

# Welcome!

# Bienvenue!



Welcome to everyone participating in the 2022 Miramichi Regional Music Festival! We are very excited to host this event virtually this year, and would like to thank all the dedicated guardians, teachers and participants for their time dedicated to making this years' festival a success. A heart felt thank you also goes out to our sponsors for their generous financial support, and the community for helping promote the talents of all our wonderful young performers. Best of luck to all!

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On behalf of the citizens of Miramichi and my City Council colleagues, I am pleased to see the return of the Miramichi Regional Music Festival celebrating arts and culture here on the river.

We congratulate all performers and volunteers on your hard work leading up to the festival. And we wish you the best of luck for a great week filled with music and fun!





## Irma Mulherin Adjudicator

Irma Mulherin is a musician, educator and 20-year business owner (Broadway Productions) residing in Grand Falls, New Brunswick. Having grown up in rural NB, Irma has always been an advocate for the arts in communities and around the province. The principal goal of her work is to make music education accessible to all and to promote community involvement through the arts. Irma's work is diverse including choral and theatre programs as well as instruction in voice, piano, theory and generalized music. Each year the company produces an original dinner

theatre which brings laughs to several locations in Northern New Brunswick. As a performer, Irma's abilities are varied. She is an established mezzo-soprano and multi-instrumentalist who also enjoys every aspect of creating a stage production. Irma is frequently hired as festival adjudicator and workshop clinician. As a writer, she has written over 20 original scripts, all of which her company has produced, some which have gone on to be produced by other companies across Canada. Irma is the recipient of multiple awards including the NB Young Entrepreneur Award (2009, 2012), Business of the Year (2017), and Woman Entrepreneur Award (2018) to name a few. Currently, Irma works as an Artist-in-Residence for the province of New Brunswick. This opportunity has her working at different schools, with teachers and students, instructing different projects including ukulele, choral and voice, and musical theatre. She is the Executive Director of the Victoria County Music Festival and also serves as a church organist. Irma's most important role is that of wife and mother to a family who are all passionate about music and the arts. When given the chance, Irma enjoys crafting, gardening and journaling. Life is too short to not enjoy the things you love.

# Miramichi Regional Music Festival

April 20 – 23, 2022

**Programme – Speech Arts | Adjudicator Irma Mulherin**

## **Solo Classes**

3501 Speech Arts - 7 and under

1. Calla Duplessie - *How Not to Have to Dry the Dishes*, Shel Silverstein
2. Jade Lewis-Cook - *Doggy Heaven*, Larry Huggins
3. Isabella McCallum - *How Not to Have to Dry the Dishes*, Shel Silverstein
4. Charlotte Gibson - *Ations*, Shel Silverstein
5. Jayla Manuel - *Will my Dreams Come True?*, Lenore Hetrick
6. Ella Somers - *My Puppy Makes Pizza*, Kenn Nesbitt
7. Allison Squire - *Five Sense Nonsense*, Kenn Nesbitt
8. Melissa McLean - *Color Poem*, Author Unknown
9. Lily Fulton-Dickson - *Lollipops*, Unknown
10. Lilly McAllister - *There Were Monkeys in my Kitchen*, Shel Silverstein
11. Chloe Walls - *Spring*, Author Unknown
12. Grace Bowes - *If Dogs Could Talk*, Kirk Mann
13. Lyla Somers - *I Jump*, Author Unknown
14. Mason Hay - *Toes in My Nose*, Sherre Fitch
15. Payton Harris-Quann - *Pocketful of Rocks*, Sherre Fitch
16. Jack Hitchman - *Spring*, Author Unknown
17. Michael Doyle - *My Shadow*, Robert Lewis Stephenson
18. Jade Lewis-Cook - *Doggy Heaven*, Larry Huggins
19. Benjamin Keenan - *All of Me*, Play Learn Love
20. Eve Robichaud - *For Sale*, Shel Silverstein
21. Zack Wormell - *Sister For Sale*, Shel Silverstein

