



# SPRING 2024

## VAYA *Live!* MUSIC FESTIVAL

### VOICE SYLLABUS

### ADULTS (19+ YEARS)

*\*Please Note: Participants may enter more than one selection in any category (e.g., Broadway Uptempo or Art Song).*

*A separate entry fee is required for each additional selection.*

**Admission for family and friends is included in entry fees.**

### **Provincial Classical Voice**

*\*Please note: Performers wishing to be considered for the Provincial Excellence class need to have a memorized 35-minute, well-rounded program ready, that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods.*

**Senior Classical Voice** - 24 years and under

**VS0195**                      Time Limit 25 Minutes                      Entry fee: \$130.00

Recommended Minimum Level - Grade/Level 9. THREE contrasting selections, consisting of the following:

1. One selection must be an Art Song (including German lieder) sung in the original language.
2. An Operatic Aria in the original language with recitative where applicable, or an aria from a Major Sacred Work (oratorio, cantata, mass) with recitative where applicable. Language is optional.

The performer is required to introduce the aria, i.e., to "set the scene". This introduction will not be included in the timing of the performance. Costumes, staging, and sets are not permitted for opera selections. However, one hand-held prop may be used if integral to the scene.

3. Own choice.

Note: No selections from light opera, operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan and similar works are permitted in this class, nor are selections from Revues, Cabaret pieces, Musical Theatre, or "encore" pieces; however, the participant may choose to perform one selection of this genre in the parallel Vocal Variety Class.

Note: No pop selections are allowed in this class.

### **Provincial Musical Theatre**

*\*Please note: Performers wishing to be considered for the Provincial Excellence class need to have a memorized 35-minute, well-rounded program ready, that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods.*

The following rules apply to all Musical Theatre classes:

- 1) Two selections will be performed 'back-to-back'

- 2) Participants must provide a verbal introduction of their selections to “set the scene” as they begin their performance. These remarks will not be included in the timing of the selection.
- 3) Simple changes of costume accessories are allowed but must be brought on stage at the beginning of the performance as the performer will not be allowed to leave the stage between selections for costume change purposes. Please do not use the stage as a changing room -simple means simple!
- 4) Hand-held props, that are integral to the performance, are allowed (in addition to a single chair which will be provided).
- 5) With the exception of appropriate musical and non-verbal communication during a performance, interaction between the performer and the accompanist or any other individual after the introduction of the selection is not permitted.
- 6) Songs from contemporary musicals and motion picture musicals are permitted in Musical Theatre and Vocal Variety. Pop Songs are not permitted. Pop Songs are defined as any songs listed on the Billboard Magazine Pop Songs Top 40 chart within the 12-month period ending December 31 preceding the festival.

**Senior Musical Theatre** - 24 years and under

Two Contrasting Selections in the Musical Theatre genre.

**VS0170**      Time Limit 15 Minutes      Entry fee: \$130.00

**Non- Provincial Classes**

**Adult Solo Voice - Musical Theatre & Contemporary**

Own choice, one selection per category.

**20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY REPERTOIRE**

Pop, jazz, blues, and standards composed during the twentieth century. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

**VS0180A**      28 Years & Under      Time limit 10 minutes      Entry fee: \$60.00

**VS0180B**      28 Years & Under      Time limit 10 minutes      Entry fee: \$60.00

**VS0181A**      No age restrictions      Time limit 10 minutes      Entry fee: \$60.00

**VS0181B**      No age restrictions      Time limit 10 minutes      Entry fee: \$60.00

**21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SONG - BALLAD**

Popular ballad published in 2000 or later. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

**VS0182A**      28 Years & Under      Time limit 10 minutes      Entry fee: \$60.00

**VS0182B**      28 Years & Under      Time limit 10 minutes      Entry fee: \$60.00

**VS0183A**      No age restrictions      Time limit 10 minutes      Entry fee: \$60.00

**VS0183B**      No age restrictions      Time limit 10 minutes      Entry fee: \$60.00

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SONG - UP-TEMPO**

Popular up-tempo song published in 2000 or later. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

<b>VS0184A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0184B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0185A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0185B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

### **SACRED SONG - CONTEMPORARY**

<b>VS0186A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0186B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0187A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0187B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

### **SPIRITUAL SONG**

Traditional African American spirituals or songs of African American origin and of a sacred nature.

