

BROCKVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL



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Dear Music Teacher or Director:

The 2026 Brockville Music Festival will run from Sunday April 19 through Friday April 24, 2026.
The Stars of the Festival Awards Night will be held on Tuesday April 28, 2026.
The deadline for entries is Wednesday January 14, 2026.

Please use the **correct entry form** because solo and ensemble forms are filed in separate binders. Solos are filed alphabetically and ensembles are filed by class number. You can print additional copies of the forms, as needed, from the Festival website.

New for 2026:

- If you have a student who uses a wheelchair, please make a note on the entry form so that we can schedule his/her classes into the Arts Hub, an accessible venue.
- The Ensemble Entry Form now asks you to provide school bus times.
- Piano/Vocal Self-Accompaniment classes have been removed and Mixed Level Piano Duets added.

Reminder:

- Performers must send the entry forms even if they choose to pay by e-transfer.
- Performers cannot change classes once the schedule is established. Changing pieces is permitted but not encouraged. Please notify **norm.ann@bell.net** so that information can be updated for Festival workers.
- There is no area at any venue to warm up. (Syllabus p. 5).
- Performers will not receive a certificate if...
 - they use music in classes where memorization is required
 - they provide photocopied music for the adjudicator and accompanist without proof of purchase
- Please encourage performers to bring their own bottled water. It will not be provided at the venues.

Please emphasize to families:

- Photography and recordings are strictly forbidden during performances (Syllabus page 1).
- A parent/guardian must indicate on the entry form if their child can/cannot be photographed by the media. If no indication is given, we tell the media that the performer cannot be photographed.

We hope that many of your students will participate in the 2026 Festival. Adjudication is an invaluable tool for improving musical skills.

Yours truly,

Bill Jenkinson, Festival Secretary

Encl: Solo Entry Forms, Ensemble Entry Forms, entry forms for Individual Vocal Coaching Sessions,
Pieces for Piano Variations