3502 Speech Arts - 9 and under

1. Bianca Engelmyer - *Mother Doesn't Want a Dog*, Judith Viorst
2. Ivy Howe - *Alligator Pie*, Dennis Lee
3. Abigail Richardson - *Annoying Little Sister*, Unknown
4. Edie Duplessie - *I Raised my Hand in Class*, Ken Nesbitt
5. Mollie Juneau - *Saw My Teacher on a Saturday*, Dave Crawley
6. Darcie Goguen - *Toast*, Heywood Banks
7. Quinn Lundrigan - *Game Nite*, Quinn & Derrick Lundrigan
8. Savannah Wyman - *Stage Fright*, Aditi Ingale
9. Ellie Conners - *Anatomy of a Horse*, Irene Latham
10. Elexis Curtis - *Rabbit Habit*, Liana Mahoney
11. Alaina Patterson - *Snowball*, Shel Silverstein
12. Norah O'Toole - *We Ate All the Cheetos*, Kenn Nesbitt
13. Gracelyn Walker - *Snowball*, Shel Silverstein
14. Spencer Schofield - *My Dog Blue*, Spencer Schofield
15. Ivy Morris - *Never Sink School*, Robert Munsch
16. Chayce Estey - *Daddy's Little Princess*, Sulaiman A. Kuwait
17. Madison Walls - *I Let My Sister Cut My Hair*, Kenn Nesbitt
18. Hannah Wormell - *Computer Cat*, Kenn Nesbitt
19. Helena Daigle - *Horses*, Aileen Fisher
20. Emma Sweezey - *Scissor Happy Rapunzel*, Unknown
21. Abby Sweezey - *Please Don't Read My Poem*, Kenn Nesbitt
22. Quinn Grantmyre - *Wag Your Tail*, Author Unknown
23. Charlie Richard - *Brother Trouble*, Richard Thomas
24. Lama Alahmad - *My Smartphone Isn't very Smart*, Kenn Nesbitt
25. Claire Robichaud - *The Secret Place*, Denis Lee
26. Scottie Mullin - *I Should Have Stayed in Bed Today*, Jack Prelutsky
27. Rosalie Walsh - *Cruella Deville Monologue*, Unknown
28. Annie Robichaud - *Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me Too*, Shel Silverstein
29. Laila Mountain - *Snowball*, Shel Silverstein

3503 Speech Arts - 11 and under

1. Abaigeal Kenny - *Hug O War*, Shel Silverstein
2. Katherine McLean - *The Sorting Hat Song*, J. K. Rowling
3. Walter Howe - *Coal Town Road*, Allister MacGillivray
4. Violet Burke - *Mabel Murple*, Sheree Fitch
5. Elizabeth Squire - *The One Who Invented Trick or Treat*, Shel Silverstein
6. Katie Kelly - *Rude Rudy Reese*, Shel Silverstein

3504 Speech Arts – 13 and under

1. Ella Howe – *I Know Things Now*, Stephen Sondheim

**Group Classes**

3120 Choral - Kindergarten

1. King Street Kindergarten (Bell/Corcoran) –  
*The Best Order For Jelly Beans*, Teresa and Paul Jennings
2. King Street Kindergarten (Lamkey/Kane) - *Hey Bunny*, Teresa Jennings

3121 Choral - Grade 1

1. King Street Grade One (Gallant-Schofield-Hallihan) –  
*The Bunny Trail*, Teresa Jennings
2. King Street Grade One (LeBouthillier/Gauthier) –  
*Ah! Si Mon Moine Voulait Danser!*, French Canadian Folksong  
arranged by John Higgins

3122 Choral - Grade 2

1. King Street Grade Two (Gallant/Russell/Carroll) –  
*Fanga Alafia*, Traditional African Greeting Song arranged by Paul  
Jennings


3123 Choral - Grade 3

1. King Street Grade Three (MacDonald/Hambrook) –  
*The Sound of Music Do Re Mi*, Richard Rogers



3124 Choral - Grade 4

1. King Street Grade Four (Stewart/Hosford) –  
*Together Again*, Teresa and Paul Jennings
2. King Street Grade 3/4 (Robichaud/Prince/Glazier) -  
*I Believe*, Stephan Moccio



A shout out to all you amazing friends, family and teachers for your time and patience while helping these young people prepare for their performance!



