



SPRING 2024

VAYA *Live!* MUSIC FESTIVAL

VOICE SYLLABUS

YOUTH (18 YEARS & UNDER)

**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.*

Junior Classical Voice - 14 years and under

VJ0034

Time limit 10 minutes

Entry fee: \$110.00

Recommended Minimum Level - Grade/Level 4. THREE contrasting selections.

1. One selection must be an Art Song sung in the original language. 2. Own choice. 3. Own choice

Note: No Oratorio or Operatic Arias of the Post Baroque era are allowed.

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. Note: English translations are not permitted.

Note: No selections from major sacred works are permitted at the Junior level with the exception of those included in the Grade/Level Songbooks published by the Royal Conservatory, Conservatory Canada, and other major institutions.

Intermediate Classical Voice - 17 years and under

VI0110

Time limit 15 minutes

Entry fee: \$120.00

Recommended Minimum Level - Grade/Level 7. THREE contrasting selections.

1. One selection must be an Art Song (including German lieder) sung in the original language.
2. Own choice
3. Own choice

Note: No Oratorio or Operatic Arias of the Post Baroque era are allowed.

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. Note: English translations are not permitted.

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.

Junior Musical Theatre - 14 years and under

Two Contrasting Selections in the Musical Theatre genre. Selections from animated musical productions are acceptable in this level.

VJ0000 Time limit 10 minutes Entry fee: \$110.00

Intermediate Musical Theatre - 17 years and under

Two Contrasting Selections in the Musical Theatre genre.

VI0080 Time limit 12 minutes Entry fee: \$120.00

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

Junior Solo Voice - Musical Theatre/Popular

Own choice, one selection per category.

FIRST TIMERS ONLY

This category is open only to those who have never participated in a festival before. Own choice of song except for Broadway or Twentieth Century Repertoire (see classes VJ0004-09).

VJ0001	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0002	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0003	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

FIRST TIMERS ONLY - BROADWAY SONGS

This category is open only to those who have never participated in a festival before. Own choice of any Broadway ballad or up-tempo song.

VJ0004	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0005	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0006	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

FIRST TIMERS ONLY – 20TH CENTURY REPERTOIRE

This category is open only to those who have never participated in a festival before. Own choice of any selection - including pop, jazz, blues, and standards - composed during the twentieth century. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

VJ0007	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0008	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0009	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

20TH CENTURY REPERTOIRE

Own choice of any selection - including pop, jazz, blues, and standards - composed during the twentieth century. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted in this class.

VJ0010	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0011	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0012	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

21ST CENTURY SONG - BALLAD

Own choice of any popular ballad published in 2000 or later. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

VJ0013	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0014	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0015	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

21ST CENTURY SONG - UP-TEMPO

Own choice of any popular up-tempo song published in 2000 or later. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

VJ0016	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0017	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0018	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SONGS FROM MOVIES

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

VJ0019	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0020	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0021	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SACRED SONG - CONTEMPORARY

VJ0022	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0023	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0024	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SPIRITUAL SONG

Spirituals or songs of African American origin and of a sacred nature.

VJ0025	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0026	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0027	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

BROADWAY - BALLAD

Costumes and choreography are encouraged. Selection from Modern or Broadway musicals. No Gilbert and Sullivan.

VJ0028	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0029	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0030	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

BROADWAY – UP-TEMPO

Costumes and choreography are encouraged. Selection from Modern or Broadway musicals. No Gilbert and Sullivan.

VJ0031	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0032	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0033	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

Junior Solo Voice - Classical Music

Own choice, one selection per category.

FIRST TIMERS ONLY – CLASSICAL VOICE

This category is open only to those who have never participated in a festival before. Own choice of song in any category in the Classical Voice section.

VJ0035	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0036	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0037	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

REPERTOIRE

Own choice selection of concert music not included in any of the categories below.

VJ0038	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0039	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0040	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

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.

VJ0041	8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0042	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0043	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

OPERETTA

Own choice from Gilbert & Sullivan or any Operetta.

VJ0044	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0045	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SACRED SONG – CLASSICAL

Selection must be sung in English and must not be from an Oratorio. No hymn settings. Original works only.

VJ0046	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0047	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SACRED SONG – CLASSICAL - 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.

VJ0048	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0049	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

ART SONG – WRITTEN BEFORE 1750

Own choice of Art Song written before 1750 which may be sung in concert or recital. Must be sung in original language. Does not include folk songs, musical theatre, or arias from either opera or oratorio.

VJ0050	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0051	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

ART SONG – WRITTEN AFTER 1750

Own choice of Art Song written after 1750 which may be sung in concert or recital. Must be sung in original language. Does not include folk songs, musical theatre, or arias from either opera or oratorio.

VJ0052	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0053	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

LIEDER

To be sung in German.

