Barrie Kiwanis Music Festival

Barrie Kiwanis Music Festival 2025 Musical Theatre Syllabus

Musical Theatre

It is the responsibility of every Competitor and/or Parent/Guardian and/or Teacher to ensure that they have read and complied with the current Syllabus and all the rules and regulations governing the Barrie Kiwanis Music Festival.

Prior to registering, we invite you to read the FAQ's.

In classes where age limit is specified, competitors must be the prescribed age or under as of December 31st of the previous year and must state their age on the online registration form.

MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:

- a) Stage movement is allowed, but no dance breaks.
- b) Two (2) simple handheld props (e.g. comb, basket, or book); one (1) standard rehearsal theatre box, one table and one chair are allowed. No other props will be permitted.
- c) Costumes are allowed but will not be judged.
- d) Spoken passages are only allowed if published in the score being used and cannot represent more than 10% of the selection.
- Selections that are primarily spoken patter, e.g. Ya Got Trouble (from The Music Man) and Aaron Burr, Sir (from Hamilton) are not permitted.
- e) Selections from STAGED Disney Productions in all categories. Competitors must use the versions of songs as shown in the production book/score and not arrangements or Junior show versions. Selections from any Animated Musicals (Disney or otherwise, can only be entered in the specified Ballad and Up-Tempo categories specifically created for them).
- e) Selections should be age appropriate. BKMF reserves the right to reject any selections that are deemed inappropriate, either in style or content.
- f) All criteria listed in the BKMF General Rules must be strictly adhered to. Performances must be from memory.

Competitors must perform selections from professional Musical Theatre fully staged productions. Musicals that have only been workshopped are NOT permitted.

IMPORTANT NOTE - For those who are hoping to vie for a nomination to the OMFA Provincial Finals, please note that categories labelled as 'Songs from the Screen and More' (SSAM) fall into a separate category at OMFA. SSAM is where songs from the following general categories should be entered - Songs from Animated Movie Musicals, Movies and TV Shows, Stand Alone Musical Theatre style songs and songs cut from Musicals. Note that songs which appear both in an Animated Musical and a Stage Production should be entered in the category based on which they were FIRST written for. Here is a chart from OMFA that should help clarify which songs belong in SSAM and which do not: https://omfa.ca/ssamchart. Please ensure that you have checked carefully which category your song belongs in



(SSAM or regular Musical Theatre) - and feel free to reach out if you aren't certain. You can enter both categories and be nominated to OMFA Provincials in both categories.

Musical Theatre Selections from 1943-1974 - Ballad

Ballad. Any voice. Own choice from staged musicals between 1943 - 1974. Composers such as, but not limited to, Bernstein, Bock and Harnick, Lerner and Loewe, Herman, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Early Sondheim etc. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MTB-B - MT 1943-1974 Ballad - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MTB-P - MT 1943-1974 Ballad - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MTB-E - MT 1943-1974 Ballad - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MTB-J - MT 1943-1974 Ballad - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MTB-I - MT 1943-1974 Ballad - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MTB-S - MT 1943-1974 Ballad - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MTB-A - MT 1943-1974 Ballad - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Selections from 1943-1974 - Up-Tempo

Up-Tempo. Any voice. Own choice from staged musicals between 1943-1974. Composers such as, but not limited to, Bernstein, Bock and Harnick, Lerner and Loewe, Herman, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Early Sondheim etc. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MTU-B - MT 1943-1974 Up-Tempo Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MTU-P - MT 1943-1974 Up-Tempo Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MTU-E - MT 1943-1974 Up-Tempo Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MTU-J - MT 1943-1974 Up-Tempo Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MTU-I - MT 1943-1974 Up-Tempo Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MTU-S - MT 1943-1974 Up-Tempo Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MTU-A - MT 1943-1974 Up-Tempo Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Contemporary Selections from 1974-present - Ballad

Ballad. Any voice. Own choice from staged musicals between 1974 – present. Composers such as Jason Robert Brown, Finn, Kander and Ebb, Lloyd Webber, Sondheim etc. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MCoB-B - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Ballad - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MCoB-P - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Ballad - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MCoB-E - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Ballad - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MCoB-J - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Ballad - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MCoB-I - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Ballad - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MCoB-S - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Ballad - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MCoB-A - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Ballad - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Contemporary Selections from 1974-present - Up-Tempo

Up-Tempo. Any voice. Own choice from staged musicals between 1974 – present. Composers such as Jason Robert Brown, Finn, Kander and Ebb, Lloyd Webber, Sondheim etc. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MCoU-B - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Up-Tempo - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MCoU-P - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Up-Tempo - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MCoU-E - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Up-Tempo - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MCoU-J - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Up-Tempo - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MCoU-I - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Up-Tempo - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MCoU-S - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Up-Tempo - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MCoU-A - MT Contemporary (1974-present) Up-Tempo - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Canadian Composers - Ballad

