

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DIVISION




Adjudicator – Karen Barg

Karen Barg began violin instruction at the age of four through Suzuki Music Winnipeg Inc. with Joanne Martin, and continued her studies at the U of M as well as McGill University with teachers Jack Glazter, Gwen Hoebig (Concert Master of the WSO) and, Madame Gho. Karen held the position of Program Coordinator for Suzuki Music Winnipeg Inc. from 2012-2017, and has performed numerous solo recitals in addition to various professional ensembles in the city most notably her own Luminous String Quartet. She has enjoyed performing with various touring acts like Disturbed, The Eagles, Michael Bublé, Il Divo, Jann Arden, Steve Bell, Don Amero along with Canadian Rockers Honeymoon Suite, Prism, The Headpins, Lee Aaron and Chilliwack. Karen has also performed in the Winnipeg and Thunder Bay symphonies and has expanded her musical expression and knowledge through singing and electric 5-string violin improvisation with various local bands in Winnipeg, Fred Penner and his “Cat’s Meow Band” since 2010, and received a Juno nomination with the Winnipeg based Indigenous band Indian City in 2023.

Making her home in Winnipeg, Karen keeps busy teaching violin and viola, performing as a professional freelance musician and maintaining her Luminous String Quartet business as Artistic Director, music arranger, and 1st Violinist. She has also begun a new venture for the string quartet creating the LUMINOUS GALAXY CONCERT SERIES.

Karen is honoured to be adjudicating at the Rainy River District Festival and sends out best wishes to all the performers.

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JUNE 5-7, 2026 - WINNIPEG, MB

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION
Monday April 20, 2026, Morning Session, FFHS Townshend Theatre
ADJUDICATOR: Karen Barg

**NOTE: CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES
PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SESSION**

9:30a.m.

CLASS B304 Bands and Orchestras, Own Choice, Senior Stage Band

- C 1. Fort Frances High School, FFHS Concert Show Band
Directed by Ms. K. Williams
Handclap, Arr. By Paul Murtha
Take on Me, Arr. By John Berry

CLASS B303 Bands and Orchestras, Own Choice, Senior Band

- C 1. Fort Frances High School, Grade 11/12 Band
Directed by Ms. K. Williams
Scorpion!, by Richard Saucedo
Spirit of the Stallion, by Brian Balmages

CLASS B301 Bands and Orchestras, Own Choice, Junior Band

- C 1. Fort Frances Intermediate School, Grade 8 Junior Band A
Directed by Ms. J. Bonner-Vickers
Crown Point March, by Bruce Pearson
Dragon Slayer, by Rob Grice
- C 2. Cornerstone Christian School, Junior Concert Band
Directed by Ms. R. Martin-Brown
See You Again, by Charlie Puth and Wiz Khalifa, Arr. by Johnnie Vinson
Counting Stars, by Ryan Tedder, Arr. by Robert Longfield
- C 3. Fort Frances Intermediate School, Grade 8 Junior Band B
Directed by Ms. J. Bonner-Vickers
Atlantis, by Anne McGuinty
Infinity, by James Curnow

CLASS B302 Bands and Orchestras, Own Choice, Intermediate Band

- C 1. Cornerstone Christian School, Intermediate Concert Band
Directed by Ms. R. Martin-Brown
Chorale from Jupiter (From THE PLANETS), by Gustav Holst, Arr. by Paul Murtha
Pirates of the Caribbean, by Klaus Badelt, Arr. by Michael Sweeney

INSTRUMENTAL, Monday April 20, 2026, Morning Session, FFHS Townshend Theatre (Continued)

CLASS B300 Bands and Orchestras, Own Choice, Beginner Band

C 1. Fort Frances Intermediate School, Grade 7 Beginner Band

Directed by Ms. S. Clifford

Mickey Mouse March, Arr. by Michael Sweeney

Old Macdonald Had a Band, Arr. by John Higgins

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION
Monday April 20, 2026, Afternoon Session, FFHS Townshend Theatre
ADJUDICATOR: Karen Barg

**NOTE: CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES
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1:00p.m.

