



December 2011

Dear Intermediate / Secondary 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 and choir

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

All classes will be hosted at Aultsville Theatre with band classes schedule for Wednesday Feb. 29 2012. Our band adjudicator is Mr. Keith Nicolas and our vocal adjudicator is Ms. Lesley Andrews.

NEW THIS YEAR: Note our changes. There are NO test pieces for choirs or bands. We have also 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? Do you have a great jazz band that would like to play or a choral speaking group that would like to participate? If so let us know and we will see if we can set up a class for you. In order to be sure that we can accommodate the class we ask that you submit your Teacher's Choice request prior to registration. This will allow us to confirm our adjudicator's ability to work with your group and confirm with you our ability to properly host your group. Details are explained in the syllabus

Please read all rules and general information for the intermediate / secondary 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 rectangular background.

Jane McLaren, Registrar  
(613) 936-6977  
e-mail: [cmusicstudio@cogeco.ca](mailto:cmusicstudio@cogeco.ca)



## **RULES & INFORMATION**

**Dates Feb. 29, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 2012**

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 Intermediate music entries is **February 3th, 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, and 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.



## 58<sup>th</sup> Kinsmen Music Festival 2012 Intermediate/Senior Syllabus

Band /Instrumental classes will be held Wednesday March 1, 2012. All band classes will be held Aultsville Theatre. Each class will be worked as a workshop session.

### FEE SCHEDULE

Each Band (section 7000 - 7003):	\$40.00
Ensembles (groups 10 and under)	\$10.00
Duets / Trios (8002)	\$ 6.00
Single Entrants: (Solos 7004 & 8001):	\$ 3.00
Choir	\$10.00

### Classes

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. Bands will have the opportunity to workshop with the adjudicator therefore it is anticipated that the festival will be a learning experience versus a perfect performance.

#### **7000 Junior School Band (grades 7 – 8 )**

Two Selections – OWN CHOICE

#### **7001 Intermediate School Band (grades 9-10)**

Two Selections – OWN CHOICE

#### **7002 Senior School Band (grades 11-12)**

Two Selections – OWN CHOICE

#### **7003 School Band – other (any grade combination 7 – 12)**

Two Selections – OWN CHOICE (please indicate grade levels on registration form)

**7004 Instrumental Solos – any grade / any instrument**

One Selection – please specify instrument and student grade level on registration form

**7005 Instrument Ensembles** – instrumental duet / trio / small group (10 or less) One Selection – please specify instruments and student grade level on registration form

**8000 Intermediate / Senior Choir**

Two Selections – OWN CHOICE (please indicate grade levels on registration form)

**8001 Vocal Solos – any grade**

One Selection – please specify vocal range (SATB) and student grade level on registration form

**8002 Vocal Duet / Trio – any grade**

One Selection – please specify vocal range (SATB) and student grade level on registration form

Note: If possible vocal classes will be scheduled with our vocal adjudicator and as such could be on March 1st.

**9000 Teacher's Choice** – own choice. This class is any vocal or instrumental solo or group you would like to enter that is not listed in the above classes. **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 and registration fee. Registrar is [cmusicstudio@cogeco.ca](mailto:cmusicstudio@cogeco.ca) or 613.936.6977

Selections should be indicated on the registration form. If you prefer or require a later date for submission of selections then you **MUST** submit submissions by email on or before Wednesday Feb. 22 to [cmusicstudio@cogeco.ca](mailto:cmusicstudio@cogeco.ca) Please indicate this in the area where submissions would be listed. Note that you **MUST** register your selections by Feb. 22, 2012