



NIPAWIN MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

Promoting Music Education

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Dear Teacher,

I am excited to announce that the Nipawin Music Festival Association has a website - www.nipawinmusicfestival.ca! Everything you need to know about the Nipawin Music Festival can be found on this site, including this year's dates and venues, the new local class lists and on-line registration.

Local Class Lists

As requested by various teachers, we have added several new classes which you will find in bold print. Most of the classes on the previous list are still available. Please be aware that the class numbers have changed from last year. Also, for piano classes, please be aware that the Conservatory Canada/Royal Conservatory classes have been updated to accommodate for the change in Conservatory Canada requirements. If you have any questions about the Local Lists, please don't hesitate to contact me.

SMFA Syllabus - <https://smfa.ca/syllabus-regulations/>

You can find the Saskatchewan Music Festival Syllabus on line at the link above or on the home page of our new site.

On-line Registration

This year with the new on-line registration, the festival committee has decided to move away from paper registrations. As with the paper form, each discipline has their own registration form, so if you have students performing in several disciplines (piano, violin, voice, etc.), you will need to register each discipline separately. Also, if a student is registering for more than 5 classes in a given discipline, you will need to start a new registration for the extra classes. If you have questions or issues with the registration program, please don't hesitate to contact me.

On a separate page, I have made a template for you to give to each of your students if they are registering themselves so that they know what information to enter. I would encourage you as a teacher to take some time to look through the registration form so that you can help them if they have questions.

Entry deadline is January 23, 2020. Fees are \$14/solo or duet class; \$18 for each ensemble class. No changes will be made once the program has been made.



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Payment

As in past years, payment can be made by cheque made out to “Nipawin Music Festival” with a note of which student you are paying for in the memo. Cheques can be mailed to “Box 1986, Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0 or dropped off at Nipawin Bible College during business hours (8:30-5:00 Monday-Friday).

New for this year is that you can pay by e-transfer! Email payments@nipawinmusicfestival.ca. Please set the question as: "What is the NMFA about?" with the answer “Music.” Indicate who you are paying for in the message area.

Payment must be made by the entry deadline of January 23, 2020.

If you have any questions about the website or registration process, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you have questions about the music festival in general you can contact myself or Jamie Hildebrandt, Festival President, (306-812-8086).

Thank you for your desire to impart the joy of music in the lives of your students. We look forward to hearing them and celebrating their learning with you!

Sincerely,

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