

Stars of the Festival

March 22, 2026

PRESENTATION OF MAJOR AWARDS FOR INSTRUMENTAL DISCIPLINES

PIANO

VAZ PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Junior Piano* **Diana Monet**
VAZ PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Junior Piano* **Brielle Dyck**
ANNITA PINDER AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Senior Piano* **Miriam Monet**
ORV AND TERRY KOPE AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Senior Piano* **Jack Walker**
CAROL POLS MEMORIAL AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Gr 1-5 Piano* **Jonah Wilks**
CAROL POLS MEMORIAL AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Gr 6-7 Piano* **Jack Walker**
VAZ PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Gr 8-Associate Piano* **Miriam Monet**
MHC GIRLS CHOIR IN HONOR OF CON SHANDRO *Excellence Award in Senior Piano* **Callie Martens**

STRINGS

PETER BEST FAMILY AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Junior Violin* **Jude Guglaudson**
JIM & SUE VAN DER SLOOT AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Junior Violin* **Miriam McClung**
REGISTERED ALBERTA MUSIC TEACHERS AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Junior Cello* **Eowyn Erickson**
BELINA KIM AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Junior Cello* **Nya Sissons**
DRS. WAI CHOW & JUDY LEE AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Senior Violin* **Tyler Bouthillier**
JIM & SUE VAN DER SLOOT AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Senior Violin* **Mariah McOuat**

BRASS, WOODWIND, AND GUITAR

GERSHAW AUTO AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Brass/Woodwind* **Tanya Acharya**
GERSHAW AUTO AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Brass/Woodwind* **Adalie Tollin**
MEDICINE HAT SYMPHONIC SOCIETY AWARD *Outstanding Competitor in Woodwind* **Tanya Acharya**
JEAN HALL MEMORIAL AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Guitar* **Evan McOuat**
DOUG & BRENDA BAUMAN AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Guitar* **Andrew Peter**

PERFORMANCES

Rhythm Sony, Vocal “In Sherwood Park Lived Stout Robin Hood” by Robert Jones
* Provincial Recommendation for 10 & Under Classical Vocal
Avery Lavigne & Hadley Peters, Musical Theatre “Some Things Are Meant to Be” Howland & Dickstein
* Provincial Recommendation for 14 & Over Musical Theatre Duet
*Provincial Alternate for 17 & Under Classical Vocal (Avery)
*Provincial Alternate for 17 & Under Musical Theatre UpTempo (Hadley)
Daphne Baron, Vocal.....”The Fox and the Crow” by Maria Thompson Corley
Emily Toews, Speech“A Disappointing Drama Class” by Davis and Kolenik
*Provincial Alternate for 15 & Under Speech
Onyka Funk, Musical Theatre”Shy” (Once Upon A Mattress) by Mary Rodgers
* Provincial Recommendation for 15 & Under Musical Theatre
Wyatt Harrington, Vocal..... “A Change is Gonna Come” by Sam Cooke

(ANNOUNCEMENT OF RAFFLE WINNERS)

PRESENTATION OF MAJOR AWARDS FOR VOCAL, SPEECH, MUSICAL THEATRE

MUSICAL THEATRE

RALPH BROWNE MEMORIAL AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Junior Musical Theatre Under 10* **Avni Chaudhary**
NORTHCOTT FAMILY AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Junior Musical Theatre* **Avani Gaekwad**
ORV & TERRY KOPE AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Junior Musical Theatre* **Arya Johnson**
THACKER FAMILY AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Senior Musical Theatre* **Madison Mauch**
SAKAMOTO FAMILY AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Senior Musical Theatre* **Onyka Funk**

VOCAL

CANCARB AWARD & MEDICINE HAT MUSICAL THEATRE PLAQUE *Outstanding Performer in Jr Vocal* **Avani Gaekwad**
MEDICINE HAT SYMPHONIC SOCIETY AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Jr Vocal* **Meira Chaudhary**
MARG MAZAROLLE AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Senior Vocal* **Jeeya Gupta**
EUGENE & RUTH EATON MEMORIAL AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Senior Vocal* **Avery Lavigne**
MEDICINE HAT SYMPHONIC SOCIETY AWARD *Outstanding Male Performer Senior Vocal* **Wyatt Harrington**

SPEECH

MELANIE SERR MEMORIAL AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Junior Speech* **Avani Gaekwad**
MARGUERITE RUMOHR MEMORIAL AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Junior Speech* **Nikhil Gupta**
DR. DAVID BERESH MEMORIAL AWARD *Outstanding Performer in Senior Speech* **Jeeya Gupta**
MANJEET K. ATWAL AWARD *Runner Up to Outstanding Performer in Senior Speech* **Angelina Poddar**

PERFORMANCES

Charlotte Lofgren, Violin “The Cello” by L. T. Morley
Cyrus Knapp, Cello”Allegro” by Shinici Suzuki
Jonah Wilks, Piano “Air in B flat Major” by G.F. Handel
*Provincial Recommendation for Piano Grade 4/5
Lucius McClung, Trumpet “Emperor’s Hymn, Op 76 no 3” by Haydn
Andrew Peter, Guitar “Sultans of Swing” by Mark Knopfler
* Alternate Provincial Recommendation for 17/under Guitar
Miriam Monet , Piano “Oiseaux Tristes”, by J. S. Bach
* Provincial Recommendation for 28/under Piano

PRESENTATION OF THE ROSE BOWL WINNERS!

MHC College Girls Choir (CHORAL)
Aidyn Martens (COMPOSITION)
Jeeya Gupta (SPEECH)
Evan McOuat (GUITAR)
Diana Monet (PIANO)
Madison Mauch (MUSICAL THEATRE)
Tyler Bouthillier (VIOLIN)
Jeeya Gupta (VOCAL)

***Thank you to all the performers from the 71st Annual Rotary Music Festival.
We look forward to seeing you in March 2027 for the 72nd!***