



Welcome to the 2026 Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival, celebrating the 91st Anniversary of its founding!

If this is your first time taking part in the Festival, here are some quick tips for parents and students to help make sure that all goes smoothly!

- **WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME?**

✓ **VERY IMPORTANT - Remember to bring your music.** Parents - please make sure that your child brings their music with them to the Festival. It needs to be the original music and not a photocopy. When you arrive at the Festival, you will leave the music with our Door Monitor (the person who sells programs and takes admissions) and they will give it to the adjudicator. Their adjudicator will use the music to follow along while the student is performing.

The music will be returned to performers after their class has finished.

- **IS THERE AN ADMISSION TO GET IN?**

Admission to all Festival classes is \$5.00. You can just pay at the door when you arrive – cash or by Square – and you will receive a ticket. If your child is playing more than once on that day, you don't need to pay twice. Just keep your ticket and show it at the door!

Programmes are available for purchase at all venues for \$5.00. Programmes contain the names of all performers, biographies of our Adjudicators, the schedule and other important information.

The following people do not need to pay:

- participants;
- accompanists;
- chaperones (with identification of such);
- children.

No photography or audio/video/phone recording of any kind is allowed during Festival classes. In part, this is so performers, adjudicators, and audience members are not disturbed. It is also important that everyone in attendance observe standard and appropriate concert behaviour as we enjoy the performances of all these young and talented artists!

- **AT THE END OF THE CLASS –**

When all of the performers have finished performing, the adjudicator will get up and speak to the class. Some students will receive a certificate for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, and everyone will receive their written adjudications and their music. Congratulations to all!!

- **WHERE DO I CHECK FOR IMPORTANT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENTS?**

It is very important to check our Festival website for important updates to class schedules. Go to www.hfxmusicfest.com under “Schedules”. Check there on a regular basis for any class changes. You can also find our Facebook page for updates.

- **WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS A SNOW STORM OR OTHER CANCELLATION DURING THE FESTIVAL?**

Any news concerning inclement weather will be posted on www.hfxmusicfest.com on the Homepage and also on our Festival Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NovaScotiaKiwanisMusicFestival>

- **WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?**

Please contact our Festival’s Executive Director at one of the following:

- Email: info@hfxmusicfest.com
- Office: 902-407-2050

- **WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER?**

Have a wonderful time making music at the Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival!

