

# **CHOIRS**

1. Titles of selections may be TBA but titles must be **submitted by March 1st** deadline for inclusion in the program. Email to shuswapmusicfestival@gmail.com
2. Live piano accompaniment only. No recorded music permitted.
3. Choirs must provide the adjudicator with an original score. Only authorized copies of music are acceptable - See copyright policy information.
4. Choirs must stay for the duration of their class. Directors, please ensure students observe proper concert etiquette.
5. A total of 30 minutes will be allotted for warm up, performance and adjudication.
6. **For Provincials**, choirs can record their performances with a phone at the festival for the purpose of submitting the recording along with the original music if recommended by the adjudicator. Mp3 files will be forwarded and choirs must perform the same selections on which they were recommended by the adjudicator. The recording has to be witnessed and supervised by festival officials. Please refer to the PABC Choral syllabus. The Provincial competition is based on the performance of **TWO CONTRASTING SELECTIONS** only one of which may include brief solo or solo ensemble passages. Not to exceed 10% of the total score. Ages are determined as of December 31<sup>st</sup> preceding the festival. Total time limit is 15 minutes.

## **SCHOOL CHOIRS**

**Members of the school choir must all be from the same school. Split grades should register in the higher-grade category. Only one folk song is permitted. Two to three selections.**

**School Choir Grade 4 and under** – unison only.

**School Choir Grade 6 and under** – one selection sung in two parts is strongly encouraged.

**School Choir Grade 8 and under** – At least one selection sung in two or more parts.

**School Choir Grade 10 and under** – At least one selection sung in three or more parts.

**School Choir Grade 12 and under** – At least one selection sung in three or more parts.

## **COMMUNITY CHOIRS**

**Two to three selections.**

**Male choir:** restricted to male singers, no age limitation.

At least one selection sung in three or more parts

**Female choir:** restricted to female singers, no age limitation.

At least one selection sung in three or more parts.

**Community Children’s Choir: age 12 years and under:** one selection sung in two or more parts.

**Community Youth Choir: age 16 years and under:** At least one selection sung in three or more parts.

**Community Youth Choir: age 19 and under:** At least one selection sung in three or more parts.

**Community Adult Choir:** age 19 and over. At least one selection sung in three or more parts.

**Mixed Community Choir:** no age restriction. Two or three contrasting selections.

**Seniors Community Choir:** two or three contrasting selections.

**Vocal Ensemble:** limited to 8 to 15 singers. Two or three contrasting selections.

## VOCAL AND CHOIR ENTRY FEES

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Time limit</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> year of study	\$20.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> year of study	\$20.00	
Grade 1 – 3	\$16.00	
Grades 4 – 6	\$18.00	
Grades 7 – 9	\$20.00	
Grades 10	\$24.00	
ARCT	\$28.00	
Open	\$28.00	
Duet	\$20.00	
Trio	\$10.00 per person	
Ensemble	\$10.00 per person	3 – 6 members
Composition	\$20.00	
Adult Variety	\$50.00	20 minutes
<b>CONCERT PROGRAMS</b>		
Grade 1 – 3	\$30.00	7 minutes
Grade 4 – 6	\$35.00	10 minutes
Grade 7 – 9	\$40.00	15 minutes
Grade 10 – ARCT	\$50.00	20 minutes
Open	\$50.00	20 minutes
Choirs & Ensembles	\$75.00	30 minutes