



**The New Brunswick Federation of Music Festivals Incorporated
La Fédération des festivals de musique du Nouveau-Brunswick inc.**

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For immediate release

Provincial Choral Competition Results

The NB Federation of Music Festivals offers a taped choral competition as part of its Provincial Music Festival Finals. There are 10 classes with the province's school and community choirs eligible to compete in the class that matches their demographic, if recommended from their local festival by the adjudicator.

Ms. Donna Rhodenizer judged eleven taped choral entries in six different classes.

The complete results of the competition are:

CLASS 3100 - HONOURABLE BARBARA J. HAGERMAN AWARD

Community Choir, 19 years of age or over

First Place and recommended to the National Music Festival - Saint John Chorale

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Spencer Belyea

Second Place – Carleton Choristers

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Christopher Lane

Third Place - The Fishermen's Friends

Grand Manan Music Festival

Director: Hallie Bass

CLASS 3103 - PAUL J. BOURRET AWARD

School Choir, 19 years of age and under

First Place and recommended to the National Music Festival - Harbour View Choral Ensemble

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Christopher Lane

Second Place - Saint John High School Concert Choir

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Patricia Gallagher

Third Place – Woodstock High School Choir

Carleton County Music Festival

Director: Will Davidson

CLASS 3104 - THE RICHARD W. COOKE AWARD

Ensemble, three or more parts, at least one madrigal

First Place and recommended to the National Music Festival - Saint John High School Concert Choir

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Patricia Gallagher

CLASS 3105 – DR. & MRS. J.F.K. ENGLISH AWARD

Community Choir, 16 years of age and under

First Place - Rothesay-Kings Rotary Girls' Choir

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Christopher Lane

CLASS 3106 – DAVID OUCHTERLONY AWARD

School Choir, 16 years of age and under

First Place and Recommended to the National Music Festival - Divine Mercy Catholic School Choir

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Paula Dobbelsteyn

CLASS 3108 – FLORINE DESPRÉS AWARD

School Choir, 12 years of age and under

First Place – Hillsong [Forest Hills School]

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Jeremy Goguen

Second Place – Lakewood Heights Grade 3-5

NB Competitive Festival of Music [Saint John]

Director: Cynthia Munn

The NB Federation of Music Festivals, the umbrella organization for the fifteen local festivals around the province, sponsors the NB Provincial Music Festival. The Provincial Music Festival is under the direction of the Executive Director, Barbara Long, of Hartland and an executive committee with representatives from various local festivals around the province.