Ballad. Any voice. Own choice from musicals written by a Canadian composer. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MCaB-B - MT Canadian Composers Ballad - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MCaB-P - MT Canadian Composers Ballad - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MCaB-E - MT Canadian Composers Ballad - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MCaB-J - MT Canadian Composers Ballad - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MCaB-I - MT Canadian Composers Ballad - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MCaB-S - MT Canadian Composers Ballad - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MCaB-A - MT Canadian Composers Ballad - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Canadian Composers - Up-Tempo

Up-Tempo. Any voice. Own choice from musicals written by a Canadian composer. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MCaU-B - MT Canadian Composers Up-Tempo - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MCaU-P - MT Canadian Composers Up-Tempo - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MCaU-E - MT Canadian Composers Up-Tempo - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MCaU-J - MT Canadian Composers Up-Tempo - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MCaU-I - MT Canadian Composers Up-Tempo - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MCaU-S - MT Canadian Composers Up-Tempo - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MCaU-A - MT Canadian Composers Up-Tempo - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Additional Repertoire - Ballad

Ballad. Any voice. Own choice, one selection from any era of musical theatre. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MRB-B - MT Additional Repertoire Ballad - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MRB-P - MT Additional Repertoire Ballad - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MRB-E - MT Additional Repertoire Ballad - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MRB-J - MT Additional Repertoire Ballad - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MRB-I - MT Additional Repertoire Ballad - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MRB-S - MT Additional Repertoire Ballad - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MRB-A - MT Additional Repertoire Ballad - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Additional Repertoire - Up-Tempo

Up-Tempo. Any voice. Own choice, one selection from any era of musical theatre. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MRU-B - MT Additional Repertoire Up-Tempo - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MRU-P - MT Additional Repertoire Up-Tempo - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MRU-E - MT Additional Repertoire Up-Tempo - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MRU-J - MT Additional Repertoire Up-Tempo - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MRU-I - MT Additional Repertoire Up-Tempo - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MRU-S - MT Additional Repertoire Up-Tempo - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MRU-A - MT Additional Repertoire Up-Tempo - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Selections - Songs from the Screen and More - Ballads

Ballad. Any voice. Own choice, one selection of a ballad that falls into the Songs from the Screen and More (SSAM category). This category includes ... Songs from Animated Movie Musicals, Movies and TV Shows, Stand Alone Musical Theatre style songs and songs cut from Musicals. Note that songs which appear both in an Animated Musical and a Stage Production should be entered in the category based on which they were FIRST written for. Here is a chart from OMFA that should help clarify which songs belong in SSAM and which do not: omfa.ca/ssam-chart. Please ensure that you have checked carefully which category your song belongs in (SSAM or regular Musical Theatre). Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MAB-B - MT Songs from the Screen and More Ballad - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MAB-P - MT Songs from the Screen and More Ballad - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MAB-E - MT Songs from the Screen and More Ballad - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MAB-J - MT Songs from the Screen and More Ballad - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MAB-I - MT Songs from the Screen and More Ballad - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MAB-S - MT Songs from the Screen and More Ballad - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MAB-A - MT Songs from the Screen and More Ballad - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Selections - Songs from the Screen and More - Up-Tempo

Up-Tempo. Any voice. Own choice, one selection of an Up-tempo selections that falls into the Songs from the Screen and More (SSAM category). This category includes ... Songs from Animated Movie Musicals, Movies and TV Shows, Stand Alone Musical Theatre style songs and songs cut from Musicals. Note that songs which appear both in an Animated Musical and a Stage Production should be entered in the category based on which they were FIRST written for. Here is a chart from OMFA that should help clarify which songs belong in SSAM and which do not: omfa.ca/ssam-chart. Please ensure that you have checked carefully which category your song belongs in (SSAM or regular Musical Theatre). Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry.

Class	Regular	Plus
MAU-B - MT Songs from the Screen and More Up-Tempo - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$28.00	\$45.00
MAU-P - MT Songs from the Screen and More Up-Tempo - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$28.00	\$45.00
MAU-E - MT Songs from the Screen and More Up-Tempo - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$32.00	\$52.00
MAU-J - MT Songs from the Screen and More Up-Tempo - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$34.00	\$56.00
MAU-I - MT Songs from the Screen and More Up-Tempo - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$36.00	\$61.00
MAU-S - MT Songs from the Screen and More Up-Tempo - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$38.00	\$65.00
MAU-A - MT Songs from the Screen and More Up-Tempo - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$40.00	\$68.00



Musical Theatre Student Duets - Ballad

Ballad. Own choice of repertoire. Any combination of ages and voices. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with different combinations of partners and repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry. Competitors must enter the class according to the age of the oldest in the duet.

Class	Regular	Plus
MDB-B - MT Student Duets Ballad - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$30.00	\$48.00
MDB-P - MT Student Duets Ballad - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$32.00	\$52.00
MDB-E - MT Student Duets Ballad - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$34.00	\$56.00
MDB-J - MT Student Duets Ballad - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$36.00	\$60.00
MDB-I - MT Student Duets Ballad - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$38.00	\$65.00
MDB-S - MT Student Duets Ballad - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$40.00	\$68.00
MDB-A - MT Student Duets Ballad - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$42.00	\$71.00



Musical Theatre Student Duets - Up-Tempo

Up-Tempo. Own choice of repertoire. Any combination of ages and voices. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with different combinations of partners and repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry. Competitors must enter the class according to the age of the oldest in the duet.

