

Congratulations to all the 2023 Festival Award Winners!

Band

Kinette Club of Melfort
\$25 – Marco Ricafort

Bourgmusic Award goes to the French Horn duet of
\$50 – Sarah Banadyga & Sadie Grabill

Melfort Royal Canadian Legion Award (Woodwind class)
\$50 – Marco Ricafort

North East Community Band Award (Solo performance)
\$75 – Chad Huxted

Murial McAusland Memorial Scholarship
\$100 – MUCC Grade 8 Band

Rotary Club of Melfort Award
\$100 – MUCC Grade 7 Band

Piano

Kinette Club of Melfort Award
\$25 – Natalie Wilson

Schmiedl Award (6 years & under)
\$25 – Jesse Banman – 1st Year of Instruction performer

Scotiabank (8 years & under)
\$25 – Leah Banman

7 Oaks Manufacturing
\$25 – Josie Hovdestad

Dynasty Twin Cinema Award (Movie Soundtrack class – 14 years & under) (for her performance of ‘A Million Dreams’ from *the Greatest Showman*)
\$40 – Azlyn Szakacs

Dynasty Twin Cinema Award (Movie Soundtrack class – 15 years & over) (for her performance of ‘Mia and Sebastian’s Theme’ from *La La Land*)
\$60– Helena Chester

Schmiedl Award (most promising duet)
\$50 - Kendra Johnson & Max Schmale

Order of the Eastern Star, Accession Chapter No 96 Award (Solo – 14 yrs & under)
\$100 – Alisa Itakura

Molly Howden Memorial Awards (\$500 divided among 7 performers)

\$50 – Alison Summach

\$50 – Rhéal Ferré

\$50 – Sierra Kuras

\$75 – Lily Smetaniuk

\$75 – Aqui Matias

\$75 – Elianna Tsaprailis

\$125 – Elyse Johnson

Strings Scholarships

Tisdale & District Strings Award
\$25 – Jennifer Summach

Tisdale & District Strings Award
\$25 – Ellah Moenga

Thank you to the **Saskatchewan Orchestral Association** who gives scholarship assistance to our District Festival. This year's winners are:

Beginner	\$50 – Alison Summach
Elementary	\$75 – Abigail Summach
Junior	\$100 – Natalia Stephaniuk
Intermediate	\$125 – Samuel Petersen
Senior	\$150 – Rhesa Petersen

Musical Theatre/Vocal

TJ's Pizza/Jim Mitchell Musical Theatre Award
\$50 – Alison Summach

Lynne Monsees Memorial Award (senior voice)
\$100 – Madison McAvoy

Open Awards – these awards can be given out to any discipline

Melfort Royal Canadian Legion (11 years & under)
\$25 – Kate Itakura (piano)

Melfort Royal Canadian Legion (11 years & under)
\$25 – Kenzy Szakacs (piano)

Melfort Royal Canadian Legion (14 years & under)
\$25 – Madeline Mievre (musical theatre)

Melfort Royal Canadian Legion (14 years & under)
\$25 – Mason Carrier (piano)

Tower Glass Award
\$30 – Charlie Adams (piano) – 1st Year of Instruction performer

Melfort Catholic Women’s League Scholarship
\$50 – Kacie Wilson (vocal)

Kinette Club of Tisdale
\$50 – Jennifer Summach (vocal)

Melfort Fire Department
\$50 – Andrea Matias (piano)

Melfort Fire Department
\$50 – Storm McAdam-Ratt (piano)

Victoria Malden Memorial Scholarship
 (Awarded to a former student of Vicki Malden)
\$60 – Sadie Grabill (spoken word)

Melfort Knights of Columbus
\$100 – James Carrier (piano)

Rotary Club of Melfort Award
\$100 – Danielle Itakura (piano)

Sefton Scholarship – not to be confused with the Sefton Memorial Competition Award
\$100 – Kendra Johnson (piano)

Sefton Scholarship
\$100 – Madison McAvoy (musical theatre)

Watson Catholic Women's League Scholarship
\$75 – Abby Douglas (piano)

Provincial Recommends

Two performers have been recommended by the adjudicators to advance to Provincial Competition in Regina. These students performed in a Provincial class and received a mark of 88 or higher.

Congratulations to:

1. Pianist, Georgia Strasser – for receiving a mark of 89 on her piano performance of *Song* by Czech composer Bedřich Smetana.
2. Vocalist, Madison McAvoy– for receiving two recommends and marks of 88 in both vocal performances: *June Magic* by Marguerite Spencer and her Sea Shanty folk song of *Wellerman*.
3. Madison also received a provincial recommend with a mark of 89 for her Musical Theatre performance of *One Hundred Easy Ways to Lose a Man*.

Overall Festival Awards

Best Band Performance

Middlemiss Trophy – North East Community Band, with a mark of 91

Best Piano Performance

MMFA Trophy- Elyse Johnson, with a mark of 93

Best String Performance

MMFA Plaque - Rhesa Petersen, with a mark of 89

Best Vocal Performance

MMFA Plaque - Madison McAvoy, with a mark of 89

Sefton Memorial Competition (any discipline)

\$300 – Elyse Johnson, piano