

HONOURS RECITAL

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The Calgary Branch of the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association sponsors the HONOURS RECITAL and the OUTSTANDING STUDENT RECITAL (OSR) in order to recognize students who have achieved excellence (minimum of 85%) on their current practical examinations. Students will first be considered for the Honours Recital. Those students not selected to play in the Honours Recital will automatically be selected to play at the Outstanding Student Recital on February 3, 2018 (St. David's United Church, 4:00 pm). **Please note that students MUST apply for the Honours Recital in order to be considered to play at the Outstanding Student Recital.** The graduate ceremony for those students who have completed their ARCT/Diploma will be held at the Honours Recital.

New for this year: ADVANCED THEORY SCHOLARSHIPS

HONOURS RECITAL/OSR APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MIDNIGHT Wednesday November 1st 2017

Please carefully read the Rules and Regulations, application process, and documentation requirements on the following page for detailed information on how to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

STEP ONE—FILL IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM (one application for both recitals)—ALL LEVELS/GRADES INCLUDING THEORY SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRADUATE CEREMONY.

The link to the online application form will open on September 1, 2017. The teacher will receive an email confirming form submission. Please contact Lisa Kiernan via armtahonoursrecital@gmail.com with any questions regarding the application form.

<https://form.jotform.ca/72144394786264>

STEP TWO—PROVIDE PRACTICAL MARK AND/OR ADVANCED THEORY MARK DOCUMENTATION—ALL LEVELS/GRADES

Hard copies or electronic files of **student practical marks** must be provided in conjunction with the online application by the application deadline: **midnight, Wednesday November 1, 2017**

Documentation can be submitted using one of the following methods:

a) Email attachment (scanned image, photo or PDF of the official exam results) sent to armtahonoursrecital@gmail.com. Please put the student's name followed by the word "Documentation and Level ____" in the subject line.

OR

b) Send via Canada Post (must be received on or before **midnight, Wednesday November 1, 2017**) to *Lisa Kiernan 251 Hawkmere View Chestermere Alberta T1X 1T7*

STEP THREE—PROVIDE THEORY CO-REQUISITE DOCUMENTATION – Level 5 through Diploma

Hard copies or electronic files of **co-requisite theory mark** must be provided, in addition to the online application and documentation of the practical mark. Please submit this documentation by the application deadline: **midnight, Wednesday November 1, 2017**

Documentation can be submitted using one of the following methods:

a) Email attachment (scanned image, photo or PDF of the official exam results) sent to armtahonoursrecital@gmail.com. Please put the student's name followed by the word "Documentation and Theory Level ____" in the subject line.

OR

b) Send via Canada Post (must be received on or before **midnight, Wednesday November 1, 2017**) to *Lisa Kiernan 251 Hawkmere View Chestermere Alberta T1X 1T7*

STEP FOUR – PRINT OUT, FILL IN, AND PROVIDE PHOTO RELEASE FORM – ALL LEVELS

Every applicant must include a completed and signed photo release form with their application. The form can be scanned and emailed or sent via Canada Post along with practical and theory mark documentation. The photo release form can be found on the last page of this application.

GRADUATE CEREMONY – Teachers wishing their recently graduated students (RCM, CC, LCM etc) to be recognized for their accomplishment may submit a scanned copy of the diploma earned. Practical and co-requisite theory exam marks can be submitted in lieu of diploma. Applicants for the graduate ceremony are not required to perform in the recital.

HONOURS RECITAL SCHOLARSHIPS

EILEEN AND ELGAR HIGGIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The **Eileen and Elgar Higgin Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a Senior Voice student. Eileen and Elgar were giants in the musical life of Calgary, and their legacy lives on in the teaching and performing careers of their daughters, Elaine Case and Jennifer Higgin. Starting in the 1930s as soloists at Knox United Church, Eileen and Elgar were often heard in recitals throughout the city. In the late 1950s, Eileen formed the Calgary Theatre Singers in order to give up and coming singers opportunities to perform in operas and musicals, produced to a very high artistic standard. She also was instrumental in the start of the Singing and Opera Division of the Banff School of Fine Arts, where she taught every summer for several years. In 1969, in the last year of his life, Elgar Higgin taught singing for that program. Eileen and Elgar donated trophies and scholarships to the Calgary Kiwanis Festival and were active with the Calgary Musicians' Union, the Alberta Registered Music Teachers Association, and National Association of Singing. Their students have been heard at the Saddlers' Wells Opera, Dusseldorf Opera, San Francisco Opera, Canadian Opera Company and Metropolitan Opera. A life-size portrait of Elgar Higgin, painted by noted artist H.G. Glyde, hangs in the National Music Centre. Each year the Banff Centre awards a scholarship in honour of Eileen Higgin. Elaine Case has donated the Eileen and Elgar Higgin Memorial Scholarship to ARMTA to honour her parents' devotion to the development of young musical talent.

