Trophy & Monetary Awards

2026 Award Listing and Recipients

AWARD NAME	AWARD SPECIFICATIONS	AWARD WINNER
F.F. Layton Memorial Challenge Shield	Best performance by an adult chorus from Lethbridge	**INCANTO SINGERS**
Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers' Association	For a deserving junior pianist	**TIMOTHY VANHELL**
Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers' Association	For a deserving senior piano student	**SANTIAGO BAQUERO-RODRIGUEZ**
Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers' Association	For a deserving brass or woodwind player	**DIXON STOUT**
Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers' Association	For a deserving violin player	**MATTHEW SANDEN**
Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers' Association	For a deserving voice student	**MAISY MASON**
Fabro Trophy (donated by Randy & Nancy Fabro)	For a distinguished performance in strings	**FABIOLA GONZALEZ**
James and Marjorie McLaughlin Scholarship	For an outstanding performance in musical theatre by a competitor aged 8 or younger	**MYA CHATTERTON**
Dr. Anne Campbell, Order of Canada, Junior Vocalist	For a deserving soprano, alto or mezzo aged 12 and under	**POLLAIDH HARVEY**
Modern Chinese Restaurant Scholarship	For a deserving junior speech arts competitor aged 12 and under	**CATHERINE MENG JIN**
Gordon M. Lowe Jubilee Trophy	Highest mark by an elementary school choir	**MAGRATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR**
Modern Chinese Restaurant Scholarship	For a deserving pianist aged 12 and under	**EMERIC TREMBLAY**
Len Saunders Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a tenor or baritone/bass vocalist	**STONE CAMPBELL**
Vera Sinclair Memorial Award	For a deserving junior piano solo in the Late Romantic class	**LAUREN CHURCHWARD**
Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers' Association Award (in memory of Doreen Laing)	For a deserving junior pianist	**HELEN VERHOEF**
Draffin Family Award (augmented with funds from the William & Phyllis McDonnell Memorial Fund)	For an outstanding soprano, mezzo or alto vocalist	**LENA STEED**
Nick Kucheran Memorial Trophy	Best performance by a school stage band	**LCI GOLD JAZZ BAND**
Dr. Anne Campbell, Order of Canada, Intermediate Female Vocalist	For a deserving soprano, alto or mezzo aged 12–16	**REBECCA ORMSTON**
Lethbridge School District 51	For any school group presentation (adjudicator's choice)	**CHINOOK CHAMBER CHOIR**

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Alice Margaret Clark Memorial Trust Scholarship	For an outstanding soprano, alto or mezzo under 9 years of age	**KAMRYN NELSON**
Dr. Anne Campbell, Order of Canada, Junior Tenor, Bass/Baritone Award	For a deserving tenor, bass or baritone aged 12 and under	**JAXSON WEBSTER**
I.O.D.E. Galt Mewburn Scholarship	For a deserving tenor, bass or baritone aged 6–16	**RUSSELL BOLSTAD**
Owen Williams Memorial Trophy	Best performance by a rural school chorus	**NOBLE CENTRAL SCHOOL SINGERS**
Hilda Morgan Memorial Award (augmented with funds from the William & Phyllis McDonnell Memorial Fund)	For a deserving competitor in the Creative Music class aged 16 and older	**OCKERT KRUGER**
Mary Peever Memorial Scholarship (augmented with funds from the William & Phyllis McDonnell Memorial Fund)	For an outstanding junior pianist aged 12 and under	**CHARLOTTE BANMANN**
Minnie H. Thrall Award (augmented with funds from the William & Phyllis McDonnell Memorial Fund)	For an outstanding piano competitor in the Creative Music class	**MARK PENNER**
A.C. Anderson Memorial Award (augmented with funds from the William & Phyllis McDonnell Memorial Fund)	For an outstanding vocal duo	**LENA STEED & SOPHIE GOTH**
Effie Reid Langmead Trophy	For best performance by boys with unchanged voices – solo	**REID ROBERTS**
Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers' Association Award (in memory of Doreen Laing)	For a deserving senior pianist	**MARK PENNER**
Janet D. Larsen Memorial Award	For an elementary school chorus, grades 1–3	**ST. TERESA GRADE 2 CHOIR**
Janet D. Larsen Memorial Trophy	Presented with the above award: elementary school, grades 1–3	**ST. TERESA GRADE 2 CHOIR**
Alberta Guild of Handbell Ringers	Most deserving beginner handbell choir	**NICHOLAS SHERAN SCHOOL HANDBELLS GRADE 5**
Margaret (Hoyt) Wozak Memorial Scholarship (augmented with funds from the William & Phyllis McDonnell Memorial Fund)	For a deserving senior piano student	**KEITARO TATSUNO**
Jack Warburton Memorial Scholarship	For an outstanding senior solo performer in musical theatre	**DARIAN BAGNALL**
Frank Hosek Sr. Award	For an outstanding instrumental performance (preference to a French horn player, otherwise a brass player)	**COOPER STOUT**
Nick Kucheran Memorial Scholarship (augmented with funds from the William & Phyllis McDonnell Memorial Fund)	For a deserving stage band instrumentalist	**SIFAN HOSSAIN – LCI**
Westminster School Cup	Best performance of an elementary folk song	**GILBERT PATERSON GRADE 6 CHOIR**

