

## 2018 BARRIE MUSIC FESTIVAL

### GUITAR

Please read all 2018 regulations carefully, as there are changes from previous years. As the festival grows, classes have been reorganised. All classes are now available both as competitive and non-competitive classes (suitable for a positive and flexible learning experience for all levels of society without the pressure of competition). New Sections have also been added to give every opportunity to competitors to enter classes that are of interest to them.

Any festival syllabus is a dynamic entity—always growing and changing to adapt to new needs and ideas. As you read through this, if you have ideas for classes or new opportunities for our young musicians, BMFA will be glad to consider them—please email your ideas to [katie@barriemusicfestival.com](mailto:katie@barriemusicfestival.com).

Before completing the on-line registration, competitors/parents/teachers are advised to download the **“What’s Needed to Register?”** checklist from our website: [www.barriemusicfestival.com](http://www.barriemusicfestival.com) and take it to their teachers for completion so that accurate information is submitted on-line. This form can be reprinted as often as needed and will greatly facilitate the on-line application process.

**The Early Bird Deadline for 2018 is Friday, December 8, 2017.**

**The FINAL Deadline for 2018 is Friday, January 26, 2018.**

Processing will begin on Jan. 27th and in order to meet deadlines for scheduling and notifications, **late applications will not be accepted, under any conditions.** In addition, to avoid the \$15 processing fees that must accompany paper registrations, please register on-line through our website.

For assistance, please feel free to contact the Festival Office at [katie@barriemusicfestival.com](mailto:katie@barriemusicfestival.com), or 705-726-1764.

Sections with black background are for **COMPETITIVE (C)** classes  
**AWARD ELIGIBLE** classes are marked with **(SCH)**

Sections with grey background are for **NON-COMPETITIVE (NC)** classes.

1. Please read the GENERAL RULES before completing the Registration Form.
2. Repertoire for graded or Conservatory classes must be chosen from the current Syllabus of either Conservatory Canada or the Royal Conservatory of Music [RCM]. Competitors may perform a combination of repertoire from either Conservatory.
3. All repertoire to be performed must be listed accurately and fully on the Registration Form, including composer name, all relevant numeration codes (Opus [Op.], Hoboken [Hob.], BWV, Kocheł [K.], WoO, Anh. etc). Where applicable, movement number and name must be provided.
4. For all **non-competitive** sections, competitors may enter these classes as many times as they like, but a separate registration is required for each entry. Each registration must contain repertoire that has not been performed in any other non-competitive sections at the 2018 Festival.
5. Competitor’s own choice of repertoire, unless otherwise specified.
6. Classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of the Festival Office.
7. Categories for Scholarships have been slightly realigned to ensure consistency across all disciplines. Scholarships are available in the following categories
  - Beginner Pre-Gr. 1, Gr. 1
  - Primary Grades 2, 3
  - Junior Grades 4, 5
  - Intermediate Grades 6, 7
  - Senior Grades 8, 9
  - Advanced Gr. 10, Associate

8. Outstanding Performer Scholarships for Guitar will be given to qualified solo amateur entrants. See General Rule No. 48.

#### Section 501 Classical Guitar Graded Repertoire (By Age) (C) (SCH)

*This is a competitive section.*

✓ *Competitor’s Own Choice of repertoire.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50100	Pre-Grade 1 (13 years & under)	\$22	\$26
50101	Pre-Grade 1 (14 years & over)	\$22	\$26
50102	Grade 1(13 years & under)	\$22	\$26
50103	Grade 1 (14 years & over)	\$22	\$26
50104	Grade 2(13 years & under)	\$22	\$26
50105	Grade 2(14 years & over)	\$22	\$26
50106	Grade 3(13 years & under)	\$23	\$27
50107	Grade 3(14 years & over)	\$23	\$27
50108	Grade 4(13 years & under)	\$23	\$27
50109	Grade 4(14 years & over)	\$23	\$27
50110	Grade 5(13 years & under)	\$25	\$29
50111	Grade 5(14 years & over)	\$25	\$29
50112	Grade 6(13 years & under)	\$25	\$29
50113	Grade 6(14 years & over)	\$25	\$29
50114	Grade 7 (13 years & under)	\$26	\$30
50115	Grade 7(14 years & over)	\$26	\$30
50116	Grade 8 (13 years & under)	\$26	\$30
50117	Grade 8(14 years & over)	\$26	\$30
50118	Grade 9 (13 years & under)	\$30	\$35
50119	Grade 9(14 years & over)	\$30	\$35
50120	Grade 10(13 years & under)	\$35	\$39
50121	Grade 10(14 years & over)	\$35	\$39
50122	Associate	\$35	\$39
50123	OPEN	\$35	\$39