CLASS B502 Brass and Woodwinds, Intermediate Ensemble

- C 1. Fort Frances High School, Alto Saxophone Duet
Faith Richards and Jessica Teeple
Misirlou, Greek Traditional
- C 2. Fort Frances High School, Flute Quintet
Samantha Cabatan, Madelyn Dent, Brooklyn Haver, Allie Saciuk, and JoJo Fornier
Let Every Heart Be Merry by Orazio Vecchi

CLASS AS-507 Brass and Woodwinds, Solo, Own Choice, Alto Saxophone, Grade/Level 5

- C 1. Faith Richards
House of the Rising Sun, Arr. by Christian Morris

CLASS FT-407 Brass and Woodwinds, Solo, Own Choice, Flute, Grade/Level 4

- C 1. Brooklyn Haver
Beautiful Dreamer by Stephen Foster

CLASS B503 Brass and Woodwinds, Senior Ensemble

- C 1. Fort Frances High School, FFHS Quartet
Matthew Fuhrer (Tenor Saxophone), Clare Empey (Clarinet), Alexis Latter (French Horn),
and Julia Wrolstad (French Horn)
Viva la Vida, Traditional

CLASS B402 Brass and Woodwinds, Intermediate Duet

- C 1. Fort Frances High School, FFHS Flute Duet
Allie Saciuk and JoJo Fornier
Sleeping Beauty Waltz by Tchaikovsky

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION
Monday April 20, 2026, Evening Session, Knox United Church
ADJUDICATOR: Karen Barg

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6:00p.m.

CLASS SC-013-M String Solo, Method Courses, Own Choice, Cello, Level 1

C 1. Corbin Logsdon-Ferreira (Cello), accompanist Shane Beck
Rigadoon, by Henry Purcell from Suzuki Cello School, Vol. 1

CLASS TR-002 Brass and Woodwinds Solo, Popular, Trombone, Beginner

C 1. Graham Margison (Trombone), accompanist Jennifer Thorpe
The Imperial March (Star Wars), by John Williams

CLASS SV-022-M String Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Violin, Level 2

C 1. Elena Bottomley (violin), accompanist Kathy Tompkins
River Flows in You, by Yiruma

CLASS SC-PS 3011 String Solo, Baroque Composers, Cello, Grade/Level 1 (P)

C 1. Corbin Logsdon-Ferreira (Cello), accompanist Shane Beck
Minuet in C, by J.S. Bach from Suzuki Cello School, Vol. 1

CLASS TR-003 Brass and Woodwinds Solo, Own Choice, Trombone, Beginner

C 1. Graham Margison (Trombone), accompanist Jennifer Thorpe
May the Force Be With You, by John Williams

CLASS B 201 Recorder Solo, Elementary Recorder, Grades 5 and 6

C 1. Rosina Woodgate (Descant Recorder)
King of the Fairies, traditional Irish

CLASS SC-PS 3013 String Solo, Romantic Composers, Cello, Grade/Level 1 (P)

C 1. Corbin Logsdon-Ferreira (Cello)
The Happy Farmer, by Robert Schumann from Suzuki Cello School, Vol. 1

CLASS SVA-PS 3112 String Solo, Classical Composers, Viola, Grade/Level 6 (J)

NC 1. John E. Jankiewicz (Viola), accompanist Kathy Tompkins
Sonatina in D Minor, WoO 43a, by Ludwig van Beethoven

Instrumental, Monday April 20, 2026, Evening Session, Knox United Church (Continued)

CLASS SC-PS 3014 String Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Cello, Grade/Level 1 (P)

C 1. Corbin Logsdon-Ferreira (Cello)

Étude by Shinichi Suzuki from Suzuki Cello School, Vol. 1

CLASS SVA-PS 3114 String Solo, 20th/21st Century Composers, Viola, Grade/Level 6 (J)

NC 1. John E. Jankiewicz (Viola), accompanist Kathy Tompkins

Berceuse by Frank Bridge from "Four Pieces for Viola and Piano"

CLASS S 3282 String Ensemble, Own Choice, Grades/Levels 1-2 (Primary)

C 1. Logsdon- Ferreira Family

Corbin Logsdon-Ferreira (Cello), Gaia Logsdon (Piano), Robin Logsdon (Viola), and Lindsay Logsdon (Violin)

Nearer, My God, to Thee by Sarah Fuller Flower Adams, arr. by Lindsay Logsdon

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