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Final results of the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association Provincial level of National Competition and the Provincial Finals Competitions held in Moose Jaw, June 3-5, 2011.

The weekend began with the Provincial Level of National Festival Competition on Friday. The following young Saskatchewan musicians will represent our province this year at the National Music Festival in Antigonish, NS, August 11-13:

Voice – Danika Lorèn (soprano), **Saskatoon Festival**
Piano – Meagan Milatz, **Weyburn Festival**
Strings – Katie Newman (‘cello), **Regina Festival**
Woodwinds – Gerard Weber (alto saxophone), **Saskatoon Festival**
Percussion – Lisa Pattison, **Saskatoon Festival**

Choral Groups - Choral competitions are judged by CD at Provincial & National levels

George S. Mathieson – Cantate Senior Choir, Deborah Nelson, Conductor, **Regina Music Festival**
Paul J. Bourret – Campbell Collegiate Chamber Choir, Deidre Baird, Conductor, **Regina Music Festival**
Dr. & Mrs. J.F.K. English – Juventus Concert Choir, Diana Woolrich, Conductor, **Regina Music Festival**

The judges for the Provincial/National level of competition and the Provincial Competitions were:
Michael Oike (senior piano), **Diana Wiens** (intermediate piano), **Karen Jensen** (senior voice),
Karen Hudson (choirs), **David Playfair** (intermediate voice, speech arts & musical theatre),
Preston Hawes (strings), **William Gordon** (woodwinds/brass/percussion)

Throughout the Provincial Competitions judges heard over 200 performances in voice, piano, brass, woodwinds, percussion, and strings.

The following young musicians were declared Provincial Winners in the vocal classes:

Goodfellow Memorial Grade A Female Voice - \$300 Danika Lorèn (Saskatoon)
Goodfellow Memorial Grade A Male Voice - \$300 David Boan (Saskatoon)
Heather Laxdal Memorial Grade B Female Voice - \$300 Tricia Florence (Battlefords)
Thomas & Don Hatton Memorial Grade B Male Voice - \$300 Spencer McKnight (Battlefords)
Covey Girls' Voice - \$200 Emma Johnson (Regina)
Marlene Cherry Young Men's Voice - \$200 Jean van der Merwe (Battlefords)
Goodfellow Memorial Award Senior Concert Group - \$300 Danika Lorèn (Saskatoon)
Goodfellow Memorial Oratorio - \$300 Danika Lorèn (Saskatoon)
Goodfellow Memorial Operatic - \$300 Chelsea Mahan (Biggar)
Regan Grant Memorial Musical Theatre - \$300 Taylor Zerr (Potashville)
Goodfellow Memorial Canadian Vocal Music - \$300 Chelsea Woodard (Regina)
Goodfellow Memorial Lieder Voice & Whelan Lieder Piano Scholarship - \$400 David Boan & William Boan (Saskatoon)
Dorothy Howard French Art Song Scholarship - \$300 David Boan (Saskatoon)
L.I. Bryson Memorial Senior Speech Arts Scholarship - \$300 Spencer Warriner (Carnduff & District)

Winners in the Provincial/Winds/Percussion/String Section:

Mary Anderson Memorial Senior Woodwind - \$300 Gerard Weber (Saskatoon)
Mary Anderson Memorial Intermediate Woodwind - \$200 Vanessa Klassen (Kinderlsey)
SMFA Past President's Intermediate Brass - \$200 Bethany McQuaid (Battlefords)
Blanche Squires Memorial Senior Brass - \$300 Alice Fuller (Regina)
Jon Ormerod Memorial Senior Percussion - \$300 Lisa Pattison (Saskatoon)
Blanche Squires Memorial Intermediate Percussion - \$200 Kevin Chang (Saskatoon)
Mrs. Clare K. Mendel Memorial Senior Violin - \$300 Amy Hillis (Regina)
Robert C. Mitchell Memorial Intermediate Violin - \$200 William Boan (Saskatoon)
Kiwanis of Wascana Senior Viola/Cello/Double Bass - \$300 Alyssa Ramsay (Regina)
Johanna Mitchell Memorial Intermediate Viola/Cello/Double Bass - \$200 Emily McBean (Saskatoon)

Provincial Senior & Intermediate Piano Winners were:

Arlene Stuart Memorial Senior Bach - \$300 Meagan Milatz (Weyburn)
Gordon C. Wallis Memorial Senior Beethoven - \$300 Ryan Goetz (Saskatoon)
Gordon C. Wallis Memorial Intermediate Beethoven - \$200 Cora Xiao (Saskatoon)
Shirley Andrist Senior Haydn & Mozart - \$300 Lois Park (Moosomin)
Frances England Memorial Intermediate Haydn & Mozart - \$200 Kelly Zheng (Saskatoon)
Music for Young Children Sask. Teachers' Association Senior Chopin - \$300 Meagan Milatz (Weyburn)
Deason Intermediate Chopin - \$200 Chelsey Chung (Regina)
Sister Geraldine Boyle Memorial Senior French Music - \$300 Walter Jeworski (Regina)
Jackson Memorial Intermediate Piano - \$200 Thomas Yee (Moose Jaw)
Gale Glenn Memorial Senior Piano - \$300 Meagan Milatz (Weyburn)
Maude McGuire Memorial Intermediate Piano - \$200 Thomas Yee (Moose Jaw)
Maude Steele Memorial Senior Romantic - \$200 Natasha Francis (Nipawin)
Gloria Nickell Intermediate Piano - \$400 Thomas Yee (Moose Jaw)
Lazacki Memorial Intermediate Piano - \$200 Anna Currie (Qu'Appelle Valley) & Susan Winmill (Watrous & District)

Final Grand Award Recipients:

Goodfellow Memorial Vocal Award - \$400 Danika Lorèn (Saskatoon)
Laxdal Memorial Vocal Award - \$300 Chelsea Mahan (Biggar)
Blanche Squires Memorial Woodwinds Award - \$400 Tatum Lawlor (Regina)
Mary Anderson Memorial Woodwinds Award - \$300 Gerard Weber (Saskatoon)
Guy Few Award - \$500 Alice Fuller (Regina)
Daryl Cooper Investment Group Award - \$300 Taryn Jackson (Battlefords)
Fred S. Mendel Memorial String Award - \$500 Alyssa Ramsay (Regina)
John & Judy Hrycak String Award - \$300 Amy Hillis (Regina)
Anna Klassen Memorial Piano Award - \$400 Meagan Milatz (Weyburn)
Hancock Memorial Piano Award - \$300 Ryan Goetz (Saskatoon)
Wallis Memorial Bronze Award - \$500 Alyssa Ramsay (Regina)
Wallis Memorial Silver Award - \$750 Danika Lorèn (Saskatoon)
The Sister Boyle Award of \$1,000 to the most outstanding competitor of the Grand Awards Meagan Milatz (Weyburn)

Provincial choral awards (taped performances)

The Saskatchewan Choral Federation Scholarship of \$300
St. Peter's Chorus – Maxine Moore, conductor, *Humboldt*

The Betty Tydeman Memorial Choral Scholarship of \$200
Cantate Senior Choir – Deborah Nelson, conductor, *Regina*

The Mary Anderson Memorial Choral Scholarship of \$500
Holy Rosary Cathedral Choir, Valerie Hall, conductor, *Regina*

The Kiwanis Club of Regina Gallagher Memorial Choral Scholarship of \$500
SCCHS Chamber Singers, Brianna Dennehy, conductor, *Swift Current & District*

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