

SPRING 2025

LANGLEY *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

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Senior Classical Voice - 22 years and under (as of Dec. 31, 2024)

VS0195 Time Limit 25 Minutes Entry fee: \$140.00

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

1. One Art Song 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.
3. Own choice.

Please review the PABC syllabus online at www.bcprovincials.com/syllabus.aspx

Provincial Musical Theatre

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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 - 22 years and under (as of Dec. 31, 2024)

Two Contrasting Selections in the Musical Theatre genre.

VS0170 Time Limit 15 Minutes Entry fee: \$140.00

Non- Provincial Classes

Adult Solo Voice - Musical Theatre & Contemporary

Own choice, one selection per category.

20TH 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: \$65.00
VS0180B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0181A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0181B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

21ST 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: \$65.00
VS0182B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0183A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0183B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

21ST CENTURY SONG - UP-TEMPO

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

VS0184A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0184B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0185A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0185B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

SACRED SONG - CONTEMPORARY

VS0186A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0186B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0187A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0187B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

SPIRITUAL SONG

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

VS0188A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0188B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0189A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0189B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

BROADWAY - BALLAD

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

VS0190A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0190B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0191A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0191B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

BROADWAY - UPTEMPO

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

VS0192A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0192B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0193A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0193B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

SONGS FROM MOVIES

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

VS0194A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0194B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0195A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0195B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

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.

VS0196A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0196B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0197A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0197B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

SONG SET - CYCLE OF SONGS

Up to five pieces by the same composer.

VS0198A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00
VS0198B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00
VS0199A	No age restrictions	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00
VS0199B	No age restrictions	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$85.00

ORATORIO OR SACRED CANTATA

VS0200A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0200B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0201A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0201B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

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.

VS0202A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0202B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0203A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0203B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

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.

VS0204A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0204B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0205A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0205B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

LIEDER

To be sung in German.

VS0206A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0206B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0207A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0207B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

OPERATIC SOLO

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

VS0208A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0208B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0209A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0209B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

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.

VS0210A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0210B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0211A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0211B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

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.

VS0212A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0212B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0213A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0213B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

LIGHT OPERA

Own choice from Gilbert & Sullivan or any Operetta.

VS0214A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0214B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0215A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0215B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

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.

VS0216A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0216B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0217A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00
VS0217B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$65.00

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: \$75.00

MUSICAL THEATRE QUARTETS & QUINTETS

One selection from Modern and Broadway musicals, movies, Gilbert & Sullivan, or any Operetta permitted. Costumes and choreography are encouraged.

VE0224 No age restrictions Time limit 10 minutes Entry fee: \$85.00

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: \$95.00

DUETS & TRIOS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

VE0226 No age restrictions Time limit 10 minutes Entry fee: \$75.00

QUARTETS & QUINTETS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

VE0227 No age restrictions Time limit 10 minutes Entry fee: \$85.00

SIX OR MORE SINGERS (NO MUSICAL THEATRE)

Up to three selections. Own choice.

VE0228 No age restrictions Time limit 20 minutes Entry fee: \$95.00