





Music Teachers' Association NWT presents

2026
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music festival

Band,
Instrumental,
Composition
& Piano Program

April 16th-17th & 22nd-25th



**Band, Instrumental,
Composition & Piano
Summary**

Yellowknife Music Festival 2026

Adjudicators: Taina Lorenz

Thursday, 16th April, 2026

Participating bands perform at their own schools.

9:00 - 10:00 AM

School Band Classes

École St. Joseph School Grade 6/7F Band Class

10:30 - 11:30 AM

School Band Classes

École St. Patrick High School Concert Band

11:55AM - 12:40PM

School Band Classes

Mildred Hall School Grade 7 Band

12:40PM - 2:00PM

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

School Band Classes

Mildred Hall School Grade 7 Band - WORKSHOP

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

School Band Classes

École Sir John Franklin High School Concert Band

École Sir John Franklin High School Music Room

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Instrumental & Composition Classes

Brass - Instrumental Solo - 17& Under, Grade 11-12

School Instrumental - Woodwind Duet - 17 & Under





Music Composition - Single Composer - 18 & Over

Friday, 17th April, 2026

École Sir John Franklin High School Music Room

9:00 - 11:30 AM

Band Teachers Workshop



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Yellowknife Music Festival 2026

Adjudicator: Anica Warkentine

Wednesday, 22nd April, 2026

École Sir John Franklin High School Music Room (tentative)

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Classical - Grade 3

Piano - Recital - Grades 4 & 5

Piano - Baroque - Grade 5

Piano - Canadian Composers - Grade 5

6:45 PM - 7:20 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Impressionism - Grades 8, 9, 10

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Late Modern (1971-Present) - Grade 8

Piano - Jazz/Blues/Rag - Grade 9

Piano - Early Modern (1900-1970) - Grade 10, 16 & Under

Thursday, 23rd April, 2026

Calvary Community Church

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Baroque - Grades 6 & 8

Piano - Prelude & Fugue - Grade 10, 16 & Under

Piano - Partita, English or French Suite - Partial

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Late Modern (1971-Present) - Pre-Grade 1

Piano - Concert - Grade 1

Piano - Baroque - Grade 1





Piano - Canadian Composers - Grade 1

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Baroque - Grades 1, 2, 3

Piano - Canadian Composers - Grades 7 & 9



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Friday, 24th April, 2026

Calvary Community Church

1:00 PM - 2:20 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Sonatina or Sonata - Partial & Complete

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Classical - Grades 7, 8, 9, 14 & Under

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Piano Classes

Piano Series Solo - Levels 2 & 3

Piano Series Concert Group - Level 2

Piano - Own Choice - Pre-Grade 1

Piano - Early Modern (1900-1970) - Pre-Grade 1

Piano - Canadian Composers - Grade 1

Saturday, 25th April, 2026

Calvary Community Church

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Piano Classes

Beginner Piano Solo - 8 & Under, 12 & Under

Piano Series Solo - Pre-Level 1 & Level 1

Piano Series Concert Group - Level 1

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Piano Classes

Piano - Late Modern (1971-Present) - Grades 2 & 3

Piano - Concert - Grade 3

Piano - Canadian Composers - Grades 2 & 3

11:30AM - 1:00PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Own Choice - Grade 2

Piano - Early Romantic - Grades 6, 7, 8, & 9, 14 & Under

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Piano Classes

Piano - Late Romantic - Grade 8

Piano - Early Romantic - Minimum Associate Standard, 16 & Under

Piano Duet - One Piano - Grade 10/ARCT

Instrumental/Band & Composition Adjudicator



Taina Lorenz

Hailing from Edmonton, Alberta, this self-proclaimed “band geek” earned her PhD in Music Education and Cognition, and Wind Conducting from the University of Washington in Seattle. Taina also holds a Master of Music in Wind Conducting and Music History and a Bachelor of Education in Music Education from the University of Alberta.

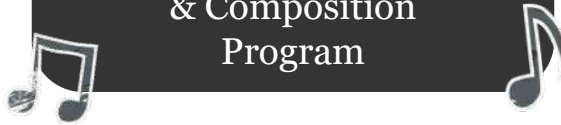
As Executive and Artistic Director of the Cosmopolitan Music Society, Taina oversees all aspects of music performance, programming, and community engagement. She has introduced unique and innovative adult music education programs that include a levelled beginner band program, modern and classic jazz ensembles, handbells, and multi-disciplinary collaborations.

