



## 2022 NOVA SCOTIA KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL: HYBRID FORMAT

The Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival is dedicated to offering a welcoming and inclusive Festival learning experience to all students. To best accommodate our musicians during this time of Covid safety, the 2022 Festival will be offering classes in a **hybrid** format.

### HYBRID 2022 NOVA SCOTIA KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

- 2022 classes will be in-person with the following option for any student - regardless of age - who is not able to take part in live classes for Covid-related reasons: these participants will be allowed to submit videos of their performances 1 - 2 weeks prior to the live class (exact submission dates TBA), using the same online process as 2020 and 2021. Submission details will be posted on the Festival website in the new year at [www.hfxmusicfest.com](http://www.hfxmusicfest.com);
- Adjudication of the submitted performances will take place prior to the live class. Adjudicators will include adjudications from both the video performances and the live class performances when making final decisions regarding class marks and placements;
- If participating virtually due to Covid-related reasons, contact the Festival office at [info@hfxmusicfest.com](mailto:info@hfxmusicfest.com) **as soon as possible**. Deadline of office notification shall be the **same date** as deadline of recorded submissions (dates TBA);
- Refund option (**2022 only**) - if withdrawal from 2022 classes is necessary **due to Covid**, please notify the Festival office at [info@hfxmusicfest.com](mailto:info@hfxmusicfest.com) to make arrangements for refund of registration fees.

The following requirements are currently in place as per provincial protocols:

- proof of double-vaccination for performers 12 and older is required for live Festival participation;
- proof of double-vaccination required for adjudicators, Festival volunteers and workers, all audience members 12 and older. Children 11 and Under must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult;
- proof of double-vaccination paperwork for performers and attendees will be checked upon arrival to the venue;
- masks will be required upon entry to the venue.

For up-to-date safety protocols, please refer to <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>:

If deemed unsafe to hold live classes due to Public Health restrictions, then the entire Festival will be switched to a virtual format. **A final decision on this will be announced on the Festival website and Facebook page by mid-January, 2022.**

**Any changes to this document will be posted on the NSKMF website at [www.hfxmusicfest.com](http://www.hfxmusicfest.com)**

Please feel free to contact the Festival office at any time.

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