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## Programme – Voice | Adjudicator Irma Mulherin

112C Vocal - 8 years and under, Own choice - Not a folk song

1. Audrey McLaughlin - *Sing A Rainbow*, A. Hamilton
2. Sophia Gallant - *We're Off to See the Wizard*, Harold Arlen

112D Vocal - 8 years and under, Own choice - Language other than English

1. Audrey McLaughlin - *Feu, Feu, Joli Feu*, Folklore Populaires du Québec

113B Vocal - 9 years and under, List B - up to RCM or CC Grade 4

1. Bianca Engelmyer - *My Dog Spot*, Clifford Crawley

113E Vocal - 9 years and under, Own choice - Language other than English

1. Bianca Engelmyer - *Parton la mer est belle*, Traditional

113F Vocal - 9 years and under, Canadian

1. Bianca Engelmyer - *The French Song*, Larry Vincent

114A Vocal - 10 years and under, List A - up to RCM or CC Grade 6

1. Ava Gallant - *Cara Mamma*, arr. Christine Donkin

114B Vocal - 10 years and under, List B - up to RCM or CC Grade 6

1. Ava Gallant - *Coconut Man*, Aubrey Beswick

114D Vocal - 10 years and under, Own choice - Language other than English

1. Ava Gallant - *Aupres de ma blonde*, arr. Akiko and Forrest Kinney

114E Vocal - 10 years and under, Canadian

1. Ava Gallant - *I'm Wishing*, Donna Rhodenizer

114H Vocal - 10 years and under, Quick Study

1. Ava Gallant - *Raindrops*, arr. Allan Miller

116B Vocal - 12 years and under, List B - up to RCM or CC Grade 6

1. Ella Howe - *I Will Make You Brooches*, Winifred Bury

116C Vocal - 12 years and under, Sacred - Not an oratorio

1. Ella Howe - *Morning Has Broke*, Arr. Forrest Kinney

116F Vocal - 12 years and under, Folk Song

1. Ella Howe - *Olde Irish Blessing*, Linda Fletcher

116J Vocal - 12 years and under, Quick Study

1. Ella Howe – *Stop Your Groaning*, arr. Allan Miller

910A Musical Theatre Solo - 7 to 9 years

1. Audrey McLaughlin - *On The Good Ship Lollipop*, S. Clare & R. Whiting

910B Musical Theatre Solo - 10 to 12 years

1. Ava Gallant - *If I Only Had a Brain*, Harold Arlen

1801 Musical Theatre - Provincial Finals, Junior

1. Ella Howe - *A Cockeyed Optimist*, Rodgers & Hammerstein
2. Ella Howe - *Waiting Waiting*, Forster

### **Programme – Piano | Adjudicator Irma Mulherin**

210A Piano Solo - Primer, Locally chosen test piece or own choice Solo 1

1. Audrey McLaughlin - *The Bugle Boys*, N & R Faber
2. Emma McIntyre - *It's A Small World*, R&R Sherman
3. Elena Savage - *Caterpillar Crawl*, M. Goldston
4. Caleb Shearer - *Copy Cat*, N + R Faber
5. Sophia Phillips - *Melody*, Louis Kohler
6. Heidi Gill - *John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt*, Traditional
7. Tegan Goss - *Caterpillar crawl*, M.goldston

210B Piano Solo - Primer, Jazz

1. Sophia Phillips - *The King of Hearts*, Nancy Faber
2. Tegan Goss - *A Fishy Story*, N Faber
3. Hanna Purcell - *Penguin Blues*, N&R Faber
4. Heidi Gill - *Cool Breeze Waltz*, N&R Faber

210C Piano Solo - Primer, Sacred

1. Elena Savage - *God is so Good*, Traditional
2. Caleb Shearer - *Praise Him, Praise Him*, Traditional
3. Hanna Purcell - *When the Saints Go Marching In*, J. Lind

211A Piano Solo - Elementary, Own choice Solo 1

1. Elliot Rice - *Bass Guitar Blues*, Bill Boyd
2. Sawyer Rice - *Bass Guitar Blues*, Bill Boyd
3. Ella Somers - *Determination*, Daniel Gottlob Türk
4. Braelyn Hogan - *Funny Bunnies*, L. Niamath
5. Leslie Ettinger - *Autumn Colors*, Beatrice A Miller
6. Aaliyah Syrnyk - *Gentle Mountain Stream*, M. Mier