With her personable manner, strong communication skills, and over 25 years of experience teaching music from kindergarten to adult levels, Taina is a consummate educator. She consistently applies her skills and experience as a conductor and brass player, and is a frequent clinician and guest conductor in Canada and the United States. She is a proud member of Women Band Directors International, Phi Beta Mu, and the Conn-Selmer Division of Education.

Taina has been honoured with the King Charles III Coronation Medal in recognition of her exceptional service to the community through her work as an educator and community leader.



Band, Instrumental & Composition Program



Band Classes

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École St. Joseph School

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Director: Stephen Richardson

École St. Joseph School Grade 6/7F Band Class	3801	School Concert Band - Grade 9 & Under	1.G- Force Five 2.Dragon Dance	1.Ralph Ford 2.Michael Story	C
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École St. Patrick High School

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Director: Johnson Wong

École St. Patrick High School Concert Band	3802	School Concert Band - Grade 12 & Under	1.Great Beginnings 2.Rise of the Bladesmith	1.Michael Kamuf 2.Brian Balmages	NC
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Mildred Hall School

11:55AM - 12:40PM

Director: Dana Merrigan

Mildred Hall School Grade 7 Band - PERFORMANCE	3801	School Concert Band - Grade 9 & Under	1.Minor Rock 2.Distant Journey	1.Bruce Pearson & Barrie Gott 2.Paul Lavender	NC
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12:40PM - 2:00PM

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Director: Dana Merrigan

Mildred Hall School Grade 7 Band - WORKSHOP		WORKSHOP	1.Minor Rock 2.Distant Journey	1.Bruce Pearson & Barrie Gott 2.Paul Lavender	NC
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École Sir John Franklin High School

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Director: Susan Shantora

École Sir John Franklin High School Concert Band	3803	School Concert Band - Any Combination of Ability Levels - 18 & Under	1.Celtic Air and Dance #3 2.Selections from the Wizard of Oz	1.Traditional arr. by Michael Sweeney 2.Harold Arlen arr. by Michael Story	C
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The Bands



École St. Joseph School Grade 6/7F Band Class

Director: Stephen Richardson

Chance Asombrado	Edith Nendsa
Dalyn Bowden	Chibuikem Okorie
Kaiyer Brennan	Madison Rayner
Louisa Casey	Eve Reid
Joshua Costache	Reyes Richardson
Sofia De Ausen	Jasmine Rosbottom
Xander Fish	Kevin Shi
Logan Fowler	Oliver Steitzer
Olivia Glaser	Isaac Strader
Hudson Greyeyes	Econ Aye Lord
Zina Ike	Tubon
Abigail Murphy	Grace Wall

École St. Patrick High School Concert Band

Director: Johnson Wong

Victoria Andrews	Max Kramers
Sierra Anthony	Angel Lennie-Erutse
Jamielyn Christine Bagtas	Megan Macintyre
Anastasiia Bocharova	Kathleen MacKay
Katya Bocharova	Jacob McIsaac
Aspen Bohnet	Jaianne Mercado
Adriel Bolusan	Aaron Meszes
Nahanni Burke	Leon Nguyen
Moses Casey	Kosisochukwu Okpalugo
Czyreus Cortez	Gennelle Pineda
Brianna Fernandez	James Roberts
Zackery Fish	Reuben Senyonga
Tania Garepi	Monika Sutherland
Ren Arkin Guinto	Emily Voytilla
Madelyn Johnston	Grace Wedel
Amos Kabanga	

École Sir John Franklin High School Concert Band

Director: Susan Shantora

Katelyn Browley	Rust Lim
Camryn Brown	Euna-Mae Maisog
Isabelle Christofferson	Sadee Mitchell
Amanda DeCoste	Jack Penney
Leo Ehrlich	Kaize Roach-Ashoona
Kira Harris	Kat Saunders
Anh Hong	Vanessa Song
Leah Keenan	Ana Villegas
Keira Keenan	Isabella Villegas
Ameena Koros	Solomon Young

