

REGINA MUSICAL CLUB RECITAL COMPETITION

The Regina Musical Club's annual recital competition will be held on May 5, 2024. The winner of the competition will present a full recital under the auspices of the Regina Musical Club who will cover the cost and organization of piano tuning, ticket sales, publicity and reception. This recital is scheduled for January 5, 2025. A prize of \$3000 will be awarded at the performance. A runner-up prize of \$750 will be awarded on the day of the competition. In the case of contestants who enter as a duo or ensemble, the prize money will be divided as they see fit. In the case of a solo entry, the hiring of an accompanist will be the responsibility of the entrant.

NOTE: if your instrument is incompatible with the recital competition venue (example: pipe organ), you must get in touch with the RMC contact person before submitting your application.

Conditions:

1. Each candidate must be a Saskatchewan resident or currently enrolled at a Saskatchewan institution of learning.
2. Each candidate must be no older than 28 for non-vocalists; 33 for vocalists by Dec. 31, 2023.
3. Each candidate must have amateur status in that music performance cannot be the prime source of income.
4. Candidates may enter as a soloist (example: pianist), as a soloist with hired professional accompanist (example: violinist with hired accompanist), as a duo (example: singer and pianist, both of whom are entering to compete), or as an ensemble (example: string quartet).
5. The program for the competition must be between 20 to 25 minutes long and should be submitted with timings on the application. The music selected for the competition should give a good sampling of classical music appropriate for a recital.
6. Memorization is not necessary for those types of pieces that are traditionally performed with music, such as ensemble sonatas. Other pieces should be memorized as is customary.
7. One copy of the original score of each piece being performed must be provided for the adjudicators.
8. A biography (100 words or less) and a black and white photo must be included with each entrant's application. (The competition winner's photo and biography will be placed in the Regina Musical Club Concert Series 2024 - 2025 Season brochure, to be published shortly after the competition).
9. The complete recital program (including timings) of between 60 and 90 minutes of music intended for the Regina Musical Club presentation must be submitted together with the entry form. This program must be adhered to by the winners of the competition. Any necessary changes must be approved by the Regina Musical Club prior to the recital. The quality of the program will be included in the consideration of the adjudicators.
10. A maximum of 14 entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
11. The adjudicators may declare that there is no winner of the competition.
12. All disputes must be submitted in writing to the Regina Musical Club, and they will be resolved by the Protest Committee consisting of representatives from the Regina Musical Club Executive.
13. Application forms may be found at <http://reginamusicalclub.ca/recital-competition/>
14. An entry fee of \$50.00 payable to the Regina Musical Club must accompany each application. Payment may be made online through Paypal.
15. Applications may be emailed to reginamusicalclub762@gmail.com OR mailed to Colleen Murphy, 2830 McCallum Avenue, Regina, SK S4S0P9. Applications must be received by April 19, 2024.
16. For more information visit www.reginamusicalclub.ca or email Colleen Murphy at Colleen.murphy@uregina.ca.