

PIANO MUSIC DIVISION



Adjudicator – Holly Harris


Holly Harris has worn many creative hats throughout her career, including pianist, composer, playwright, and teacher. She has also served as the classical music/opera/dance/theatre reviewer for the Winnipeg Free Press since 2004, and has written regularly for Opera Canada, The Dance Current, Dance International, La Scena Musicale, Symphony and The Strad. She worked extensively as a freelance theatre and dance composer for 15 years, with her original scores heard in theatres in Winnipeg, as well as across Canada. She has received many commissions over the years with her choral music recorded on The Winnipeg Singers' "Prairie Voices" CD.

Holly graduated from the University of Manitoba (then) School of Music with a major in music composition in 1988, and also holds a Master of Education degree as well as Bachelor degrees in education and theatre. She received her Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto (ARCT) diploma in Piano Performance with First Class Honours in 1984, and received a Certificate of Higher Education Teaching (CHET) in 2004.

As a highly dedicated educator, Holly taught composition and drama at Concord College and the Canadian Mennonite University between 1994-2004, and choral music, drama and band in the public school system during the early 2000s. As a clinician, Holly has given master classes in intermediate and advanced piano through the University of Manitoba's Division of Preparatory Studies, and also adjudicated for the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations Canada Music Week Composer Competition (Manitoba).

Holly continues to maintain a lively home teaching studio, as well as taught for 10 years with the St. John's-Ravenscourt Private Music Program; sharing her love and passion for music with students of all ages while helping nurture their own creativity.

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JUNE 5-7, 2026 - WINNIPEG, MB

PIANO DIVISION

Wednesday April 22, 2026, Morning Session, Knox United Church

ADJUDICATOR: Holly Harris

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

9:30 a.m.

CLASS PK 2201 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Baroque Composers, Grade 4 (E)

C 1. Madeline Bottomley

Minuet in D Minor, BWV Anh.132, by Johann Sebastian Bach

CLASS PK 2301 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Baroque Composers, Grade 6 (J)

C 1. Jennifer Fuhrer

Prelude in C Minor, BWV 999, by J.S. Bach

CLASS PK 2401 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Baroque Composers, Grade 8 (I)

C 1. Avery Veldhuisen

Gigue en rondeau by Jean-Philippe Rameau

CLASS PK 2202 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Classical Composers, Grade 4 (E)

C 1. Madeline Bottomley

Sonatina in G Major, op. 36, no. 2, III Mvt. by Muzio Clementi

CLASS PK 2302 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Classical Composers, Grade 6 (J)

C 1. Jennifer Fuhrer

As Swift As A Deer by Daniel Gottlob Türk

CLASS PK 2353 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Classical Composers, Grade 7 (I)

C 1. Ellie Kooistra

Sonatina in C Major, op.36, no. 3, 1st Movement, by Muzio Clementi

CLASS P2315 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Own Choice, Grade 6

C 1. Hudson Heerema

Song of the Cavalry op.27, no.29, by Dmitri Kabalevsky

CLASS P2415 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Own Choice, Grade 8

C 1. Avery Veldhuisen

Page d'album by Claude Debussy

PIANO, Wednesday April 22, 2026, Morning Session, Knox United Church (Continued)

CLASS PK 2355 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Romantic Composers, Grade 7 (I)

C 1. Ellie Kooistra

Sèrènade sur l'eau by Jacques Ibert

CLASS P 2221 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Study/Étude, Grade 4

C 1. Madeline Bottomley

Ballade, op. 100, no. 15, by Johann Friedrich Burgmuller

CLASS P 2321 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Study/Étude, Grade 6

C 1. Jennifer Fuhrer

Math Whiz by Bradley Sowash

CLASS P 808 Piano Solo, Sight Reading, Grade 8

NOTE: THIS CLASS IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. ONLY THE ADJUDICATOR AND THE ADJUDICATOR'S ASSISTANT MAY REMAIN.

C 1 Avery Veldhuisen

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1:00 p.m.