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Anh Hong	french horn	3310	Brass - Instrumental Solo - 17 & Under	Schindler's List Theme	John Williams, arr. by Andrea Giuffredi	C
Isabella Villegas & Katherine Saunders	flute duet	48017	School Instrumental - Woodwind Duet - 17 & Under	Greensleeves	Richard Jones, arr. by David Burndrett	C
Anh Hong	trumpet	59012	School Instrumental - Brass Solo - Grade 11-12	Symphony No. 5 - "Reformation" - III: Andante	Felix Mendelssohn arr. by Mason Jones	C
Sovannratanak Lim		28018	Music Composition - Single Composer - 18 & Over	Orchestral Beings	Sovannratanak Lim	C

Friday, 17th April, 2026

École Sir John Franklin High School Music Room

9:00 - 11:30 AM

Band Teachers Workshop	Open to all School Music Teachers Sponsored by YK1
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Piano Adjudicator



Anica Warkentine

Anica Warkentine is a pianist from Winnipeg, Manitoba, who enjoys musical collaboration of all kinds, from art song to opera, musical theatre and chamber music.

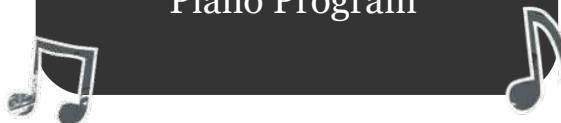
As a soloist, she has appeared with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, University of Manitoba Symphony Orchestra and University of Manitoba Wind Ensemble. Past prizes include the MRMTA Scholarship Competition, U of M Lawrence Genser and Concerto Competitions, and Aikin's Memorial Trophy. Anica has studied collaborative piano at Domaine Forget, Orford Musique, the duo526 Sonata Seminar at Indiana University, and the Collaborative Piano Institute at the University of Michigan.

As a chamber musician, she has been featured with Virtuosi concerts and in the ReSound series, a partnership between the Desautels Faculty of Music and Winnipeg New Music Festival. In 2024, Anica served as the répétiteur for Manitoba Underground Opera's production of Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel.

Anica is a passionate piano teacher and adjudicator, recently serving on the panel for the 2025 Associated Manitoba Arts Festival. Anica holds a Bachelor of Music in piano performance, as well as a Post-Baccalaureate Diploma and Master of Music in collaborative piano from the University of Manitoba.



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Avet Ghulyan	75103	Piano By Grade - Classical-Grade 3	Sonatina in A Minor, op. 94, no. 4 - mvt. I	Albert Biehl	C
Peter Mahon	75103	Piano By Grade - Classical-Grade 3	Sonatina in C Major, op. 36, no. 1 - mvt. I	Muzio Clementi	NC
Chantelle Derksen	76104	Piano By Grade - Recital - Grade 4	1.Rigadoon In A Minor 2.Sonatina in B Flat Major, op. 29 - mvt. I 3.Dreamcatcher	1.William Babell 2.Jacob Schmitt 3.Anne Crosby Gaudet	C
Monika Derksen	76105	Piano By Grade - Recital - Grade 5	1.Deux rigaudons 2.Sonatina in G Major - mvt. III 3.Little March	1.Jean-Philippe Rameau 2.Jean Théodore Latour 3.Talivaldis Kenins	C
Blaine Derksen	75005	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 5	Fantasia in C Major, BWV 33:14	Georg Philipp Telemann	C
Blaine Derksen	74505	Piano By Grade - Canadian Composers - Grade 5	When Rivers Flowed on Mars	Nancy Telfer	C

6:45 PM - 7:20 PM

Arpi Ghulyan	75408	Piano By Grade - Impressionism - Grade 8	Page d'Album	Claude Debussy	C
Kathleen Cai	75409	Piano By Grade - Impressionism - Grade 9	Rêverie	Claude Debussy	C
Anna Curran	75410	Piano By Grade - Impressionism - Grade 10	Clair de Lune	Claude Debussy	C