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Telus Scholarship (augmented with funds from the William & Phyllis McDonnell Memorial Fund)	For a deserving presentation of classroom music	**GILBERT PATERSON GRADE 8 CHOIR**
Mrs. Margaret Nelson Memorial Award	For a piano competitor in Bach classes	**LEV ZIENCHUK**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For a deserving organist	**ANDERSON STONE**
ATA Janet McLeod Memorial Shield	Best performance by a Lethbridge school chorus, grades 4–6	**WEST COULEE SENIOR CHOIR**
Lethbridge Music Club Award	For a promising junior vocalist	**LEANDER SPENCER**
Arthur Biehl Trophy	For an outstanding performance on a reed instrument	**AMY WYMAN**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge Award	For an outstanding junior vocalist aged 9–14	**ADALYN TORRIE**
The Stage Band Award (donated by Jean Robin)	Best overall performance by a school stage band	**LCI GOLD JAZZ BAND**
W.A. Nelson Memorial Award	For a promising brass student	**NICHOLAS VAN LIERE**
Chopin Trophy	For an outstanding performance of Chopin in a solo recital or the Provincial/National class	**LEV ZIENCHUK**
Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Division	Best performance in school speech arts, grades K–3	**NOT AWARDED**
Murray Nelson Memorial Award	Awarded to an outstanding junior guitarist	**ABHIGYAN NAGARURU**
Cornerstone Funeral Home Award	For a deserving school choir	**CHINOOK GRADE 9 CHOIR**
Lethbridge Community Band Society	Best performance by a senior or junior high school band	**LCI GREEN BAND**
Margaret Zaugg Memorial Trophy	Best performance in narrative dramatic poetry – solo	**STARR SUN**
Randy and Nancy Fabro Scholarship	For a competitor aged 13–15 who performed on two instruments	**TAISIA CEBAN**
Randy and Nancy Fabro Scholarship	For a competitor aged 13–15 who performed in two or more disciplines	**BIRKLEY CORNISH**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding violin or viola player	**RYAN WANG**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding cello or bass player	**SAM NIEUWENHUIS**
LMT Centennial Trophy	For an exceptional musical theatre competitor	**TRUDY HUGHES**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding senior speech competitor who competed in a solo scene class plus two other solo speech classes	**SELINA SUN**
Dr. Anne Campbell, Order of Canada, Intermediate Tenor/Baritone/Bass	For a deserving tenor, bass or baritone aged 12–16	**DESMOND BULLOCK**
Edwin Gnandt Trophy	For an outstanding junior pianist	**EVA NIEUWENHUIS**

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Barbara Walker Memorial Award	For a deserving senior piano competitor	**ORRIN SALMON**
Jim and June Carpenter Scholarship	For a deserving junior pianist	**KAY SPENCER**
Labour Club of Lethbridge Scholarship	For an outstanding junior or senior vocal performer who competed in at least two solo vocal classes	**ANNIE EDWARDS**
Horace Barrett Memorial Trophy	Best performance in senior musical theatre classes, ages 13 and over	**TJ DUNLOP**
Dr. Anne Campbell, Order of Canada, Junior Choral Award	For an outstanding junior community choir aged 10 and under	**U OF L CHILDREN'S CHOIR**
Dr. Anne Campbell, Order of Canada, Intermediate Choral Award	For an outstanding community choir aged 11–15	**U OF L ALEGRE CHOIR**
Sven Erickson Memorial Award	For a deserving piano duo or trio	**FELIX BANMANN & SANTIAGO BAQUERO-RODRIGUEZ**
Vera Robinson Scholarship	For a deserving soprano, mezzo or alto under 16	**PAITYN CORNISH**
Annie B. Cull Trophy	Best performance by a competitor in junior vocal solo	**REID ROBERTS**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding performance by an ensemble group	**THE BRASS BROS**
Cathy Fancher Firth Memorial Scholarship	For a deserving junior pianist (aged 12 and under) in 20th Century/Canadian classical	**OLIVIA SPENCER**
Jerry Pokarney Memorial Jazz Award (donated by Brian Thorlacius)	Best improvised solo in a school jazz band	**STEPHANIE COURT – WCHS JAZZ**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding junior piano competitor aged 12 and under	**FELIX BANMANN**
Florence Anne MacKenzie Memorial Trophy	Best performance in a primary grade chorus	**ST. TERESA GRADE 2 CHOIR**
W.G. Clarke Trust	For an outstanding brass or woodwind performer	**NATHAN MALJAARS**
Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge Award	For a deserving vocal student	**MAREN LIVINGSTONE**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge Award	For an outstanding junior vocalist aged 15–17	**TJ DUNLOP**
Robin String Award	For an outstanding competitor in string classes other than violin	**IAN SAUNDERS**
LethMSF Junior Speech Award	For a deserving competitor in junior speech	**TATUM CORNISH**
Sherry Bilton Memorial Trophy	Most promising pianist aged 15 and under	**FELIX BANMANN**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding performer in musical theatre aged 9–12	**KAMRYN NELSON**
Donna Peard Memorial Scholarship (augmented with funds from Brian Thorlacius)	Deserving woodwind or brass competitor still in junior or senior high school	**TYLER MCKEITH**