PIANO DIPLOMA ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR SENIOR PIANO

The **Piano Diploma Association Scholarship for Senior Piano** is awarded to the Senior Piano Student in Grade 10 OR Diploma Level who has earned the highest mark based on both the practical and theory examination marks.

Criteria for the **Piano Diploma Association Scholarship for Senior Piano**:

1. Only those students who have achieved their Diplomas as PERFORMERS will be considered.
2. Grade 10 and Diploma level students who have been submitted for scholarship and medal consideration to the ARMTA Honours Recital will be eligible for this scholarship.
3. These students can be studying in either the Royal Conservatory curriculum or in the Conservatory Canada curriculum.
4. Tabulation of marks. The recipient of the scholarship will have the highest aggregate score using the following criteria:
 - a. For an RCM Grade Ten candidate – the Gr. 10 practical exam mark, Level II History and Level II Harmony
 - b. For an RCM ARCT candidate – the ARCT practical exam mark, plus the TWO HIGHEST marks from the three ARCT theory co-requisites submitted by that candidate

- c. For a Conservatory Canada Grade 10 candidate—the Grade 10 practical exam mark, Theory 6 and History 6
- d. For a Conservatory Canada ACCM candidate—the ACCM practical exam mark, plus the TWO HIGHEST marks from the four ACCM theory co-requisites submitted by that candidate.

The Piano Diploma Association, formed in 1958, is a group of piano enthusiasts who meet monthly to perform or discuss major classical piano works in an atmosphere of friendly criticism and encouragement. They endeavour, wherever possible, to contribute to the musical life of the community.

PETER TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The **Peter Turner Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to the student who earned the highest mark in the Performers' ARCT examination during the past year.

Peter Turner was a highly regarded teacher of piano for many years in Calgary. His students played at the highest level and were consistently successful not only in local but also national competitions. Peter Turner set a high standard for both his students and for other teachers. He was also a senior examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music. He died in 2008.

HAROLD SAKLOFSKE SCHOLARSHIPS

Harold Saklofske was an instrumental force in the Calgary music scene since the 1940's as a pianist and band leader. His big band was "thee" sound used for all of the big functions and visiting celebrities, right through to the 1990's. Harold always saw the importance of nurturing and inspiring students. With Harold's recent passing in 2016, his family have committed \$500.00 a year for nine more years to be gifted as scholarships to promising young musicians at the annual ARMTA Honours Recital.

There will be two scholarships of \$250.00 each named after **Harold and Frances Saklofske**. Performers in Level 8 through ARCT who have received 85% or higher in any instrument or voice are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Applicants will apply in writing directly to Brent Saklofske detailing their musical background, why they love music, and what part will music play in their future. A copy of the most recent exam mark must be included to verify eligibility for the scholarships. Application letters and supporting documentation should be sent via email to brentsak@shaw.ca with the words "scholarship application" in the subject.

****Please note that Level 10/Diploma students who are selected as winners of the Piano Diploma Scholarship will not be eligible to win the Harold Saklofske scholarships.**

ARMTA CALGARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Calgary Branch of the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association sponsors the **Honours Recital Scholarships** for students who have earned the top three practical examination marks in each category during the past year.

Scholarships & medals are awarded to students who achieve the top three practical examination marks (minimum of 85%) in each category listed below. Level/Grades 5 through Diploma in each discipline will also need to show documentation of completed theory co-requisites.