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Ana Maria Villegas	75608	Piano By Grade - Late Modern (1971-Present) - Grade 8	Incognito	Jason Sifford	C
Troy Derksen	75608	Piano By Grade - Late Modern (1971-Present) - Grade 8	Seven of Hearts	Kevin Olson	C
Sam MacKay	77209	Piano By Grade - Jazz/Blues/Rag - Grade 9	Maple Leaf Rag	Scott Joplin	C
Ani Ghulyan	75510	Piano By Grade - Early Modern (1900-1970) - Grade 10	Pas de Deux	Samuel Barber	C
Élise Auld	71516	Piano By Age - Early Modern (1900-1970) - 16 & Under	Roumanian Dance, op. 8a, no. 1: Allegro vivace	Béla Bartók	C

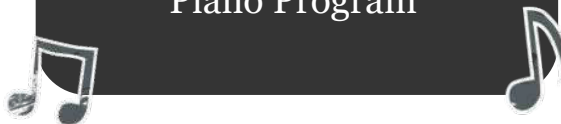
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Calvary Community Church

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Aurora Lockhart	75006	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 6	Aria in G Major, from Overture in G Major, TWV 32:13	Georg Philipp Telemann	C
Arpi Ghulyan	75008	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 8	Sonata in D Major, op. 1, no. 4 (Adagio)	Baldassare Galuppi	C
Troy Derksen	75008	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 8	Solfeggio in C Minor, Wq 117/2, H 220	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach	C
Isabella Villegas	75008	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 8	Fantasia in D Minor, TWV 33:2	Georg Philipp Telemann	C
Ani Ghulyan	77010	Piano By Grade - Prelude & Fugue - Grade 10	Prelude and Fugue No. 18 in G Sharp Minor, WTC I, BWV 863	Johann Sebastian Bach	C
Élise Auld	73016	Piano By Age - Prelude & Fugue - 16 & Under	Prelude and Fugue No. 18 in G Sharp Minor, WTC II, BWV 887	Johann Sebastian Bach	C
Luke Bui	77110	Piano By Grade - Partita, English or French Suite - Partial	Partita No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 826 - Sinfonia	Johann Sebastian Bach	C



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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fiona MacKay	75600	Piano By Grade - Late Modern (1971-Present) - Pre-Grade 1	Sneaky Sam	Melody Bober	C
Ezekiel Goertzen	76001	Piano By Grade - Concert - Grade 1	1.Teapot Invention 2.Both Ways	1.Andrew Markow 2.Alexander Tansman	C
Johanna Rajasekaran	76001	Piano By Grade - Concert - Grade 1	1.This Guy's Disguised 2.Cutting the Mustard	1.Bradley Sowash 2.Christopher Norton	C
Ji-Yoo Moon	75001	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 1	Burlesque in G Major (in Notebook for Wolfgang)	Anonymous	C
Ji-Yoo Moon	74501	Piano By Grade - Canadian Composers - Grade 1	Mist	Clifford Poole	C

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Johanna Rajasekaran	75001	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 1	Minuet in D Minor (in Notebook for Wolfgang)	Anonymous	C
Vinh Bui-Nguyen	75002	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 2	Entrée in A Minor (in Notebook for Wolfgang)	Anonymous	C
Avet Ghulyan	75003	Piano By Grade - Baroque-Grade 3	Gavotte in G Major	George Frideric Handel	C
Amber Derksen	74507	Piano By Grade - Canadian Composers - Grade 7	Leafy Sea Dragon	Ina Dykstra	C
Kathleen Cai	74509	Piano By Grade - Canadian Composers - Grade 9	Carnivalse	Chilly Gonzales	C

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1:00 PM - 2:20 PM

Anna Curran	77115	Piano By Grade - Sonatina or Sonata - Partial	Sonata No. 14 in C Sharp Minor, op. 27, no. 2 (Quasi Una Fantasia "Moonlight") - II: Allegretto & III: Presto agitato	Ludwig van Beethoven	C
Luke Bui	77115	Piano By Grade - Sonatina or Sonata - Partial	Sonata No. 17 in D Minor, op. 31, no. 2 ("Tempest") - II: Adagio & III: Allegretto	Ludwig van Beethoven	C
Élise Auld	73116	Piano By Age - Sonatina or Sonata - Complete	Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:50 - I: Allegro, II: Adagio & III: Allegro molto	Franz Joseph Haydn	C

