



Welcome to the 34th BARRIE MUSIC FESTIVAL! (formerly Barrie Kiwanis Music Festival)



IMPORTANT DATES:
2017 BARRIE MUSIC FESTIVAL:
March 27-April 21, 2017

**Junior & Senior Rose Bowl Competitions & Outstanding Performer
Scholarships Presentations:**
Saturday, May 6, 2017

Spirit of Music Showcase:
Sunday, May 7, 2017

BMFA IS OFFERING EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Register before

December 4 & SAVE!!

The following are deadline dates for entry:

Early Bird: **Sunday, December 4, 2016**
(see Syllabus for specific divisions)

Regular Deadline: **Sunday, January 22, 2017**

School Ensembles & Choir Deadline:
Friday, January 27, 2017

1. **NEW!!! POP VOCAL CLASSES!**

The Barrie Music Festival has contracted Lucas Marchand, a member of the Juno-award winning ensemble, CADENCE, to come to Barrie and work with our pop vocal students. This is a brand new endeavour for the Barrie Music Festival and we look forward to hearing what the pop stars of tomorrow have to offer us! See Syllabus for more details.

2. **NEW this year for Strings!**

Along the lines of the feedback that was received following the 2016 Music Festival, we will be adjudicating the violin and cello students separately this year. We hope that this will ensure fairness and the best feedback for each student.

3. **NEW!! Massed Choir Event!** Each choir that registers for the Barrie Music Festival will be provided with a choral piece of music to teach to their students, which will then be performed in a massed choir setting. More details will follow, along with performance details, so be sure to watch your inbox after you register!
4. **GRADE 6 Students at Provincials!** Remember that Grade 6 students are now able to participate at the Provincial level in Piano, Voice, and Strings. The Ontario Music Festival Association Provincials Finals competition will be held in Hamilton this year, from May 28 - June 3. If you have any questions about this change, please contact Katie Pergau, 705-726-1764 or katie@barriemusicfestival.com

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
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