



Welcome to the 35th BARRIE MUSIC FESTIVAL!



2018 BARRIE MUSIC FESTIVAL:
April 3-April 20, 2018

BMFA IS OFFERING EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

**Register before
December 8 & SAVE!!**

The following are deadline dates for entry:

Early Bird:
Friday, December 8, 2017
**(NO REPERTOIRE IS
REQUIRED AT THIS POINT)**

Regular Deadline:
Friday, January 26, 2018
(ALL REPERTIORE DUE)

School Ensembles & Choir
Deadline:
Friday, January 26, 2018

Junior & Senior Rose Bowl Competitions & Outstanding Performer Scholarships Presentations:

Friday, April 27, 2018
Grace United Church – 6:30 pm
Spirit of Music Showcase:
Saturday, April 28, 2018
Grace United Church – 2:00 pm

1. **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION – repertoire is no longer required by the early bird date (Dec 8).** All repertoire must be declared by January 26, but you can take advantage of the savings by registering for your classes by December 8!

2. **POP VOCAL CLASSES!**
The Barrie Music Festival has once again contracted Lucas Marchand, a member of the Juno-award winning ensemble, CADENCE, to come to Barrie to work with our pop vocal students. The focus will be on mic technique and stage presence. This is our 2nd year offering this opportunity and we look forward to hearing what the pop stars of tomorrow can offer us! See Syllabus for more details.

3. **NON COMPETITIVE CLASSES**
In order to keep our non-competitive classes as a pure learning experience with no competition involved, all non-competitive classes will simply receive a participation certificate and adjudication (both written and verbal).

4. **SCHOLARSHIP LEVELS:**
In an effort to give as much back to our students as possible, we have standardized our scholarship levels. If there is no student winner for a level in 2018, any monies collected will be held in trust for future winners. **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE OF THESE LEVELS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.**

- Beginner**
- 1st Place Overall - \$100, 2nd Place Overall - \$75, 3rd Place Overall - \$50
- Primary**
- 1st Place Overall - \$100, 2nd Place Overall - \$75, 3rd Place Overall - \$50
- Junior**
- 1st Place Overall - \$100, 2nd Place Overall - \$75, 3rd Place Overall - \$50
- Intermediate**
- 1st Place Overall - \$125, 2nd Place Overall - \$100, 3rd Place Overall - \$75
- Senior**
- 1st Place Overall - \$200, 2nd Place Overall - \$150, 3rd Place Overall - \$100
- Advanced**
- 1st Place Overall - \$250, 2nd Place Overall - \$200, 3rd Place Overall - \$150

5. **GRADE 6 Students at Provincials!** Remember that Grade 6 students are now able to participate at the Provincial level in all graded disciplines. The OMFA Provincials Finals competition will be held in Hamilton this year, from June 11-18. If you have any questions about this change, please contact our office.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who contributed new ideas for this year's Festival! We're always glad to hear suggestions— just email us at info@barriemusicfestival.com

Please read the Syllabus carefully, as there are separate regulations specific to each discipline.
Enjoy the 2017 Festival!

If there are any questions, please contact us at katie@barriemusicfestival.com
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