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Amber Derksen	75107	Piano By Grade - Classical-Grade 7	Für Elise	Ludwig van Beethoven	C
Anastasiia Bocharova	71114	Piano By Age - Classical - 14 & Under	Sonata in C Major K.545 - I: Allegro	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	C
Sam MacKay	75107	Piano By Grade - Classical-Grade 7	Für Elise	Ludwig van Beethoven	C
Troy Derksen	75108	Piano By Grade - Classical-Grade 8	Sonatina in A Major. op. 59, no. 1 - mvt. I	Friedrich Kuhlau	C
Ana Maria Villegas	75108	Piano By Grade - Classical-Grade 8	Sonata in G Minor, op. 49, no. 1 - I: Andante	Ludwig van Beethoven	C
Kathleen Cai	75109	Piano By Grade - Classical-Grade 9	Sonata in F Minor, WoO 47, no. 2 - mvt. I	Ludwig van Beethoven	C



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Bridget Ball	6007	Piano Series Solo - Level 2	March of the English Guard	Jeremiah Clarke, arr. by Nancy Faber	NC
Anita Philipovsky	6019	Piano Series Concert Group - Level 2	1.Dance of the Irish 2.Splish Splash	1.Nancy Faber 2.Bobby Darin, arr. by Jean Murray	C
Fiona MacKay	74000	Piano By Grade - Own Choice - Pre-Grade 1	Looking Glass River	Nancy & Randall Faber	C
Oliver Stockwell	75500	Piano By Grade - Early Modern (1900-1970) - Pre-Grade 1	Roda (no. 4)	Oscar Lorenzo Fernández	NC
Johanna Rajasekaran	6008	Piano Series Solo - Level 3	Glad Cat Rag	Will Nash	C
Johanna Rajasekaran	74501	Piano By Grade - Canadian Composers - Grade 1	Desert Dessert	Wes Froese	C
Lillia Drouin	6008	Piano Series Solo - Level 3	The Medieval Piper	Nancy Faber	C

Saturday, 25th April, 2026 **Calvary Community Church**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Ruby Whiteman	6000	Beginner Piano Solo - 8 & Under	I Like Roller Skating	Nancy & Randall Faber	NC
Stella Fequet	6005	Piano Series Solo - Pre-Level 1	Dancing with Frankenstein	Nancy & Randall Faber	C
Titus Goertzen	6005	Piano Series Solo - Pre-Level 1	Für Elise	Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. by Faber	C
Josef Yeoman	6001	Beginner Piano Solo - 12 & Under	Dinah	Folk Song, arr. by Joseph Hoffman	NC
Cedric Drouin	6006	Piano Series Solo - Level 1	Firefly	Nancy & Randall Faber	C
Ruby Fequet	6006	Piano Series Solo - Level 1	Dino Dance	Nancy & Randall Faber	C
Matilda Gamble	6018	Piano Series Concert Group - Level 1	1.Bourree in D Minor 2.Dinosaur Stomp	1.Christoph Graupner 2.Nancy & Randall Faber	NC

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10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Lillia Drouin	75602	Piano By Grade - Late Modern (1971-Present) - Grade 2	Atacama Desert	Wynn-Anne Rossi	C
Avet Ghulyan	75603	Piano By Grade - Late Modern (1971-Present) - Grade 3	The Song of Twilight	Yoshinao Nakada	C
Benjamin Skinner	76003	Piano By Grade - Concert - Grade 3	1.Snow Day 2.The Stormy Sea	1.Kathleen Fenstra 2.Anne Crosby Gaudet	C
Vinh Bui-Nguyen	74502	Piano By Grade - Canadian Composers - Grade 2	Crazy Comics	Christine Donkin	C
Samuel Bélanger	74503	Piano By Grade - Canadian Composers - Grade 3	Tarantelle	Clifford Poole (first published under pseudonym Ernest Marsden)	C