Class	Regular	Plus
MDU-B - MT Student Duets Up-Tempo - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$30.00	\$48.00
MDU-P - MT Student Duets Up-Tempo - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$32.00	\$52.00
MDU-E - MT Student Duets Up-Tempo - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$34.00	\$56.00
MDU-J - MT Student Duets Up-Tempo - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$36.00	\$60.00
MDU-I - MT Student Duets Up-Tempo - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$38.00	\$65.00
MDU-S - MT Student Duets Up-Tempo - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$40.00	\$68.00
MDU-A - MT Student Duets Up-Tempo - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$42.00	\$71.00



Musical Theatre Student Trios - Ballad

Ballad. Own choice of repertoire. Any combination of ages and voices. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with different combinations of partners and repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry. Competitors must enter the class according to the age of the oldest in the trio.

Class	Regular	Plus
MTrB-B - MT Student Trios Ballad - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$31.00	\$50.00
MTrB-P - MT StudentTrios Ballad - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$33.00	\$53.00
MTrB-E - MT Student Trios Ballad - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$35.00	\$58.00
MTrB-J - MT Student Trios Ballad - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$37.00	\$62.00
MTrB-I - MT Student Trios Ballad - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$39.00	\$66.00
MTrB-S - MT Student Trios Ballad - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$41.00	\$70.00
MTrB-A - MT Student Trios Ballad - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$44.00	\$72.00



Musical Theatre Student Trios - Up-Tempo

Up-Tempo. Own choice of repertoire. Any combination of ages and voices. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with different combinations of partners and repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry. Competitors must enter the class according to the age of the oldest in the trio.

Class	Regular	Plus
MTrU-B - MT Student Trios Up-Tempo - Beginner Level: ages 6-8	\$31.00	\$50.00
MTrU-P - MT Student Trios Up-Tempo - Primary Level: ages 9-10	\$33.00	\$53.00
MTrU-E - MT Student Trios Up-Tempo - Elementary Level: ages 11-12	\$35.00	\$58.00
MTrU-J - MT Student Trios Up-Tempo - Junior Level: ages 13-14	\$37.00	\$62.00
MTrU-I - MT Student Trios Up-Tempo - Intermediate Level: ages 15-16	\$39.00	\$66.00
MTrU-S - MT Student Trios Up-Tempo - Senior Level: ages 17-18	\$41.00	\$70.00
MTrU-A - MT Student Trios Up-Tempo - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$44.00	\$72.00

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Musical Theatre Ensembles (4 - 15 members) - Ballad

Ballad. Own choice of repertoire. Any combination of ages and voices. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with different combinations of singers and repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry. Competitors must enter the class according to the AVERAGE age of the ensemble. Please add all ages at December 31, 2022 and divide by number of performers.

ADJUDICATION PLUS categories will include an opportunity for each competitor to return to the stage and work with the adjudicator 1:1 for 10-20 min (level dependent) to receive immediate feedback on incorporating some of the adjudicator's suggestions.

Class	Regular	Plus
MEB-P - MT Ensemble Ballad - Primary Level: ages 10 & under	\$35.00	\$57.00
MEB-E - MT Ensemble Ballad - Elementary Level: ages 12 & under	\$38.00	\$65.00
MEB-I - MTEnsemble Ballad - Intermediate Level: ages 16 & under	\$42.00	\$71.00
MEB-S - MT Ensemble Ballad - Senior Level: ages 18 & under	\$45.00	\$76.00
MEB-A - MT Ensemble Ballad - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$48.00	\$81.00

Musical Theatre Ensembles (4 - 15 members) - Up-Tempo

Up-Tempo. Own choice of repertoire. Any combination of ages and voices. Competitors may enter these classes multiple times with different combinations of singers and repertoire that has not been previously performed in the Festival, but a separate registration is required for each entry. Competitors must enter the class according to the AVERAGE age of the ensemble. Please add all ages at December 31, 2022 and divide by number of performers.

Class	Regular	Plus
MEU-P - MT Ensemble Up-Tempo - Primary Level: ages 10 & under	\$35.00	\$57.00



Musical Theatre Ensembles (4 - 15 members) - Up-Tempo (continued)

Class	Regular	Plus
MEU-E - MT Ensemble Up-Tempo - Elementary Level: ages 12 & under	\$38.00	\$65.00
MEU-I - MTEnsemble Up-Tempo - Intermediate Level: ages 16 & under	\$42.00	\$71.00
MEU-S - MT Ensemble Up-Tempo - Senior Level: ages 18 & under	\$45.00	\$76.00
MEU-A - MT Ensemble Up-Tempo - Advanced Level: ages 19 and over	\$48.00	\$81.00