# **SPRING 2026**

# LANGLEY*Live!* MUSIC FESTIVAL VOICE SYLLABUS ADULTS (19+ YEARS)

\*Please Note: Participants may enter more than once in any class with the exception of Provincial Classes. A separate entry fee is required for each additional selection.

Venue admission for family and friends, and all order processing fees and taxes are included in our entry fees.

# **Provincial Classical Voice**

All Provincial Class entry fees include a mini-masterclass of approximately 10-15 minutes per participant that is scheduled at the conclusion of the competition program and/or class section (if applicable). Participants and supporting musicians, teachers, and family should plan to be present for the duration of the scheduled class as indicated on the participants' schedule to take part in the mini-masterclass with the Adjudicator.

#### Senior Classical Voice - 22 years and under

**VS0195** Performance Time Limit 25 Minutes Entry fee: \$165.00

Recommended Minimum Level - Grade/Level 9. THREE contrasting selections, one of which was performed at the local level, 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". 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.

#### Provincial Excellence Classical Voice - 22 years and under

VS0196 Performance Time Limit 35 Minutes Entry fee: \$165.00

A well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods. Individual movements of multi movement works may be included. Memorization is mandatory for this class. PABC awards \$5000 to the Cross-Discipline Provincial Excellence Winner at Provincials each year.

## **Provincial Musical Theatre**

<u>Please review the PABC general rules and syllabus</u> carefully to ensure that your repertoire and performance comply with PABC rules and class specifications.

VAYA Langley *Live!* Will strictly observe the following PABC rules for Provincial Musical Theatre Classes:

- 1) Two selections will be performed 'back-to-back'
- 2) All Participants must provide a verbal introduction each selection to "set the scene" for the audience. 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. There is no changing area provided.
- 4) One Hand-held prop is allowed per selection. If a costume piece, such as a hat, is 'held' by the performer, it counts as one prop.
- 5) Staging furniture is limited to the use of one 18-inch rehearsal cube which will be provided by VAYA or the performer may bring their own.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Songs from motion picture and animated musicals are permitted in Junior Musical Theatre.

#### Senior Musical Theatre - 22 years and under

VS0170 Time Limit 20 Minutes Entry fee: \$145.00

Two Contrasting Selections in the Musical Theatre genre. No Selections from Musical Revues, Opera, Operetta are permitted. <u>Please review the PABC general rules and syllabus</u> carefully to ensure that your repertoire, props, and staging comply with PABC rules.

#### **Provincial Excellence Musical Theatre** - 22 years and under

VS0171 Time Limit 35 Minutes Entry fee: \$165.00

A well-rounded program that comprises works by different composers representing various styles and periods. The spirit of this class is to create a seamless presentation from beginning to end with introductions and costume and set changes happening fluidly during the performance. General Musical Theatre rules apply to this class. Memorization is mandatory for this class.

<u>Please review the PABC general rules and syllabus</u> carefully to ensure that your repertoire, props, and staging comply with PABC rules.

# **Non- Provincial Classes**

# Adult Solo Voice - Musical Theatre & Contemporary

Own choice, one selection per category. Microphone for Vocalist may be used for all Contemporary Classes.

#### **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	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0180B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0181A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0181B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

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

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

VS0182A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0182B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0183A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0183B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

## 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.

VS0184A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0184B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0185A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0185B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

## **SACRED SONG - CONTEMPORARY**

VS0186A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0186B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0187A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0187B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **SPIRITUAL SONG**

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

VS0188A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0188B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0189A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0189B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **BROADWAY - BALLAD**

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

VS0190A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0190B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0191A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0191B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **BROADWAY - UPTEMPO**

Costumes and choreography are encouraged. Selections from Modern and Broadway musicals, movies.

VS0192A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0192B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0193A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0193B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **SONGS FROM MOVIES**

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

VS0194A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0194B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0195A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0195B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **COVER SONGS**

NEW CLASS 2026: One selection from any source arranged and performed in a different way from the widely known original. Legal sheet music or an electronic lead sheet must be provided as per copyright rules. Known covers by other artists are accepted; however, creativity and original arrangements are highly encouraged for this class. Self-Accompaniment is permitted.

VS0218A	No Age Restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0218B	No Age Restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

# 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	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0196B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0197A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0197B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

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

Up to five pieces by the same composer from a known 'song cycle' or same opus.

VS0198A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$95.00
VS0198B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$95.00
VS0199A	No age restrictions	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$95.00
VS0199B	No age restrictions	Time limit 25 minutes	Entry fee: \$95.00

#### **ORATORIO OR SACRED CANTATA**

VS0200A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0200B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0201A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0201B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

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

Art Song written before 1750 sung in its original language.

VS0202A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0202B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0203A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0203B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **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	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0204B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0205A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0205B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

# **LIEDER-** To be sung in German.

VS0206A	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0206B	22 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0207A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0207B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **OPERATIC SOLO-** Selection from any standard grand opera, sung in original language and key.

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VS0208A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0208B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0209A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0209B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

## **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: \$70.00
VS0210B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0211A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0211B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **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: \$70.00
VS0212B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0213A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0213B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

## **LIGHT OPERA-** Own choice from Gilbert & Sullivan or any Operetta.

VS0214A	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0214B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0215A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0215B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

#### **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: \$70.00
VS0216B	28 Years & Under	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0217A	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
VS0217B	No age restrictions	Time limit 10 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00

# **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**

One selection or a medley selection 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: \$85.00

#### **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: \$85.00