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Dr. Anne Campbell, Order of Canada, Senior Choral Award (augmented with funds from the Kathy Lonsdale Memorial Fund)	For an outstanding senior community choir aged 14 and up	**RVA ENSEMBLE**
George McKillop Elementary School Trophy	Highest mark in elementary school concert/recital classes – choral	**MAGRATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR**
Fritzler Family Award	For an outstanding junior pianist who competed in a recital, concert or at least two solo classes	**EVA NIEUWENHUIS**
Ray Bainborough Memorial Scholarship	For an outstanding competitor playing an instrument associated with the symphony	**JENNA PETKER**
Stan A. Macdonald Memorial Trophy (donated by LMT)	Best performance in a junior musical theatre class, aged 12 and under	**KAMRYN NELSON**
Thomas McKim Scholarship	For a deserving Grade I band	**LCS BAND 7-8**
Thomas McKim Scholarship	For a deserving Grade II band	**GILBERT PATERSON GRADE 8**
Thomas McKim Scholarship	For a deserving Grade III band	**IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SENIOR CONCERT BAND**
Blaine Thacker Scholarship	For an outstanding senior speech competitor	**EVERETT CORNISH**
Dorothy and Bus Frame Award	For an outstanding female vocal competitor (senior)	**NOELLE KUNTZ**
Velma Redd Trophy	Highest mark in a high school choral class	**RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS**
Thelma and Hy Calman Scholarship	For a senior piano competitor in 20th Century or Canadian composers (classical)	**SPENCER OLER**
Helen Findlay Memorial Scholarship	For a deserving soprano, mezzo or alto vocalist under 16	**MIKYLA FRANCIS**
Leona Paterson Trophy	Best performance in Alberta contemporary poetry	**OLIVER GOTH**
Lethbridge B’nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding contemporary voice performance competitor aged 13–16	**MARYN MCKAY**
Lethbridge B’nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding contemporary voice performance competitor aged 17 and older	**MAKAYLAH MTASI**
Dr. C. Palmer Lethbridge Symphony Women’s League Memorial	For a deserving violin student aged 15–18 (marks 87+)	**IVORY WILDE**
Edith Hughes Memorial Scholarship	For a deserving tenor, baritone or bass vocalist to further their music education	**SEBASTIAN GERWIN**
C.O. Strom Wind Artistry Scholarship (augmented with funds from Brian Thorlacius)	For a woodwind player who displays sensitivity and skill in their performance	**AISLIN FALKENBERG**
Independent Order of Foresters Trophy	For the highest marks in woodwind or brass solo classes	**NATHAN MALJAARS**
Strom Tutorial Plaque	For the teacher of the student with the highest marks in a woodwind instrument class	**AISLIN FALKENBERG / OWEN SHEEDY**