PRACTICAL:

PIANO

JUNIOR I Level/Grades 1–3

JUNIOR II Level/Grades 4–6

INTERMEDIATE Level/Grades 7–9

SENIOR Level/Grades 10 and Diploma

STRINGS

JUNIOR Level/Grades 1–6

INTERMEDIATE Level/Grades 7–9

SENIOR Level/Grades 10 and Diploma

VOICE

JUNIOR I Level/Grades 1–3

JUNIOR II Level/Grades 4–6

INTERMEDIATE Level/Grades 7–9

SENIOR Level/Grades 10 and Diploma

SPEECH ARTS/OTHER INSTRUMENTS

JUNIOR Level/Grades 1–6

INTERMEDIATE Level/Grades 7–9

SENIOR Level/Grades 10 and Diploma

THEORETICAL:

Level 9 History

Level 10 History

ARCT/Diploma History

Level 9 Harmony

Level 10 Harmony and Counterpoint

ARCT Harmony and Counterpoint

HONOURS RECITAL & OUTSTANDING STUDENTS' RECITAL RULES & REGULATIONS 2017/2018

*Please read the rules carefully. **You will be asked in the online application form to agree that you have read the rules and regulations. By submitting an application you agree to abide by these rules and the decisions of the committee responsible for the organization of the recitals.*

1. Teachers may submit applications for students who earned a minimum of 85% on practical examinations from January 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017. (**Exception:** Level/Grade 10 AND Diploma students may apply the following calendar year to accommodate completion of theory co-requisites.)
2. The application deadline for both recitals is **midnight on Wednesday November 1st 2017**. **All applications and supporting documents must be received by this date. Late, incomplete, or illegible applications will not be accepted.**
3. Supporting documentation for practical examination marks must be submitted for all grades. In addition, documentation for theoretical co-requisite examination marks is required for Level/Grade 5 through Diploma Level based on the syllabus of the applicable examining board (i.e. Royal Conservatory, Conservatory Canada, or other recognized Examining Boards).
4. All teachers who submit students must be current ARMTA Calgary members.
5. Only students of members in good standing of ARMTA (Calgary Branch) at the time of the examination are eligible.
*Program credit will be given to the teacher at the time of the examination.
6. Teachers will be notified by email on or before **Friday, November 17, 2017** regarding the placement of their student(s) in either the Honours Recital or the Outstanding Student Recital.
7. Students who are chosen to perform in the **Honours Recital** will be sent a **Performance Confirmation Form** via email. This form must be completed by **midnight, Friday, December 1, 2017**.
8. Students who are chosen to perform in the **Outstanding Student Recital** will be sent a **Performance Confirmation Form** via email. This form must be completed by **midnight, Friday, December 8, 2017**.
9. All successful applicants for the **Honours Recital** will be required to attend the recital to accept their scholarships and medals unless prior arrangements have been made with **Lisa Kiernan, Honours Recital Committee Chair**.
Contact: kiernans@shaw.ca
10. All successful applicants for the **Outstanding Student Recital** will be required to attend the recital to accept their certificates unless prior arrangements have been made with Ron Proctor, Outstanding Student Recital Coordinator.
Contact: (403) 922-9917 or ronaldproctor@shaw.ca
11. It is the teacher's responsibility to communicate information about the recitals to their students.
12. The decisions of the Honours Recital Committee and the Outstanding Student Recital Coordinator are final.

13. Any complaints must be made in writing and addressed to the President of the Calgary Branch of ARMTA.

14. The Calgary ARMTA Code of Ethics applies to all aspects of the Honours Recital and Outstanding Student Recital and its organization.

HONOURS RECITAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

These ARMTA awards are funded by donations. Donation cheques (made out to ARMTA Calgary Branch) may be sent to: **Jackie Law, 91 Edenvold Cres. NW, Calgary AB T3A 3T6.** Please direct questions regarding donations to **Jackie Law at jcklaw518@gmail.com.**

Scholarship donors will be acknowledged on the Honours Recital program, and advertising opportunities are available in the program for donations of \$300.00 and higher.

In 1987, when Robert Hooper was president of Calgary Registered Music Teachers, the Endowment fund was created to provide scholarships. Alberta Registered Music Teachers Association (ARMTA) Calgary Branch continues to maintain investments through the Endowment fund for the purpose of funding scholarships. Each fall, donations are sought from businesses and individuals and received into the Endowment fund.

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Students may be photographed while at the Honours Recital and the Outstanding Student Recital. These photos may be used for promotional purposes in print or online. Only first names of students will be used.

I hereby grant permission for ARMTA Calgary Branch to take photos or video during the Honours Recital or the Outstanding Student Recital.

I am the parent and/or legal guardian of these children. I will make no monetary or other claim against ARMTA Calgary Branch for the use of the photographs.

Please Print: (only one form required per family)

Name(s) of Child(ren): _____

Parent /Guardian Name: _____

Date Signature (Parent/Guardian)

