14 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 14 years as of January 1, 2021.

Performance time limit: 15 minutes

Entry fee: \$270.00

A702-YC 13 Years & Under

Average maximum age of 13 years as of January 1, 2021.

Performance time limit: 10 minutes

Entry fee: \$260.00

Concert Bands or Wind Ensembles

Up to three selections, own choice. If your group would like to be considered for recommendation to MusicFest Canada, you will need to perform one piece from the Musicfest Canada Concert Band Syllabus – (<https://musicfest.ca/information-ensemble-directors/concert-band-syllabus/>) plus your own choice of up to two contrasting selections of music at the same grade level.

Entry fees include:

- Detailed written adjudications of each selection.
- A voice-over audio adjudication of the group's performance.

An optional voice-over adjudication of the conductor is also available for \$75.00.

Concert Bands or Wind Ensembles - School Entries

Single school or multi school group with a common conductor for both schools and insufficient numbers in individual schools to create a full group.

B500-YS: Usually senior high school bands. Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021. See Musicfest Canada's syllabus for repertoire examples.

Performance time limit: 20 minutes.

Entry fee: \$280.00

B400-YS: Usually junior/senior combinations, small senior high bands, or large junior high bands. Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021. See Musicfest Canada's syllabus for repertoire examples.

Performance time limit: 15 minutes.

Entry fee: \$270.00

B300-YS: Usually junior high bands or high schools with a population of less than 500. Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021. See Musicfest Canada's syllabus for repertoire examples.

Performance time limit: 15 minutes.

Entry fee: \$270.00

B200-YS: Usually Upper-Level Elementary Bands or Grade 8 Bands. See Musicfest Canada's syllabus for repertoire examples.

Performance time limit: 10 minutes.

Entry fee: \$260.00

B100-YS: Elementary or beginner secondary bands. See Musicfest Canada's syllabus for repertoire examples.

Performance time limit: 10 minutes.

Entry fee: \$260.00

B1301-YS: Elementary bands with less than one-year experience. Non-Competitive. All selections own choice.

Performance time limit: 10 minutes.

Entry fee: \$260.00

B1302-YS: Elementary bands with more than one-year experience. Non-Competitive. All selections own choice.

Performance time limit: 10 minutes.

Entry fee: \$260.00

B1303-YS: Secondary bands with less than one-year experience. Non-Competitive. All selections own choice.

Performance time limit: 10 minutes.

Entry fee: \$260.00

Concert Bands or Wind Ensembles - Community Entries

B500-YC: Senior Community Band. Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021. See Musicfest Canada's syllabus for repertoire examples.

Performance time limit: 20 minutes.

Entry fee: \$280.00

B400-YC: Junior or Senior Community Band. Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021. See Musicfest Canada's syllabus for repertoire examples.

Performance time limit: 15 minutes.

Entry fee: \$270.00

B300-YC: Junior Community Band. Average maximum age of 14 years as of January 1, 2021.

Performance time limit: 15 minutes.

Entry fee: \$270.00

Orchestras or String Orchestras

Own choice of up to three selections with contrasting styles and moods.

Entry fees include:

- Detailed written adjudications of each selection.
- A voice-over audio adjudication of the group's performance.

An optional voice-over adjudication of the conductor is also available for \$75.00.

Orchestras or String Orchestras - School Entries

Single school or multi school group with a common conductor for both schools and insufficient numbers in individual schools to create a full group.

O301-YS1

Entry fee: \$280.00

Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021. Performance time limit: 20 minutes.

O401-YS1

Entry fee: \$270.00

Average maximum age of 14 years as of January 1, 2021. Performance time limit: 15 minutes.

Orchestras or String Orchestras - Community Entries

O301-YC1

Entry fee: \$280.00

Average maximum age of 17 years as of January 1, 2021. Performance time limit: 20 minutes.

O401-YC1

Entry fee: \$270.00

Average maximum age of 14 years as of January 1, 2021. Performance time limit: 15 minutes.