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Kiwanis Music Festival Combined Trust	For a deserving senior school choir	**IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SENIOR CHOIR**
Haim and Rebecca Serkin Speech Award	Highest mark in narrative dramatic poetry, aged 12 and under	**ISABELLA XI**
Martin Bros. (in memory of Ben Martin)	For a deserving senior high school choir	**LCI CHAMBER CHOIR**
Mrs. Fred Jackson Memorial Challenge Shield	For best performance by a juvenile chorus	**RES COMETS CHOIR**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding musical theatre competitor aged 17+	**ETHAN ANDERSON**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding musical theatre competitor aged 13–16	**ESSEX VERBONAC**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For a deserving band	**BARNWELL 6/7 BAND**
Steve Wild Memorial Trophy (donated by Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge)	To recognize an outstanding performance	**CHINOOK GUITAR ENSEMBLE**
Long & McQuade Musical Instruments	For a deserving choir	**GILBERT PATERSON JAZZ CHOIR**
Fred Morgan Memorial Scholarship	For a deserving school band	**WILSON GRADE 6**
Brymner Shield	Best performance by a school choir	**CHINOOK CHAMBER CHOIR**
Louise ZoBell Junior Musical Theatre Award	For a deserving competitor in musical theatre aged 12 and under	**TRUDY HUGHES**
Louise ZoBell Senior Musical Theatre Award	For a deserving competitor in musical theatre aged 13 and over	**DRAKE ROACH**
Fraternal Order of Eagles	For an outstanding performance by a senior pianist in a recital or concert class	**KEITARO TATSUNO**
R.A. Wright Challenge Trophy	Best performance in a school concert/recital class	**CHINOOK CONCERT CHOIR**
Long & McQuade Musical Instruments	For a deserving band	**GILBERT PATERSON 7 BAND**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding senior pianist	**LEV ZIENCHUK**
Claire Jean Goodman Memorial Scholarship	For an outstanding performance in a recital or concert speech class, or in two or more solo classes	**STARR SUN**
Edwards Cup	Best performance by a junior/middle school chorus	**GILBERT PATERSON 8 CHOIR**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an outstanding soprano, mezzo or alto vocal competitor (junior or senior)	**LENA STEED**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For an exceptional musical theatre performer	**ANSON TOONE**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For a deserving school choir (elementary/middle school)	**RES COMETS CHOIR**

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Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For a deserving rural choir	**RHS SINGERS**
Stephen Ney Award	For a deserving intermediate pianist	**ISABELA MORGADO**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For a deserving senior school choir	**RHS SINGERS**
Independent Order of Oddfellows Trophy	For a deserving junior high/middle school band	**LCS BAND 7-8**
Southern Alberta's Own Country 95.5 FM	For a deserving student	**SOPHIE GOTH**
George Brown Memorial Scholarship	For an outstanding performer in piano, strings or voice classes	**KALEB ZHONG**
Steve Wild Scholarship	For an outstanding performance by a performer or performers in the 2026 Festival	**CHINOOK GUITAR ENSEMBLE**
Bowman Shield	Best performance in a school speech class	**ST. PAUL'S GRADE 5**
Bert Marquardson Memorial Scholarship	For an outstanding performer in their discipline	**U OF L INCANTO SINGERS**
Lethbridge Miner Library Scholarship	For an outstanding performer in their discipline	**NATHAN MORPHIS**
Donaldson Plaque	For the best performance in a senior vocal solo class	**NOELLE KUNTZ**
Agnes and Sherman Turcotte Memorial Scholarship	For an outstanding male performer in their discipline	**DAVID VANHELL**
Agnes and Sherman Turcotte Memorial Scholarship	For an outstanding female performer in their discipline	**LILY MCDOUGALL**
Allan and Jessie (Graham) Williams Award	For an outstanding performance on string instruments	**HANAH VAN HAL**
Lethbridge B'nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge	For a deserving solo vocalist aged 18 and over, to assist in furthering their musical education	**MAKAYLAH MTASI**
LethMSF Senior Speech Award	For the most outstanding senior speech competitor	**KATHLEEN WU**
LethMSF Senior Speech Trophy	For the most outstanding senior speech competitor	**KATHLEEN WU**
Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge Scholarship	For an outstanding performer in their discipline	**EVAN SANDEN**
International Vice President Scholarship	For an outstanding performer in their discipline	**ETHAN ANDERSON**
John Williams Memorial Scholarship	For a deserving senior competitor (not musical theatre)	**SELINA SUN**
ATA Trophy	Best performance in a school action song/rhythm class	**NICHOLAS SHERAN SR. CHOIR**
Royal Canadian Legion	For an outstanding senior performer	**LEV ZIENCHUK**
Beatrice Livingstone Foster Scholarship	For a deserving pianist under 16 (marks must be 85+)	**JENA PARK**

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Edwin Gnandt Senior Piano Trophy	For an outstanding performance by a senior pianist	**LEV ZIENCHUK**
Centric Music Festival	For an outstanding performer, plus a performance opportunity	**KEITARO TATSUNO**
Fran Rude Memorial Junior Musical Theatre Award	For an exceptional performer aged 15 and younger in a musical theatre class	**LOGAN NELSON**
University of Lethbridge Music Conservatory – Lethbridge Voice Intensive – Tuition Scholarship	Ages 13–20	**ESSEX VERBONAC**
Dave “Mik” Award – Phoenix Arts Co.	For an outstanding competitor in senior musical theatre	**PIXIE ROACH**
University of Lethbridge Music Conservatory – Lethbridge Piano Intensive – Senior Program – Full Scholarship		**LISA MO**
Fran Rude Memorial Senior Musical Theatre Award	For an exceptional performer aged 16 and older in musical theatre classes	**CHARLIE NAVRATIL**
Rose Bowl and Lethbridge B’nai Brith and Hebrew Congregation	Most artistic and outstanding performer in the 2026 Festival	**KATHLEEN WU – SPEECH**