11:30AM - 1:00PM

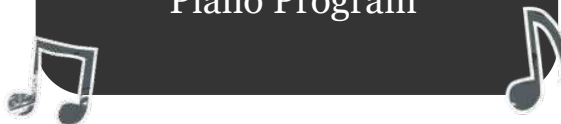
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Lillia Drouin	74002	Piano By Grade - Own Choice - Grade 2	Liebestraum (Dream of Love, no. 3)	Franz Liszt, arr. by Faber	C
Aurora Lockhart	75206	Piano By Grade - Early Romantic - Grade 6	Etude in A Flat Major, op. 139, no. 51	Carl Czerny	C
Amber Derksen	75207	Piano By Grade - Early Romantic - Grade 7	Mazurka In A Flat Major	Frédéric Chopin	C
Anastasiia Bocharova	71214	Piano By Age - Early Romantic - 14 & Under	The Storm op. 109, no. 13	Johann Burgmuller	C
Arpi Ghulyan	75208	Piano By Grade - Early Romantic - Grade 8	Venetianisches Gondellied	Felix Mendelssohn	C
Isabella Villegas	75208	Piano By Grade - Early Romantic - Grade 8	Waltz in A Flat Major, op. posth. 69, no. 1	Frédéric Chopin	C
Kathleen Cai	75209	Piano By Grade - Early Romantic - Grade 9	Waltz in D Flat Major, op. 64, no. 1 ("Minute")	Frédéric Chopin	C



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2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Ana Maria Villegas	75308	Piano By Grade - Late Romantic - Grade 8	Prélude, op. 43, no. 1	Reinhold Glière	C
Anna Curran & Ani Ghulyan	79611	Piano Duet by Grade - One Piano - Grade 10/ ARCT	Slavonic Dance, op. 46, no. 8	Antonín Dvořák	C
Luke Bui	75211	Piano By Grade - Early Romantic - Minimum Associate Standard	Étude in F Major, op. 10, no. 8	Frédéric Chopin	C
Élise Auld	71216	Piano By Age - Early Romantic - 16 & Under	Scherzo in B Minor, op. 20	Frédéric Chopin	C



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Canada West Performing Arts Festival

July 24-25, 2026
MacEwan University -
Allard Hall (Edmonton, AB)

Performing Arts BC (PABC), Alberta Music Festival Association (AMFA), and the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA), are pleased to announce the 5th Annual Canada West Performing Arts Festival (CWPAF). The CWPAF provides a unique performance and educational opportunity to music and speech students. To learn more about the CWPAF go to www.canadawestfestival.ca or contact the administrator in your participating province:

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- **Alberta:** info@albertamusicfestival.org
- **Saskatchewan:** sask.music.festival@sasktel.net



PERFORMING Arts BC





The Music Teachers' Association – NWT (MTA) is a not-for-profit organization whose objectives are:

- 1 To foster and encourage the study of music and music theory in the NWT
- 2 To provide professional contact and support to NWT music teachers
- 3 To maintain an established examination centre in the NWT to allow music students to progress through standardized examinations (both performance/practical and theory)
- 4 To encourage opportunities for students to have educational performance opportunities in various music disciplines

We support music teachers in all disciplines, including piano, voice, violin, and woodwinds, as well as music theory and history. Ages and abilities taught range from the very young, through music and movement style teaching, to the guiding of semi-professional musicians. We support school music teachers at all levels. Beyond being involved with their own students, Music Teachers' Association members are involved in fostering music excellence and appreciation amongst their pupils and themselves.

The Yellowknife Music Festival was started by Classics On Stage Yellowknife (COSY), lead by Susan Shantora, who organized the first festival in 2009. COSY would continue to produce it for the next six years until MTA-NWT took over in 2015.

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Awards

Scholarships for outstanding performers and support to the Alberta Provincial Festival candidates will be awarded at the discretion of the adjudicators. Winners to be announced at the Festival Showcase Concert

Festival Showcase
CONCERT

Tuesday, May 5th, 7:00 pm

This is the final event in the 2026 Yellowknife Music Festival.

It will feature performances by the top performers as chosen by the adjudicators, scholarship winners and Alberta Provincial Festival Candidates.

This is a family event and will feature performers of all ages.

Come out and see Yellowknife's brightest stars!



Donations

are welcome and will be used to support scholarships for outstanding performers and support for those recommended to the Provincial Festival.

Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door at all sessions of the Festival.

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