

## NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL - NEW FOR 2021

- **Format:**

The 2021 National Music Festival will be held virtually. Please refer to FCMF website for details. <https://www.fcmf.org/syllabus/>

- **New Name:**

The advanced level competition has new name of Emerging Artist Stream.

- **Maximum Age:**

The maximum age for Senior competitors has been raised to 30 years as of December 31 preceding the festival.

- **Provincial Festival Recommendations to FCMF National Music Festival:**

In 2021, adjudicators at provincial music festivals may recommend **two** competitors in each senior class to the FCMF National Music Festival, due to lost opportunities in 2020.

- **Senior Class Requirements:**

The FCMF National Music Festival has changed their repertoire requirements. There is now more freedom in repertoire choice with the expectation that a well-rounded recital will be presented. If you are interested in being recommended to the FCMF National Music Festival, please read the national syllabus carefully when planning your repertoire for local and provincial festival participation. <https://www.fcmf.org/syllabus/>

- **New Intermediate Level Classes:**

The FCMF National Music Festival now has a level for intermediate level competitors which will be known as Developing Artist Stream. This will be partially implemented in 2021 with the addition of piano and strings classes.

- **Chamber Ensemble:**

Chamber Ensemble has been moved to the Recorded Stream.