CLASS PK 2204 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade 4 (E)

C 1. Madeline Bottomley

Sunset at the Beach, by Kevin Olson

CLASS PK 2304 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade 6 (J)

C 1. Hudson Heerema

Bright Orange by Robert Starer

C 2. Jennifer Fuhrer

Sweet Mister Jelly Roll by Valerie Capers

CLASS PK 2407 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade 8 (I)

C 1 Avery Veldhuisen

Tango callejero by Mike Springer

CLASS PK-PC 2212 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Popular/Contemporary, Grade 4 (E)

C 1. Madeline Bottomley

Falling Slowly, from ONCE, by Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova, Arr. by Dan Coates

CLASS PK-PC 2312 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Popular/Contemporary, Grade 6 (J)

C 1. Jennifer Fuhrer

Misty by Erroll Garner

C 2. Hudson Heerema

Hedwig's Theme by John Williams, Arr. by Dan Coates

CLASS PK 2362 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Popular/Contemporary, Grade 7 (I)

C 1. Ellie Kooistra

Ashokan Farewell by Jay Ungar

CLASS P 1524 Piano Solo, Sacred Piece, Intermediate/Advanced

C 1. Ellie Kooistra

Ancient of Days by Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill

C 2. Avery Veldhuisen

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

PIANO, Wednesday April 22, 2026, Afternoon Session, Knox United Church (Continued)

CLASS P1304 Piano Solo, Open Piano, Intermediate/Advanced

C 1. Hudson Heerema

The Unwinding Cable Car by Stephen Christian, Arr. Sputnik Stardust

CLASS P 809 Piano Solo, Quick Study, Grade 8

Music will be chosen by the Adjudicator and distributed by the Festival Committee.

Music must be picked up 48 hours before the performance (Monday April 20th).

C 1. Avery Veldhuisen

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**NOTE: CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES
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6:00 p.m.

CLASS P1704 Piano Ensembles, One piano, two performers Intermediate/Advanced

- C 1. Kylie Veldhuisen and Avery Veldhuisen
Russian Sailor Dance from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P013-M-A Piano Solo, Method Courses, Own-Choice, Level 1, 9 years and under

- C 1. Karis Martin
Sailing in the Sun from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Elijah Pawluk
Forest Song from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Aella Grynol
Jack and the Beanstalk from Alfred's Basic Piano
- C 4. Signy Green
Square Dance from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 5. Kylie Veldhuisen
The Crawling Spider from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 6. Smith Michaels
The Bubble from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P0013-M-B Piano Solo, Method Courses, Own Choice, Level 1, 10 years and over

- C 1. Carys Simpson
Ferris Wheel from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Brecken Mann
Lead On, Black Horse from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Shiloh Pawluk
Dinosaur Stomp from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 4. Mackenzie Dubray
Hill and Gully Rider from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 5. Nadia Lundy
Peter, Peter from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 6. Aubrey Van Beek
Forest Song from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 7. Anneliese De Gagné
Ferris Wheel from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P0012-M-A Piano Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Level 1, 9 years and under

- C 1. Signy Green
Runaway Robin from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Aella Grynol
Pop! Goes the Weasel from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Karis Martin
Sur la Pont d'Avignon from Bastien Piano Library
- C 4. Paisley Held
Forest Song from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P0012-M-B Piano Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Level 1, 10 years and over

- C 1. Aubrey Van Beek
Lead On, Black Horse from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Carys Simpson
Showboat from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Mackenzie Dubray
I've Got Music from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 4. Nadia Lundy
Kites in the Sky from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 5. Anneliese De Gagné
Pop! Goes the Weasel from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P015-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Sacred, Level 1

- C 1. Kylie Veldhuisen
The B-I-B-L-E by Dwight Uphaus

CLASS P014-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Classical, Level 1

- C 1. Brecken Mann
Two Little Marches from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Nadia Lundy
Classic Dance from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Paisley Held
Sleeping Beauty Waltz from Faber Piano Adventures

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10:00 a.m.