<b>VS0188A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0188B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0189A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0189B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

### **BROADWAY - BALLAD**

Costumes and choreography are encouraged. Selections from Modern and Broadway musicals, movies. No Gilbert & Sullivan.

<b>VS0190A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0190B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0191A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0191B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

### **BROADWAY - UPTEMPO**

Costumes and choreography are encouraged. Selections from Modern and Broadway musicals, movies. No Gilbert & Sullivan.

<b>VS0192A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0192B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0193A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0193B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

### **SONGS FROM MOVIES**

Own choice of any movie theme or Disney song. Costumes and choreography are encouraged.

<b>VS0194A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0194B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0195A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0195B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

## **Adult Solo Voice - Classical Music**

Own choice, one selection (except for the Song Set category). The Adult Division is divided into "A" and "B" levels. Participants may enter either "A" or "B" categories, but not both. "B" level categories are for participants who may feel they do not have the confidence or experience to compete in an "A" level category.

### **REPERTOIRE**

Concert music not included in any of the categories below.

<b>VS0196A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0196B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0197A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0197B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

### **SONG SET - CYCLE OF SONGS**

Up to five pieces by the same composer.

<b>VS0198A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00
<b>VS0198B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00
<b>VS0199A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00
<b>VS0199B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00

### **ORATORIO OR SACRED CANTATA**

<b>VS0200A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0200B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0201A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0201B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

### **ART SONG - WRITTEN BEFORE 1750**

Art Song written before 1750 sung in its original language. Does not include folk songs, musical theatre, or arias from either opera or oratorio.

<b>VS0202A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0202B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0203A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0203B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

### **ART SONG - WRITTEN AFTER 1750**

Art Song written after 1750 sung in its original language. Does not include folk songs, musical theatre, or arias from either opera or oratorio.

<b>VS0204A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0204B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0205A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0205B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

## LIEDER

To be sung in German.

<b>VS0206A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0206B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0207A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0207B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

## OPERATIC SOLO

Selection from any standard grand opera, sung in original language and key.

<b>VS0208A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0208B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0209A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0209B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

## SACRED SONG

Selection must be sung in English and must not be from an Oratorio. Use current R.C.M. and Conservatory Canada syllabus lists as a guideline for suggested pieces and/or composers. No hymn settings. Original works only.

<b>VS0210A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0210B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0211A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0211B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

## SACRED SONG - FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Selection must be sung in language other than English and FOREIGN to the participant. Selection must not be from an Oratorio. May include movements from Mass settings.

<b>VS0212A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0212B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0213A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0213B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

## LIGHT OPERA

Own choice from Gilbert & Sullivan or any Operetta.

<b>VS0214A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0214B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0215A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0215B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

## FOLK SONG

A traditional Folk Song or Ballad where the original composer is unknown. May be sung in the original language or English translation. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

<b>VS0216A</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0216B</b>	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0217A</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00
<b>VS0217B</b>	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$60.00

## **Adult or Mixed Ages Vocal Ensembles**

Own choice, one selection except 'Six or More Singers' category.

### **MUSICAL THEATRE DUETS & TRIOS**

Modern and Broadway musicals or movies. Costumes and choreography are encouraged.

VE0223                      No age restrictions      Time limit 10 minutes                      Entry fee: \$70.00

### **MUSICAL THEATRE QUARTETS & QUINTETS**

VE0224                      No age restrictions      Time limit 10 minutes                      Entry fee: \$80.00

### **MUSICAL THEATRE - SIX OR MORE SINGERS**

Up to three selections from Modern and Broadway musicals, movies, Gilbert & Sullivan, or any Operetta permitted. Costumes and choreography are encouraged.

VE0225                      No age restrictions      Time limit 20 minutes                      Entry fee: \$90.00

### **DUETS & TRIOS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)**

VE0226                      No age restrictions      Time limit 10 minutes                      Entry fee: \$70.00

### **QUARTETS & QUINTETS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)**

VE0227                      No age restrictions      Time limit 10 minutes                      Entry fee: \$80.00

### **SIX OR MORE SINGERS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)**

Up to three selections. Own choice.

VE0228                      No age restrictions      Time limit 20 minutes                      Entry fee: \$90.00