



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

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The New Brunswick Federation of Music Festivals held their 43rd Provincial Music Festival this past week, June 4-7 in Sackville, New Brunswick. Approximately 85 young musicians from around the province, who had been recommended as their local festival representatives by the adjudicators at those festivals, competed in the four-day competitive festival. This year we were pleased to have representation from eight local festivals.

The NB Federation of Music Festivals, the umbrella organization for the twelve local festivals around the province, sponsors the NB Provincial Music Festival which is under the direction of the Executive Director, Barbara Long, President Nadine Lane, and a Board of Directors made up of representatives from various local festivals. The Marjorie Young Bell Conservatory, Mount Allison University, was the venue for three levels of competition.

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

Voice and Musical Theatre: Douglas Millar

Piano: Angela Chan

Strings: Thomas Williams

Woodwind and Brass: William Hughes

Guitar: Peter Higham

The Provincial Music Festival offers three levels of competition – Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The winners of the competition are:

Junior Competition

Musical Theatre:	1 st	Maithe Lavoie [Victoria County Music Festival]
	2 nd	Mary Louise Burt [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Danielle Boulanger [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
Voice:	1 st	Claire Dingee [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	2 nd	Brianna Corey [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Joanie Godbout [Victoria County Music Festival]
Piano:	1 st	Amanda Zhang [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Christelinda Laureijs [Sackville Music Festival]
	3 rd	Amélie Doucet [Bathurst Music Festival]
Strings:	1 st	Bianca Cruz, violin [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Gerry Zhang, violin [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Alice Torrance, violin [Sackville Music Festival]
Guitar:	1 st	Jean [Ji-Yeon] Seo [Fredericton Music Festival]
Woodwind:	1 st	Joel Robertson, clarinet [Sackville Music Festival]
	2 nd	Naomi Ford, flute [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Yong Hyun [Ryan] Kim, clarinet [Fredericton Music Festival]
Chamber Ensemble:	1 st	<i>UNB Conservatory Violin Quartet</i> – Alicia Ingalls, Bianca Cruz, Leo Cui, Cynthia Cui [Fredericton Music Festival]

Intermediate Competition:

Musical Theatre:	1 st	Rachel Taylor [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	2 nd	Stephanie Mah [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Mackenzie Quinn [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
Voice:	1 st	Zachary Rioux [Victoria County Music Festival]
	2 nd	Olivia LaPointe [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Jack Ball [Fredericton Music Festival]
Piano:	1 st	Jack-Bo-Liu [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Thomas Cardoso-Grant [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Megumi Gates [Sackville Music Festival]
Strings:	1 st	Rebecca Ford, violin [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Jinmyung Jang, violin [Fredericton Music Festival]

	3 rd	Alicia Ingalls, violin [Miramichi Regional Music Festival]
Guitar:	1 st	Caleb Bourgeois [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
Woodwind:	1 st	Sung-Ho [David] Kwon, clarinet [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Amélie Doucet, saxophone [Bathurst Music Festival]
	3 rd	Yong Hyun [Ryan] Kim, clarinet [Fredericton Music Festival]
Chamber Ensemble:	3 rd	Sergei Roy, flute [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	1 st	<i>Jang Trio</i> – Jinmyung, Sumyung and Jinwon Jang, violin [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	<i>Quatuor ESN</i> – Amélie doucet, Rachele Doucet, Christine LeClair, Richard Roy, saxophones [Bathurst Music Festival]

Senior Competition:

Musical Theatre:	1 st	Julie Lavoie, soprano [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
Voice:	1 st	Mackenzie Stone, soprano [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	2 nd	Elyse Delaney, soprano [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Sylvie Boulianne, soprano [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Kirsten LeBlanc, soprano [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
Piano:	1 st	Vivian Ni [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Keol Woo [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	3 rd	Thomas Nicholson [Fredericton Music Festival]
Strings:	1 st	Vivian Ni, violin [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Margaret Christ, violin [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
Woodwind:	1 st	Phoebe Robertson, flute [NB Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	2 nd	Hakseong Kim, flute [Greater Moncton Music Festival]
Brass:	1 st	Mélanie Cosman, trumpet [Greater Moncton Music Festival]

The adjudicators recommended the following competitors to represent NB at the 2014 National Music Festival in Waterloo, Ontario August 14-16:

Julie Lavoie, Musical Theatre
Mackenzie Stone, Voice
Vivian Ni, Piano
Vivian Ni, Strings
Phoebe Robertson, Woodwind

Prizes:

First place winners in Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Choral categories received a cash prize. Prize donors:
Pat and Sue Gallivan - Junior vocal prize
Christopher Lane - Intermediate Vocal prize
Barbara Long – Junior Musical Theatre and Piano prize
Wendy Nielsen – Linda Ferguson Prize for Senior Voice
Rhéal and Isabel Fournier – Intermediate Woodwind prize
J.D. Irving Limited – Junior string and woodwind prizes
J. D. Irving Limited – Intermediate Musical Theatre prize
J. D. Irving Limited - Five senior prizes – Piano, Strings, Woodwind, Brass, and Musical Theatre.
Gold, silver and bronze medals for Junior and Intermediate winners were sponsored by Peggy Craig.

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