#### Section 502 Classical Guitar Graded Repertoire (NC)

*This section is non-competitive.*

✓ *Competitor’s Own Choice of repertoire.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50200	Pre-Grade 1 (13 years & under)	\$22	\$26
50201	Pre-Grade 1 (14 years & over)	\$22	\$26
50202	Grade 1(13 years & under)	\$22	\$26
50203	Grade 1 (14 years & over)	\$22	\$26
50204	Grade 2(13 years & under)	\$22	\$26
50205	Grade 2(14 years & over)	\$22	\$26
50206	Grade 3(13 years & under)	\$23	\$27
50207	Grade 3(14 years & over)	\$23	\$27
50208	Grade 4(13 years & under)	\$23	\$27
50209	Grade 4(14 years & over)	\$23	\$27
50210	Grade 5(13 years & under)	\$25	\$29
50211	Grade 5(14 years & over)	\$25	\$29
50212	Grade 6(13 years & under)	\$25	\$29
50213	Grade 6(14 years & over)	\$25	\$29
50214	Grade 7 (13 years & under)	\$26	\$30
50215	Grade 7(14 years & over)	\$26	\$30
50216	Grade 8 (13 years & under)	\$26	\$30
50217	Grade 8(14 years & over)	\$26	\$30
50218	Grade 9 (13 years & under)	\$30	\$35
50219	Grade 9(14 years & over)	\$30	\$35
50220	Grade 10(13 years & under)	\$35	\$39
50221	Grade 10(14 years & over)	\$35	\$39
50222	Associate	\$35	\$39
50223	OPEN	\$35	\$39

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### Section 503 Pick style Guitar Solos (C) (SCH)

*This is a competitive section.*

- ✓ *Competitor's Own Choice of repertoire.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50301	6 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50302	8 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50303	10 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50304	12 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50305	14 yrs & under	\$26	\$31
50306	16 yrs & under	\$26	\$31
50307	18 yrs & under	\$30	\$35
50308	19 yrs & over	\$30	\$35

### Section 509 Pick style Guitar Solos (NC)

*This section is non-competitive.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50401	6 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50402	8 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50403	10 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50404	12 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50405	14 yrs & under	\$26	\$31
50406	16 yrs & under	\$26	\$31
50407	18 yrs & under	\$30	\$35
50408	19 yrs & over	\$30	\$35

### Section 505 Finger style Guitar Solo – Popular (C) (SCH)

*This is a competitive section.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50501	6 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50502	8 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50503	10 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50504	12 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50505	14 yrs & under	\$26	\$31
50506	16 yrs & under	\$26	\$31
50507	18 yrs & under	\$30	\$35
50508	19 yrs & over	\$30	\$35

### Section 506 Finger style Guitar Solo – Popular (NC)

*This section is non-competitive.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50601	6 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50602	8 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50603	10 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50604	12 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
50605	14 yrs & under	\$26	\$31
50606	16 yrs & under	\$26	\$31
50607	18 yrs & under	\$30	\$35
50608	19 yrs & over	\$30	\$35

### Section 507 Guitar Solo Extra Repertoire (C) (SCH)

*This section is designed for competitors who have extra repertoire that they wish to perform in the festival.*

