



**The New Brunswick Federation of Music Festivals Incorporated
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June 1, 2019 – Press Release for the NB Provincial Music Festival Finals

The New Brunswick Federation of Music Festivals held their 48th Provincial Music Festival this past week, May 28 – June 1 in Sackville, New Brunswick. Approximately 125 young musicians from around the province, who had been recommended as their local festival representatives by the adjudicators at those festivals, competed in the five-day competitive festival. This year we were pleased to have representation from twelve local festivals.

The NB Federation of Music Festivals, the umbrella organization for the fourteen local festivals in the province, sponsors the NB Provincial Music Festival which is under the direction of the Executive Director, Barbara Long, President Suzanne Dugas, 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: Paula Rockwell

Piano: Julien LeBlanc

Strings: Shimon Walt

Guitar: Yanick Bernier

Brass and Woodwind: Sir William Hughes

Percussion: Ian Gibson

Chamber Ensemble: Shimon Walt and Sir William Hughes

Original Composition: Kevin Power

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

Junior Competition

Voice:	1 st Joseph Desmond [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	2 nd Shelby Scott [Sussex Regional Music Festival]
	3 rd Christina Kipping [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
Piano:	3 rd Yvonne McNamara [Sussex Regional Music Festival]
	1 st Justin Roh [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	2 nd Gary Shao [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd Jiayun Liu [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
	3 rd Oskar Sigtryggsson [Sackville Music Festival]
Strings:	1 st Ryan Nikmaram [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
	2 nd Neve Elrain Quismundo [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd Bolin Shi [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd Malcolm Boyd [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
Guitar:	1 st Élianne Kerry [Festival de musique de Caraquet]
Woodwind:	1 st Emma Morais [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
	2 nd Thanh Nhi Jada Nguyen [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
	3 rd Charlotte Flinn [Fredericton Music Festival]
Brass:	1 st James Farhoud-Watt [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd Amalia De La Santos Santana [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
Chamber Ensemble:	1 st Marshwinds Piano Quartet – Clara Tranquilla, Lucy Stewart, Isabel Stewart, Mary Coates [Sackville Music Festival]
	2 nd String Quartet – Glorietta Benigno, Kirsten Simpson, Bolin Shi, John Benigno [Fredericton Music Festival]
Musical Theatre:	1 st Shelby Scott [Sussex Regional Music Festival]
	2 nd Maggie Jones [Festival of Musical Arts in Florenceville-Bristol]
	3 rd Lalla McFarlane [Miramichi Regional Music Festival]
Canadian Composer:	1 st Kaylee Mikalauskas [Sackville Music Festival]
Solo/Duo Composition:	1 st Maddison Hoyt [Fredericton Music Festival]
Ensemble Composition:	1 st Wynn Beverly [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]

Intermediate Competition:

Voice:	1 st	Graysen LaPointe [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Zachary Boulanger [Sussex Regional Music Festival]
	3 rd	Samantha Fullerton [Fredericton Music Festival]
Piano:	3 rd	Allison Cooke [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	1 st	Jonathan Ryu [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	2 nd	Thierry Basque [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
Strings:	3 rd	Sebastian Vanicek [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Christelinda Laureijs [Sackville Music Festival]
	1 st	Nina Cruz [Nackawic Music Festival]
Guitar:	2 nd	Helen (ChengRong) Li [Fredericton Music Festival]
	3 rd	Maggie Zheng [Nackawic Music Festival]
	1 st	Kaleb Robinson [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
Woodwind:	1 st	Catriona McIntosh [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Alexandre Duguay [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
	3 rd	Charles Gagné [Fredericton Music Festival]
Brass:	1 st	Grace Hamilton [Sackville Music Festival]
	2 nd	Abigail Ford [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
	3 rd	Robin Weiland [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
Chamber Ensemble:	1 st	Nina Cruz, Helen Li, Gerry Zhang [Fredericton Music Festival]
Musical Theatre:	1 st	Rose Messenger [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Zachary Boulanger [Sussex Regional Music Festival]
	3 rd	Allie White [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
Canadian Composer:	3 rd	Allison Cooke [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	1 st	Christelinda Laureijs [Sackville Music Festival]
Solo/Duo Composition:	1 st	Abby Slipp [Carleton County Music Festival]

Senior Competition:

Voice:	1 st	Sarah MacLoon [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Mélanie Dupuis [Fredericton Music Festival]
Piano:	1 st	Anna Gordon [Sackville Music Festival]
	2 nd	Adèle LeBlanc [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
	3 rd	Martine Jomphe [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
Strings:	1 st	Bianca Cruz [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Maggie Kerr [Fredericton Music Festival]
Guitar:	1 st	Pierre-Paul Ledoux [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
Woodwind:	1 st	Meijin Wu [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]
	2 nd	Amelie Richard [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
	3 rd	Jeremie Arseneault [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
Brass	1 st	Hanna Wilson [Sackville Music Festival]
Percussion:	1 st	Jocelyn Blanchette [Greater Moncton Music Festival de musique du Grand Moncton]
Musical Theatre:	1 st	Sarah MacLoon [Fredericton Music Festival]
	2 nd	Kassandra Goudreau [New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in Saint John]

The adjudicators recommended the following competitors to represent NB at the 2019 National Music Festival in Saskatoon, SK August 6-10:

Anna Gordon, Piano
 Bianca Cruz, Strings
 Meijin Wu, Woodwinds [Alternate: Amelie Richard]
 Hanna Wilson, Brass
 Jocelyn Blanchette, Percussion
 Sarah MacLoon, Musical Theatre

Prizes:

First place winners in Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Choral categories received a cash prize. Gold, silver and bronze medals for Junior and Intermediate winners were sponsored by Terrence and Margaret Ann Craig.

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