VJ0054	11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$50.00
VJ0055	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

ORATORIO OR SACRED CANTATA

VJ0056	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
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OPERATIC SOLO

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

VJ0057	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
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Junior Vocal Ensembles

Own choice, one selection except 'Six to Eighteen Singers' category.

MUSICAL THEATRE DUETS & TRIOS

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

VE0060	Average age: 8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VE0061	Average age: 11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VE0062	Average age: 14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

MUSICAL THEATRE QUARTETS & QUINTETS

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

VE0063	Average age: 8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$75.00
VE0064	Average age: 11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$75.00
VE0065	Average age: 14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$75.00

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.

VE0066	Average age: 8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00
VE0067	Average age: 11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00
VE0068	Average age: 14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00

DUETS & TRIOS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

VE0069	Average age: 8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VE0070	Average age: 11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VE0071	Average age: 14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

QUARTETS & QUINTETS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

VE0072	Average age: 8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$75.00
VE0073	Average age: 11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$75.00
VE0074	Average age: 14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$75.00

SIX OR MORE SINGERS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

Up to three selections.

VE0075	Average age: 8 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00
VE0076	Average age: 11 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00
VE0077	Average age: 14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00

Intermediate Solo Voice - Musical Theatre/Popular

Own choice, one selection per category.

FIRST TIMERS ONLY

This category is open only to those who have never participated in a festival before. Own choice of song except for Broadway or Twentieth Century Repertoire (see classes VJ0083-86).

VI0081	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0082	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

FIRST TIMERS ONLY - BROADWAY SONGS

This category is open only to those who have never participated in a festival before. Own choice of any Broadway ballad or up-tempo song.

VI0083	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0084	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

FIRST TIMERS ONLY – 20TH CENTURY REPERTOIRE

This category is open only to those who have never participated in a festival before. Own choice of any selection - including pop, jazz, blues, and standards - composed during the twentieth century. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

VI0085	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0086	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

20TH CENTURY REPERTOIRE

Own choice of any selection - including pop, jazz, blues, and standards - composed during the twentieth century. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

VI0087	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0088	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

21ST CENTURY SONG - BALLAD

Own choice of any popular ballad published in 2000 or later. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

VI0089	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0090	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

21ST CENTURY SONG - UPTEMPO

Own choice of any popular up-tempo song published in 2000 or later. Accompaniment by an instrument other than piano is permitted.

VI0091	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0092	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SACRED SONG - CONTEMPORARY

VI0093	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0094	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SPIRITUAL SONG

Spirituals or songs of African American origin and of a sacred nature.

VI0095	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0096	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

BROADWAY - BALLAD

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

VI0097	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0098	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

BROADWAY - UPTEMPO

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

VI0099	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0100	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SONGS FROM MOVIES

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

VI0101	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0102	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

Intermediate Solo Voice - Classical Music

Own choice, one selection per category.

REPERTOIRE

Own choice selection of concert music not included in any of the categories below.

VI0111	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0112	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SONG SET - CYCLE OF SONGS

Own choice of three pieces by the same composer.

VI0113	16 years and under	Time limit 15 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VI0114	18 years and under	Time limit 15 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

ORATORIO OR SACRED CANTATA

VI0115	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0116	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

ART SONG - WRITTEN BEFORE 1750

Own choice of Art Song written before 1750 which may be sung in concert or recital. Must be sung in original language. Does not include folk songs, musical theatre, or arias from either opera or oratorio.

VI0117	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0118	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

ART SONG - WRITTEN AFTER 1750

Own choice of Art Song written after 1750 which may be sung in concert or recital. Must be sung in original language. Does not include folk songs, musical theatre, or arias from either opera or oratorio.

VI0119	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0120	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

LIEDER

To be sung in German.

VI0121	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0122	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

OPERATIC SOLO

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

VI0123	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0124	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

LIGHT OPERA

Own choice from Gilbert & Sullivan or any Operetta.

VI0125	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0126	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

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.

VI0127	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0128	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

SACRED SONG

Selection must be sung in English and must not be from an Oratorio. No hymn settings. Original works only.

VI0129	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0130	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

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.

VI0131	16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00
VI0132	18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$55.00

Intermediate 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.

VE0150	Average age: 16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VE0151	Average age: 18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

MUSICAL THEATRE QUARTETS & QUINTETS

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

VE0152	Average age: 16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00
VE0153	Average age: 18 years and under	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.

VE0154	Average age: 16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$90.00
VE0155	Average age: 18 years and under	Time limit 15 minutes	Entry fee: \$90.00

DUETS & TRIOS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

VE0156	Average age: 16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VE0157	Average age: 18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

QUARTETS & QUINTETS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

VE0158	Average age: 16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00
VE0159	Average age: 18 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00

SIX OR MORE SINGERS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

Up to three selections. Own choice.

VE0160	Average age: 16 years and under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$90.00
VE0161	Average age: 18 years and under	Time limit 15 minutes	Entry fee: \$90.00