KELOWNA KIWANIS FESTIVAL

Choral

April 4 & 5, 2019

Mary Irwin Theatre
Rotary Centre for the Arts
421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna, BC

Adjudicator
TBA

On-line Registration: **December 1, 2018 – January 15, 2019**
www.kelownakiwanisfestival.com

Choral Syllabus

REGISTRATION FEE

$160.00/Choir

CLASSES

1. **Elementary School Primary Choir**: boys and/or girls grades K-3

2. **Elementary School Intermediate Choir**: boys and/or girls grades 3-6

3. **Elementary School Mixed Choir**: boys and/or girls grades K-6

(Elementary school Choirs will perform two or three contrasting selections. One selection may have limited instrumental accompaniment.)

4. **Middle School Chamber Choir**: boys and/or girls grades 7-9

5. **Middle School Concert Choir**: boys and/or girls grades 7-9

(Middle school Choirs will perform two or three contrasting selections. One selection must be sung in two or more parts.)

6. **High School Chamber Choir**: boys and/or girls grades 9-12

7. **High School Concert Choir**: boys and/or girls grades 9-12

(High school Choirs must perform two or three contrasting selections. One selection must be sung in three or more parts.)

8. **Junior Youth Community/Church Concert Choir**: boys and/or girls ages 10 years and younger.

(Junior community/church Choirs must perform two or three contrasting selections. One selection must be sung in two or more parts.)

9. **Intermediate Youth Community/Church Concert Choir**: boys and/or girls ages 14 and younger.

(Intermediate community/church Choirs must perform two or three contrasting selections. One selection must be sung in two or more parts.)

10. **Senior Youth Community/Church Concert Choir**: Boys and/or girls ages 19 and younger.

(Senior community/church Choirs must perform two or three contrasting selections. One selection must be sung in three or more parts.)

11. **Adult Community/Church Concert Choir**: men and/or women (over 19 years of age).

(Adult community/church Choirs must perform two or three contrasting selections. One selection must be sung in three or more parts.)

12. **Open Youth Chamber Choir**: boys and/or girls aged 19 and under.

13. **Open Adult Chamber Choir**: men and/or women 20 years of age or older.

Rules and Guidelines for Choirs

1. Choirs may enter in to **one** class and must follow the age/grade categories, as defined above.

2. Every choir member must be a bona fide member. TEN percent of the choir membership may exceed the specified age limit by no more than two years.

3. Choir performance time for all classes **cannot** exceed 15 minutes.

4. Choirs must provide a list of selections including title, composer, and length for each selection.

5. Our Festival distinguishes between a Chamber Choir and a Concert Choir as follows: Chamber Choirs are generally smaller and the participants more advanced than Concert Choirs. Members of Chamber Choirs are typically auditioned before joining.

6. Choirs are not allowed to use recorded accompaniment.

7. Original and/or authorized scores must be used and given to the adjudicator. (No unauthorized photocopies allowed.)

8. All Choirs must sign-in once arriving at the Rotary Centre for the Arts. Choirs will be provided with information on availability to rehearsal hall and/or stage.

9. Performances are to be recorded and to be used for submission to the Provincial Festival if a Choir is recommended.

10. The adjudicator may select one Choir for each of the ten provincial classes (*see the provincial syllabus at www.BCProvincials.com)* that is considered to be of National standard. Any recommended Choir that would like to be considered for Provincials, must send a Mp3 file, the signed recommendation, and original music to the Provincial Festival Office, to be adjudicated prior to the Festival. *(It is the responsibility of selected Choirs to complete the BC Provincial Festival entry form and to meet with the deadline for submission.)*

Please see **General Information**, and **Rules & Guidelines** documents for other important information about the Festival.