



December 2011

Dear Elementary Music Teachers:

Welcome to the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Kinsmen Music Festival. The 2012 festival has three different sections, elementary, intermediate, and senior grades:

Elementary Division – Primary and Junior Choir

Intermediate Division – Grades 7 – 10 Junior and Intermediate bands/solos, choirs

Senior Division – Grades 11 – 12 – Senior band / School band

The elementary classes will be hosted at Aultsville Theatre on **Thursday March 1, 2012**. Our vocal adjudicator is Ms. Lesley Andrews. A graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University (B. Music – honours voice) and the University of Western Ontario (Masters of Performance and Literature), Ms. Andrews has a private studio of voice and drama in London, ON and is known for her extraordinary vocal range and versatility in many genres of music. A motivational speaker she is recognized for creating a positive learning experience in festivals and master classes. We are very excited to host Ms. Andrews in Cornwall in 2012

NEW THIS YEAR: Note our changes. There are NO test pieces for primary or junior choir. Instead each school is encouraged to select the repertoire that their choir enjoys and performs best. Also we have added a 'school choir' class for smaller schools who prefer to enter as one combined choir instead of a primary and/or junior choir. Finally we have added "Teacher's Choice." This is a class for a group you would like to enter in the festival but for which there is no festival class. For example, did your school start a glee club, an orchestra or, an all girls choir? If so let us know and we will see if we can set up a class for you. Please note the special requirements for this class outlined in the syllabus.

Please read all rules and general information for the elementary division carefully. All music and equipment will be the responsibility of the individual schools. You will be required to provide an original copy of your music selections to the adjudicator. Copies of music are no longer available to be supplied by the Kinsmen Music Festival.

If bussing is a cost concern for your school please contact the Kinsmen Club through the festival registrar for assistance in paying for bussing. We are eager to see as many students as possible benefit from the Kinsmen Music Festival and do not want to see the cost of bussing prevent you or your school from participating.

Application forms are included. The deadline for applications is February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Applications received after February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 may not be accepted.

Please note that all applications, complete with cheques or money orders, are to be sent directly to:

Kinsmen Music Festival  
Jane McLaren, Registrar,  
1602 Walton Street  
Cornwall, Ontario. K6H 1W2

We look forward to your participation in the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Kinsmen Music Festival. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me

Yours musically,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jane McLaren', written over a light blue grid background.

Jane McLaren, Registrar  
(613) 936-6977

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## **Kinsmen Music Festival RULES & INFORMATION**

**Dates Feb. 29, March 1,2,3,4**

1. The 2012 Kinsmen Music Festival is under the direction of Kerry Adams Past-President of the Kinsmen Club of Cornwall. (613) 551-0428
2. The **closing date for Elementary music entries is February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.** Entries received after this date, may not be considered for performance. Please take care that all entry forms are completed correctly, especially the spelling of the names, number of performers on stage, selections, school and name of teacher. (Names of soloists must be indicated.)
4. Schools may elect to perform in French or English.
5. Musicals, modern and folk songs may be transposed as necessary.
6. A broken chord may be given on piano at the beginning of each a capella selection, plus the beginning note or notes.
7. All entries are non-competitive, in that no mark is given. However, all choirs, groups and individuals will be categorized into gold, silver and bronze designations for levels of achievement on their Appreciation Certificate. Each competitor will receive an adjudicator's written comment. If you would prefer your group to receive only comments, and not an achievement designation, please make the request to the adjudicator's Secretary before the class begins.
8. Any complaints during Festival week should be submitted in writing to the Festival Secretary at that time.
9. Students must have parent or teacher supervision during the festival.
10. Entry fees, which are non-refundable, must accompany applications. Please note the correct fee for classes being entered.
11. Secretaries at the Kinsmen Music Festival are volunteers and are to be treated with respect.
12. Students and/or teachers must provide the adjudicator with an **original copy of the music performed.** Failure to do so may result in no adjudication.



## Kinsmen Music Festival – 2012 – Elementary Syllabus

All entries are non-competitive in that no mark is assigned. However, all choirs, groups and individuals will be categorized into "gold, silver, or bronze" designations on their Appreciation Certificates. Each competitor will receive an adjudicator's written comments. (A "gold" designation might reflect beautiful tonal quality, clarity, interpretation, poise and audience appeal.)

The festival will be held at the Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall, Friday March 4, 2011

### FEE SCHEDULE – ELEMENTARY – Primary, Junior, and School Choirs

<b>Each Choir:</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Each Special Choir:</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
<b>Solos</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>Duets / Trios</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>

### CLASSES

2 PIECES - one a test piece, the other your own choice (own choice should match the category chosen and present a contrast to the test piece).

**2001 School Choir (including special choirs)**

Own choice (two contrasting selections)

**2002 Primary Choir - Grade 1-3**

Own choice (two contrasting selections)

**2003A Junior Choir - Grade 4-6 2-Part**

Own choice (two contrasting selections)

**2003B Junior Choir - Grades 4-6 Unison or Unison with descant**

Own choice (two contrasting selections)

**2004 Solos / duets / trios - own choice - one selection**

Own choice – Open to any grade or combination of grades.

**3000 Teacher's Choice** – own choice. This class is any vocal or instrumental solo or group you would like to enter. **IMPORTANT:** You **MUST** contact the registrar on or before Wednesday January 18, 2012 with your request for this class. We will confirm our ability to accommodate your request with the adjudicators and then contact you with permission to register your request as well as the registration fee for the festival by January 30<sup>th</sup>. Only pre-approved entries will be permitted. Registrar is [cmusicstudio@cogeco.ca](mailto:cmusicstudio@cogeco.ca) or 613.936.6977