211B Piano Solo - Elementary, Own choice Solo 2

1. Elliot Rice - *The Singing Donkey*, James Bastien
2. Sawyer Rice - *The Singing Donkey*, James Bastien

211C Piano Solo - Elementary, Jazz

1. Emma McIntyre - *The Dance Band*, N&R Faber
2. Aaliyah Syrnyk - *Ice Cream Blues*, N. Faber

211D Piano Solo - Elementary, Sacred

1. Ella Somers - *Jesus Loves Me*, Anna Warner & Wm Bradbury
2. Leslie Ettinger - *Jesus Loves Me*, Anna Warner & Wm Bradbury

212A Piano Solo - Pre-Grade 1, Own choice Solo 1

1. Taylor Kern - *Distant Chimes*, J. George
2. Lynzi Manderville – *Minuetto*, J. Hook
3. Avery Rice - *I'se The B'y*, Newfoundland Folk Song
4. Bentley Shaddick - *Witches Waltz*, D Wanless

212B Piano Solo - Pre-Grade 1, Own choice Solo 2

1. Taylor Kern - *The Calico Cat*, H. Maclais
2. Lynzi Manderville - *Sneaky Sam*, M.Bober
3. Avery Rice - *It's Raining from In My Garden*, Linda Niamath
4. Bentley Shaddick - *Three Wise Monkeys*, M Mier