- ✓ *This is a competitive section.*
- ✓ *Selection can be in any style, but must not be performed in any other section in the 2018 Festival.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50100	Pre-Grade 1 (13 years & under)	\$22	\$26
50101	Pre-Grade 1 (14 years & over)	\$22	\$26
50102	Grade 1(13 years & under)	\$22	\$26

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50120	Grade 10(13 years & under)	\$35	\$39
50121	Grade 10(14 years & over)	\$35	\$39
50122	Associate	\$35	\$39
50123	OPEN	\$35	\$39

### Section 508 Guitar Solo Special Needs (NC)

- ✓ *This section is non-competitive.*
- ✓ *“Special need” participants are those who have special challenges: visual, physical or intellectual. These classes will be conducted with the utmost sensitivity by Adjudicators, and are intended to encourage the participants in a supportive environment. Teachers/parents are requested to leave a brief, confidential note on the registration form as to the special need or call the Festival office at 705-726-1764.*
- ✓ *These are non-competitive classes.*
- ✓ *Certificates and adjudications will be given to each student.*
- ✓ *Classes may be divided at the discretion of the Festival Office. Approximate grade level of selection must be indicated on the Registration Form.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50800	Any Age, Any Grade	\$22	\$26

### Section 509 SONGWRITER'S WORKSHOP (NC)

- ✓ *This section is non-competitive.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
50901	OPEN	\$25	\$30

### Section 510 Guitar Duets (C)

*This is a competitive section.*

- ✓ *Competitor's Own Choice of repertoire.*
- ✓ *Competitors must enter the class according to the age of the oldest in the duet.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51001	9 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
51002	10 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
51003	11 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
51004	12 yrs & under	\$22	\$26
51005	13 yrs & under	\$23	\$27
51006	14 yrs & under	\$23	\$27
51007	15 yrs & under	\$23	\$27
51008	16 yrs & under	\$27	\$31
51009	17 yrs & under	\$27	\$31
51010	18 yrs & under	\$30	\$35
51011	19 yrs & over	\$30	\$35

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### Section 511 Guitar Trio (C)

*This is a competitive section.*

- ✓ The age of the oldest competitor determines the class to be entered.
- ✓ Competitors may enter as many times as they wish, but must be with at least one different partner. A separate registration is required for each entry.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51101	13 yrs & under	\$31	\$35
51102	16 yrs & under	\$35	\$38
51103	17 yrs & over	\$39	\$41

### Section 512 Guitar Quartets (C)

*This is a competitive section.*

- ✓ The age of the oldest competitor determines the class to be entered.
- ✓ Competitors may enter as many times as they wish, but must be with at least one different partner. A separate registration is required for each entry.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51201	13 yrs & under	\$35	\$38
51202	16 yrs & under	\$38	\$41
51203	17 yrs & over	\$42	\$46

### Section 513 Guitar Orchestras (C)

*This is a competitive section.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51301	7-16 yrs (Intermediate)	\$37	\$41
51302	17 -18 yrs (Senior)	\$39	\$43
51303	19 yrs & over	\$42	\$46

### Section 514 Guitar Combo (C)

*This is a competitive section.*

- ✓ Competitors Own Choice of repertoire and instruments

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51401	13 yrs & under	\$34	\$38
51402	16 yrs & under	\$39	\$43

### Section 515 Elementary School Rock Band (C)

*This is a competitive section.*

- ✓ Competitors Own Choice of repertoire and instruments

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51501	OPEN	\$35	\$40

### Section 516 High School Rock Band (C)

*This is a competitive section.*

- ✓ Competitors Own Choice of repertoire and instruments

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51601	15 yrs & under	\$34	\$38
51602	16 yrs & over	\$39	\$43

### Section 517 Garage Band (NC)

*This is a non-competitive section.*

- ✓ Do you have a group that loves to jam in your garage or your basement? This class is for you! Come and perform and get some feedback on your sound.
- ✓ Competitors Own Choice of repertoire and instruments

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51701	15 yrs & under	\$34	\$38
51702	16 yrs & over	\$39	\$43

