

Young talent throughout Fort Saskatchewan showed off their skills this week as the annual music festival kicked off. For Ken Akerboom, 12, this meant tickling the ivories in front of a group of his peers.

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Fort Saskatchewan This Week Newspaper welcomes submissions from non-profit organizations to the Community Calendar.

Please clearly include the name of the organization and the event, along with a phone number, the date and time. Limit submissions to 30 words or less. The deadline for all submissions is Tuesday at 2 p.m. for publication in the following Friday's paper. Send your information to Fort Saskatchewan This Week, 10109-99 Ave., Fort Saskatchewan, AB, T8L 1X7 or fax it to 998-3258.

### Music Acheivement Syyllabus

The Fort Saskatcvhewan Music Achievement Days syllabus is now avaliable. Please contact Kathy McDonald at 998-0863.

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# A look at some local volunteer opportunities

BY WENDY RHODES VOLUNTEER CENTRE OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Why volunteer? Through volunteering, you can gain work experience, share your expertise, learn new skills while meeting new people and helping others. The Volunteer Centre has a number of volunteer positions available in Fort Saskatchewan.

PARTY Program • Here is an opportunity to focus your time on helping with a new program for youth (Prevent Alcohol and Risk related Trauma in Youth). Time commitment: one day per month from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Treasurer** • Do you want job experience? Here is an opportunity to share your expertise while learning new skills. The Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival Association requires a treasurer for their organization. Time commitment: monthly meeting September to June.

Raffle Ticket Fundraiser • Your support is needed in assisting the Alberta Committee of Citizens with disabilities with their fundraiser "Cash Calendar Raffle". Sell tickets at the Fort Mall August 22 to 31. Time commitment: one to two hour shifts.

Office Clerk • Keep up your clerical skills as you assist with office work within the tri-centre programs office at the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre. Duties will include filing, typing, word processing and record keeping of statistical information. Time commitment: any time during office hours, Monday to Friday between 8.30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m.

For more information on the above positions or others not listed, please call the Volunteer Centre at 992-6281 or drop by the office, located at the JRC. Summer hours are Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

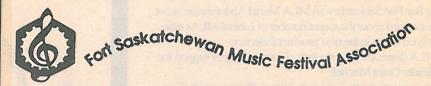


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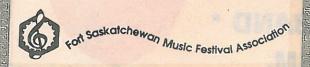
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# The Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival Association

would like to thank all the many volunteers who helped make the 1996 Festival such a success.
From March 4 to March 10 over 1900 students participated in the Festival.
Without your help,
Music Achievement Days would not be possible.
We appreciate your dedication.



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# Music festival largest ever

#### by Brian Drewry

Chalk up another success story for the Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival Association. The 1996 Music Achievement Days held March 4-10 saw the largest number of participants since 1992 and several youths were selected to move on to Provincial festivals.

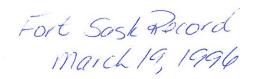
The final concert at Win Ferguson School capped off the week-long event that saw 1,913 youths participate.

"It was a very good time for everyone," says Association president Kathleen Faris. "The adjudicators were all pleased with the events and gave some very good compliments."

Dr. Robert deFrece, Janet Scott Hoyt, Dr. Tom Dust and Walter Kaasa were the adjudicators and they recommended Clarice Mah go to the Provincial Festival for piano, Tegan Becker for musical theatre, Jaclyn Cyca for piano and also the Ardrossan Junior High School band.

"The best performers I've heard here are equal to the best I've heard elsewhere," said Dr. Tust, who adjudicated the band and instrumental performances. "It's not as large as some other festivals, but the standard of performance is very high."

The Provincial festival for solos will go June 7-8 at Alberta College in Edmonton and the choral and band festival is in May in Camrose.



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The mixed woodwind and brass duet of Erin, left, and Cathy van Delden warm-up prior to their performance at the first United Church on Thursday. They were among several performers at the church as part of the Music Achievement Days last week. Brian Drewry/Record Photo

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Josh Cox, on the large drum, Lee Mackin on the small drums, Christine Hennig on the xylophone and Radley White on the cymbals — the percussion section of Rudolph Hennig's grade eight and nine band — got down to some serious practicing last week as they gear up for Fort Saskatchewan's annual Music Achievement Days running all this week.

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## Music festival fun on its way to the Fort

Get set for some music fun as the Fort Saskatchewan Music Achievement Days near. Planned for March 4 to 8, the event will embrace local talent in the areas of piano, vocal and choral, speech arts and instrumental and band performances.

Calling on over 1,000 hours of volunteer help, the music festival attempts to rally around talent in this community. Over 1,000 students from Fort Saskatchewan and surrounding areas perform and receive encouraging and constructive adjudication.

Those who wish to attend the event are welcomed by organizers and will be delighted with the talent. To find out more information or to get a program of the event, call Kathy at 998-5495.

This Week Feb 23, 1996

### Music festival set

Music buffs in Fort Saskatchewan should mark March 4 to March 8 on their calendars as the Music Festival Association brings the annual festival to town. Set at various locations around Fort Saskatchewan, the festival showcases the talents of youth in the area and gives them an opportunity to be judged by professionals. Entry classes include vocal and choral, piano, instrumental and speech arts. With application deadline set for Jan. 15, organizers are encouraging local musicians to get involved. Application forms and more information can be available from Kathy Faris at 998-5495.

The final concert and the awarding of scholarships will be held at Win Ferguson Community School on March 10.

This week

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