



Fort Saskatchewan
Music Festival Association

Gala Concert



Sunday, March 19th, 2017

2:30 pm

Shell Theatre, Dow Centennial Centre

Master of Ceremonies:

Tony Stacey

2017 Gala Concert Program

Please join in singing O Canada sung by Hannah Hughes

1	Handbells	Guthrie Junior High Handbell Choir <i>Morning Song</i> <i>Meditation</i>	directed by Patricia Saluk by K McChesney by M Helman
2	School Band	Namao School Junior High Advanced Band <i>Barnstormers March</i> <i>Korean Folk Rhapsody</i> <i>Power Up!</i>	directed by Kyle Swenson by L Orcino arranged by J Curnow by S Hodges
3	Piano Solo	Alaina Bidniak <i>Lightly Row</i>	Traditional, arranged by N Faber
4	Piano Solo	Johannes Lebante <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	by H Ashman and A Menken arranged by D Alexander
5	Vocal Solo	Madison Widmer <i>Girl Crush</i>	accompanied by Erin Gott by L McKenna, H Lindsey, L Rose
6	Saxophonist	Megan Cohoe <i>Country Gardens</i>	accompanied by Patricia Saluk Traditional
7	Piano Solo	Ebin Johnson <i>Burlesque in G Major</i>	attributed to Mozart
8	Vocal Solo	Natalie Smadis <i>A Change in Me</i>	accompanied by Erin Gott by T Rice and A Menken
9	Piano Solo	Eva Degen <i>Pop Goes the Weasel</i>	Traditional, arranged by C Poole
10	String Solo	Morgan Koncur <i>Millers Reel</i>	accompanied by Melanie Doderai Traditional
11	Piano Solo	Kali Heatherington <i>Memory</i>	by Andrew Lloyd Webber
12	School Choir	Our Lady of the Angels School Musical Theatre Program <i>The Lion King</i>	directed by Jennifer Smadis by Tim Rice and Elton John

Award and Trophy Winners for 2017

Piano Awards

Kathleen Faris Award

Preparatory Piano

Clara Lukie

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #27 Award

Piano Method Books

Javin Tomchyshyn

Gwen Montgomery Memorial Award

Junior Piano Grades 1 & 2

Ebin Johnson

Presented by Helen Akerboom

Sharon Cameron Award

Junior Piano Grades 3 & 4

Mason Tomchyshyn

Alberta Registered Music Teachers Award

Intermediate Piano Grades 5 & 6

Kylee Ratcliffe

Presented by Helen Akerboom

Yvonne Jenkins Award

Senior Piano Grades 9 & up

Kali Heatherington

Presented by Olga Degen

Twice But Nice Award

Jazz/Blues/Ragtime – Piano Selection

Mason Tomchyshyn

BSH Engineering Award

Canadian Composers – Piano Selection

Eva Degen

Presented by Helen Akerboom

Mix 107.9 Fort Saskatchewan Award

Movie/TV/Pop – Piano Selection

Kali Heatherington

Presented by Mary-Ann Kostiuk

Fort Saskatchewan Royal Purple Award

Piano Duet

Eva Degen &

Gretchen Lukie

Presented by Sharron Roberts

James Mowat Parent Council Award

Adjudicator's Choice – Piano Selection

Alaina Bidniak

Presented by
Maegan LaRocque-Walker

Karen & Emma Kramer Memorial Award

Adjudicator's Choice – Piano Selection

Anika Lukie

Award and Trophy Winners for 2017

Vocal & Choral Awards

Josephburg Choral Society Award

Vocal Solo

Shirley Yakimets Award

Musical Theatre/Ensembles

Gott the Gift Music Studio Award

Adjudicator's Choice – Vocal Selection

Music is Marvelous Piano Studio Award

School Choral

Hannah Hughes

Presented by Brent Orchard

Natalie Smadis

Presented by Shirley Yakimets

Madison Widmer

Presented by Erin Gott

Our Lady of the Angels School Musical Theater Program – Grades 7 & 8

Accepted by Joshua Wozney and
Juliana Hankey

Presented by Olga Degen



Award and Trophy Winners for 2017

Instrumental & Band Awards

Catherine Ayasse Memorial Award

Woodwind Performance

Fort Saskatchewan Victoria Lodge of Freemasons Award

Elementary School Concert and Stage Bands

Dr. Brooke Karach Award

Junior High Concert and Stage Bands

Rudolph Hennig School Award

Senior High Concert and Stage Bands

Beta Sigma Phi Preceptor Pi Award

School Handbells

Agrium Award

String Instrument

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String Instrument

Megan Cohoe

Presented by Susan Doyle

Redwater School Beginner Band

Accepted by Nolan Peters and students from the Redwater School Beginner Band

Presented by Naheed Hedayati

Namoo School Junior High Advanced Band

Accepted by Kianna McGregor and Joey Epp

Presented by Naheed Hedayati

Fort Saskatchewan High School Band

Accepted by Brayden Jost and students from the Fort Sask High School Concert Band

Presented by Naheed Hedayati

Guthrie Junior High Handbell Choir

Accepted by Teagan Larsen and Ewan Melville

Presented by Burle Krebs

Arwen Bylsma

Morgan Koncur

Presented by Naheed Hedayati



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is what feelings
sound like



*When words fade,
Music speaks...*



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"Music can change the world because it can change people."

~ Bono