CLASS P001-M-A Piano Solo, Method Courses, Canadian Composers, Introductory Level, 7 years and under

C 1. Rowan Page

The Duck from *The ABC of Piano Playing* by Boris Berlin

CLASS P002-M-A Piano Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Introductory Level, 7 years and under

C 1. Eve Ferber

Come See the Parade from *Faber Piano Adventures*

CLASS P002-M-B Piano Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Introductory Level, 8 years and over

C 1. Micah Weaver

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star from *Suzuki Piano School*

C 2. Noah Ferber

Dancing with Frankenstein from *Faber Piano Adventures*

CLASS P003-M-A Piano Solo, Method Courses, Own-Choice, Introductory Level, 7 years and under

C 1. Ozzy Michaels

Elephant Ride from *Faber Piano Adventures*

C 2. Eve Ferber

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star from *Faber Piano Adventures*

C 3. Harper Michaels

Allegro from *Faber Piano Adventures*

C 4. Rowan Page

Apple Pie! from *The ABC of Music* by Boris Berlin

CLASS P003-M-B Piano Solo, Method Courses, Own-Choice, Introductory Level, 8 years and over

C 1. Noah Ferber

Yankee Doodle from *Faber Piano Adventures*

C 2. Adalee Sawatzky

My Invention from *Faber Piano Adventures*

C 3. Micah Weaver

Honeybee, Folk Song, from *Suzuki Piano School*

PIANO, Thursday April 23, 2026, Morning Session, Knox United Church (Continued)

CLASS P004-M-B Piano Solo, Method Courses, Classical, Introductory Level, 8 years and over

C 1. Adalee Sawatzky

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star from Faber Piano Adventures

C 2. Micah Weaver

Cuckoo, Folk Song from Suzuki Piano School

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

CLASS P043-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Own Choice, Level 4

- C 1. Gemma Klassen
Chanson from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Rylie Derkson
In the Hall of the Mountain King from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P033-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Own-Choice, Level 3

- NC 1. Gaia Logsdon
Go Tell Aunt Rhody from Suzuki Piano School
- C.2. Emilie Jewell
Night of the Tarantella from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Sophia Maynard
Energico from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 4. Brynna Strain
Sea Chantey from Faber Piano Adventures
- C.5. Emmy Heerema
The Tempest from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P042-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Level 4

- C 1. Rylie Derkson
The Spy from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Gemma Klassen
The Spy from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P032-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Level 3

- C 1. Emmy Heerema
Phantom of the Keys from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Brynna Strain
Mysterious Ballet from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Sophia Maynard
Walking on Sunshine from Faber Piano Adventures
- NC 4. Gaia Logsdon
Long, Long Ago by T.H. Bayly from Suzuki Piano School, Vol. 1

PIANO, Thursday April 23, 2026, Afternoon Session, Knox United Church (Continued)

CLASS P044-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Classical, Level 4

- C 1. Rylie Derkson
Arabesque from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P034-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Classical, Level 3

- C 1. Emilie Jewell
Morning from Faber Piano Adventures
NC 2. Gaia Logsdon
Au Clair de la Lune by J.B. Lully from Suzuki Piano School, Vol. 1
C 3. Sophia Maynard
Pachelbel Canon from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P045-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Sacred, Level 4

- C 1. Gemma Klassen
Beautiful One from Play Praise Arr. by Tom Gerou and Victor Labenske

CLASS P035-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Sacred, Level 3

- C 1. Emmy Heerema
Indescribable from Play Praise Arr. by Tom Gerou and Victor Labenske

CLASS P1303 Piano Solo, Open Piano, Elementary/Junior

- C. 1. Gemma Klassen
A Whole New World by Tim Rice, Arranged by: Dan Coates
C 2. Sam Jensen
Beethoven Virus by BanYa

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6:00 p.m.

