



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

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The NB Provincial Music Festival to be held June 1-4 in Sackville, NB

The NB Provincial Music Festival will be held in Sackville, June 1-4, 2016. The four-day competitive festival will feature approximately 100 young musicians from around the province who have been recommended as their local festival representatives by the adjudicators at those festivals.

The NB Federation of Music Festivals, the umbrella organization for the 15 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. The Marjorie Young Bell Conservatory, Mount Allison University will be used as venues for three levels of competition.

The adjudicators for this prestigious event are specialists in their field.

Voice and Musical Theatre: Gregory Brookes
Piano: Thomas Green
Strings: Mylène Dubé
Woodwind and Brass: Abe Kestenberg
Percussion: Joel Cormier

The public is welcome to attend all performances. Daily passes are available for \$5.
Programs are available on site for \$5.

Wednesday, June 1	9:00 – 6:30	Musical Theatre all levels
Thursday, June 2	9:00 – 7:00	Voice all levels; Junior and Intermediate Piano, Canadian Composer
Friday, June 3	8:30 – 6:00	Senior Piano, Strings, Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion
Saturday, June 4	9:00 – 6:00	Junior and Intermediate Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Chamber Ensemble

For a more detailed schedule please see <http://nbfmf.org/>

Each afternoon the adjudicators will do an adjudication workshop with the competitors in their specialty to give feedback on their performances. A session announcing the winners follows at the end of each day. Each first place winner receives a cash award. The adjudicators will also announce those senior competitors who are being recommended to represent New Brunswick at the National Music Festival at MacEwan University in Edmonton, Alberta, August 11-13.

The New Brunswick Federation of Music Festivals is grateful for the support of the New Brunswick Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. We extend special thanks to Dr. Stephen Runge and the faculty and staff of the Mount Allison Music Department and Lynn Johnson for coordinating local volunteers for this event. We are also thankful for our other sponsors including the NB Registered Music Teachers' Association, Stephen and Penny McCain, Sir James Dunn Centennial Trust, J. D. Irving Ltd, the Joyce Belyea Estate, the Carleton-Wilkins family, and those universities and businesses that purchased ads in our programs and provide gifts in kind.