### Section 518 Guitar Solo Mini-Lesson with Adjudicator (NC)

*Because timing must be calculated prior to the hiring of the adjudicators, registrations for Mini-lessons may not be accepted during the festival.*

- ✓ Repertoire list is not needed in advance.
- ✓ Mini-lesson sessions are available for students from Grade 7 and up.
- ✓ Participants will receive a one-on-one session with the Adjudicator in a workshop environment. The adjudicator will work with each participant in 20 minute increments. Competitors may sign up for a maximum of 2 units (60 mins).
- ✓ Own choice of repertoire. Participants are welcome to bring any questions they may wish to discuss with the Adjudicator. This class will be held after all competitive results, including Scholarships and Provincial recommendations, have been decided.
- ✓ Although encouraged, memorisation of repertoire is not required.
- ✓ Participants may register for units in increments of 20 minutes (1 unit, 20 mins.; 2 units, 40 mins. etc. Appropriate fees must be submitted.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51801	Any Age, Any Grade	\$35	\$40

### Section 519 Family Guitar Ensemble (C)

*This is a competitive section.*

- ✓ Play two contrasting selections of your own choice.
- ✓ Any combination of guitars by the members of one family, or extended family. Accompanist may be a non-family member
- ✓ Memorization is not required.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
51901	Family Ensemble	\$36	\$41

### Section 520 Guitar Quartets (NC)

*This section is non-competitive.*

- ✓ Play two contrasting selections of your own choice.
- ✓ Any combination of guitars by the members of one family, or extended family. Accompanist may be a non-family member
- ✓ Memorization is not required.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
52001	Family Ensemble	\$36	\$41

### SOLO GRADED LEVELS PROVINCIAL COMPETITION Grades 7 - Associate

*Provincial competitions are open to non-professional musicians 28 years of age and under as of December 31, 2017*

- ✓ With the recommendation of the Adjudicator, up to two guitar competitors will be eligible to proceed to the Provincial Finals in each of Grades 7 through Associate, representing the Barrie Music Festival, taking place June 11-18, 2018 in Hamilton, ON. Check [www.omfa.info](http://www.omfa.info) for latest details.
- ✓ To be eligible, competitors must have entered a minimum of two Scholarships-eligible classes and have received a mark of at least 85% in one of those classes.
- ✓ For Provincial competitions, competitors are considered by their grade level, not age. All repertoire must be at the same grade level. See General Rules 16-18.
- ✓ Repertoire must be chosen from the current guitar syllabus of either Conservatory Canada or RCM.

### Section 521 Guitar Solo – OPEN NATIONAL FESTIVAL CLASS (C)

*National competitions are open to non-professional musicians 28 years of age and under as of December 31, 2017.*

- ✓ Repertoire must be at the Associate level or higher
- ✓ This class is for those competitors looking to compete in the Open Class at the Provincial Level to qualify for the National Music Festival.

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- ✓ *The overall Open Guitar winner from all participating festivals at the Ontario Provincial Finals will be put forward to the National Music Festival competition to represent Ontario, to be held at Sackville, NB in August, 2018.*

*Two selections are required at the local (Barrie) festival level, as follows:*

- *One own choice selection of a senior or advanced work, or one movement of a multi-movement work;*
- *One own choice selection, but not another movement of the above work (if it is multi-movement)*
- *Only solo, unaccompanied works are permitted.*
- *All selections must be memorised.*
- *Maximum performance time is 40 minutes. The accurate performance time must be shown on the Registration Form.*

*For information purposes, if chosen to proceed to the National competition, National requirements are as follows:*

- *Only solo, unaccompanied works are permitted. Three selections are required.*
- *All selections must be memorised.*
- *Maximum performance time is 60 minutes.*
- *One own choice selection performed at the Provincial level; additional movements or the complete work may be performed, depending on time.*
- *Another own choice selection that was performed at the Provincial level.*
- *One own choice selection.*

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	EB FEE	REG FEE
52101	National Qualifying Class	\$60	\$65