212D Piano Solo - Pre-Grade 1, Jazz

1. Penny Neveu - *Sneaky Sam*, M.Bober
2. Penny Neveu - *Boogie Woogie Fever*, N.Faber

213A Piano Solo - Grade 1, Baroque or Classical

1. Bianca Engelmyer - *Burlesque in G Major*, Anonymous

213B Piano Solo - Grade 1, Romantic, 20th or 21st Century

1. Bianca Engelmyer - *Blinky the Robot*, David Carr Grover
2. Emily Sheasgreen - *The Hunt*, C.Gurlitt

213D Piano Solo - Grade 1, Canadian Composer

1. Bianca Engelmyer – *Celebration*, Anne Crosby Gaudet

213E Piano Solo - Grade 1, Jazz

1. Emily Sheasgreen - *Mama Don't Low*, Traditional Blues

213F Piano Solo - Grade 1, Sacred

1. Emily Sheasgreen - *Jesus Loves the Little Children*, Unknown

213I Piano Solo - Grade 1, Quick Study

1. Bianca Engelmyer - *Bunny's Cradle Song*, Boris Berlin
2. Emily Sheasgreen - *Bunny's Cradle Song*, Boris Berlin

214A Piano Solo - Grade 2, Baroque or Classical

1. Gabrielle Cortes - *Hungarian March*, Anonymous
2. Tyler McKay - *The "Pipe" Aria*, Johann Sebastian Bach

214B Piano Solo - Grade 2, Romantic, 20th or 21st Century

1. Gabrielle Cortes - *Fishermayden's Song*, T.F. Dunhill
2. Tyler McKay - *Spooks Galore*, Howard Kasschau

214D Piano Solo - Grade 2, Canadian Composer

1. Tyler McKay - *Pop Corn*, William Lea

214E Piano Solo - Grade 2, Jazz

2. Gabrielle Cortes - *Just Struttin' Along*, M. Mier

214J Piano Solo - Grade 2, Quick Study

1. Gabrielle Cortes - *Folk Song*, England
2. Tyler McKay - *Folk Song*, England

215A Piano Solo - Grade 3, Baroque

1. Molly Gallant - *Musette in D Major*, arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

215B Piano Solo - Grade 3, Classical

1. Molly Gallant - *Sonatina in C Major*, Muzio Clementi

215C Piano Solo - Grade 3, Romantic, 20th or 21st Century

1. Molly Gallant - *The Song of Twilight*, Yoshinao Nakada

215I Piano Solo - Grade 3, Concert Group - Any TWO Grade 3 studies

1. Molly Gallant - *Left Alone*, Joyce Grill  
Molly Gallant – *Arabesque*, Johann Friedrich Burgmuller

215K Piano Solo - Grade 3, Quick Study

1. Molly Gallant - *Going Home*, Anton Dvorak

217A Piano Solo - Grade 5-8, Baroque

1. Arya Gandham - *Fantasia in C Major*, G. Telemann

217B Piano Solo - Grade 5-8, Classical - Sonata or Sonatina

1. Arya Gandham - *Sonatina in G Major III*, J. Latour

217C Piano Solo - Grade 5-8, Romantic, 20th or 21st Century

1. Arya Gandham - *Melancholy Reflections*, M. Schoenmehl

217D Piano Solo - Grade 5-8, Canadian Composer

1. Arya Gandham - *When Rivers Flowed on Mars*, N. Telfer

217I Piano Solo - Grade 5, Concert Group - Any TWO Grade 5 studies

1. Arya Gandham - *Dance of the Dragonflies*, E. Rohde  
Arya Gandham - *A Faded Letter*, W. Gillock

217K Piano Solo - Grade 5-8, Quick Study

1. Arya Gandham - *Space Odyssey*, R. Strauss

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## Programme – Dance | Adjudicator Irma Mulherin

5102 Dance Solo: Competitive - 9 years and under - own choice

1. Tegan Goss - *Maybe*

5103 Dance Solo: Competitive - 11 years and under - own choice

2. Ella Hutt - *I Wish*

5104 Dance Solo: Competitive - 13 years and under - own choice

3. Danica Mullin - *Unraveling*
4. Lorie Paré - *Strange Birds*

5105 Dance Solo: Competitive - 15 years and under - own choice

5. Brooklyn Gregan - *Le Jazz Hot*
6. Madison Bransfield - *No Expectations*
7. Claire Wood - *In my Backyard*
8. Gabrielle Cortes - *New York New York*
9. Taylor Daigle - *Rain*
10. Chloe Curtis - *Strut*

### Ensembles

5202 Studio Group Dance: Competitive - 9 years and under - own choice

1. Spotlights and Sequins - *Flintstones*

5203 Studio Group Dance: Competitive - 11 years and under - own choice

1. Spotlights and Sequins - *Zero to Hero*

5205 Studio Group Dance: Competitive - 15 years and under - own choice

1. Spotlights and Sequins - *Home*
2. Spotlights and Sequins - *Don't Speak*

## Programme – Orchestra | Adjudicator Irma Mulherin

2602 Intermediate Orchestra – two selections, contrasting in style and tempo

1. Miramichi Youth String Orchestra –

*Concerto in D Major for strings R.V.126, Vivaldi*

*Ave Verum Corpus, W.A.Mozart*

*Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, W.A.Mozart*

visit our Facebook page for a look at some of these awesome performances!

A virtual “Showcase of Talent” will be posted after all entries have been adjudicated.

# Awards

The award system of the Miramichi Regional Music Festival is designed to reward each participant for his or her own individual performance. Whether the classes are competitive or non-competitive, each performer is adjudicated according to its own merit and not in comparison with others. Each participant will receive positive instruction and encouragement.

## **Recognition following Performance**

Every performer will receive a certificate following adjudication. The certificates will be prepared prior to the festival and will include the name of the class and the performer's name. There will also be a space for the adjudicator's digital signature. A gold, silver or bronze seal will be added to the certificate based on the adjudicator's direction, reflecting the standard achieved for that particular performance. This standard is pre-determined by the adjudicator. The marks represented by the seals are as follows: gold, 87 or above; silver, 84 – 86; bronze, 80 -83. The mark itself will not be made public and is used solely in deciding awards.

## **Gold Medals**

A Gold Medal is available for each grade/age in each discipline to recognize overall and well-rounded excellence. These are determined by the average of marks. Competitors must have competed in the required number of competitive solo classes as outlined in the syllabus. While participation in Sight Reading or Sight Singing classes is required, those marks are not factored into the average. Entry forms must be on time and complete, with payment. In case of a tie, multiple medals are awarded.

## **Adjudicator's Choice Awards**

These are the most prestigious awards and are given at the discretion of the adjudicator for overall excellence and achievement in a particular discipline. Adjudicators may choose not to award this prize.

## **Outstanding Performance Awards**

Adjudicators may give this award for a performance that is exceptional in every way. This award is available in all disciplines, in various categories/genres, at the adjudicator's discretion. A minimum of 85% is required.

The presentation of all awards is contingent on available funds and an adjudicator's recommendation. The Miramichi Regional Music Festival reserves the right not to award a prize if the criteria are not met or if funds are not available. The Miramichi Regional Music Festival reserves the right to add new awards based on available funds and an adjudicator's recommendation.

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