CLASS P022-M2A Piano Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Level 2A

- C 1. Deegan Rodrigues
He's a Pirate from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Joelle Klassen
Rocky Mountain Train from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P022-M2B Piano Solo, Method Courses, Popular, Level 2B

- C 1. Ashlynn Gosman
Rockin' Bagpipes from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Amelia Pistilli
The Dragon Hunt from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Rosie Bottomley
Sunburst Waltz from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 4. Kingston Smith
Over the Rainbow from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 5. Yaella Sawatzky
Jumpin' Jazz Cat from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 6. Tayah Cumming
Pumpkin Boogie from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P023-M2A Piano Solo, Method Courses, Own-Choice, Level 2A

- NC 1. Andrea Martin
Woodchuck Chucks Wood from Faber Piano Adventures
- C.2. Joelle Klassen
The Queen's Royal Entrance from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Deegan Rodrigues
The Juggler from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 4. Arie Heerema
Mr. McGill's Boop Sha Bop from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P023-M2B Piano Solo, Method Courses, Own-Choice, Level 2B

- C 1. Kingston Smith
The Dragon Hunt from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 2. Amelia Pistilli
Spanish Caballero from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Rosie Bottomley
Riding the Wind from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 4. Yaella Sawatzky
The Milky Way from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 5. Ashlynn Gosman
Pumpkin Boogie from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 6. Tayah Cumming
Dragon Hunt from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P024-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Classical, Level 2

- C 1. Arie Heerema
Ode to Joy from Faber Piano Adventures
- NC 2. Andrea Martin
The Juggler from Faber Piano Adventures
- C 3. Ashlynn Gosman
The Milky Way from Faber Piano Adventures

CLASS P025-M Piano Solo, Method Courses, Sacred, Level 2

- C 1. Joelle Klassen
You Are My All in All from Alfred's Play Praise
- C 2. Arie Heerema
Come Now is the Time to Worship from Alfred's Play Praise
- NC 3. Andrea Martin
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow from Faber Piano Adventures

PIANO DIVISION

Friday April 24, 2026, Morning Session, Knox United Church

ADJUDICATOR: Holly Harris

**NOTE: CONTESTANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE 10 MINUTES
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9:30 a.m.

CLASS P1002 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, 20th/21st Century Composer, Preparatory Repertoire

C 1. Sisily Morelli

Leaping in the Waves with Dolphins by Barbara Arens

C 2. Miles Mueller

Pumpkin Boogie by Nancy Faber and Randall Faber

CLASS PK 2054 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, 20th/21st Century Composers, Grade 1 (P)

C 1. Teegan Medicine

Jump Pop Hop by Timothy Brown

CLASS P1004 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Canadian Composer, Preparatory Repertoire

C 1. Charlotte Page

The Rising Sun by Nancy Telfer

C 2. Sisily Morelli

Giraffe by Teresa Richert

CLASS PK-C 2061 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Canadian Composers, Grade 1 (P)

NC 1. Sam Jensen

Angelfish by Anne Crosby Gaudet

CLASS P1003 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Own Choice, Preparatory Repertoire

C 1. Miles Mueller

Sneaky Sam by Melody Bober

C 2. Sisily Morelli

Pumpkin Boogie by Nancy Faber and Randall Faber

CLASS P2065 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Own Choice, Grade 1

C 1. Teegan Medicine

Both Ways by Alexandre Tansman

PIANO, Friday April 24, 2026, Morning Session, Knox United Church (Continued)

CLASS PK 2052 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Classical Composers, Grade 1 (P)

C 1. Gaia Logsdon

Burlesque in G Major by Anonymous

CLASS PK 2153 Piano Solo, Examination Courses, Romantic Composers, Grade 3 (E)

C 1. Sam Jensen

Arabesque op. 100, no. 2, by Johann Friedrich Burgmüller

CLASS P1522 Piano Solo, Sacred Piece, Primary

C 1. Gaia Logsdon

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

CLASS P309 Piano Solo, Quick Study, Grade 3

Music will be chosen by the Adjudicator and distributed by the Festival Committee.

Music must be picked up 48 hours before the performance (Wednesday April 22nd).

C 1. Sam Jensen

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