

2022 EMSAF Choirs & Bands Info for Conductors

Due to the ongoing uncertainty of COVID-19, Choirs, Bands & Orchestras will participate virtually via audio/video recording as noted below for 2022. **The Alberta Provincial Music Festival is having a provincial competition. Choirs will be chosen from the Local Festival to participate. The Provincial Choral Festival will be virtual via audio recording.**

CHOIRS (Audio Recording and Scores)

- No acoustic or electronic compensation, filtering, or other enhancement is to be used while recording.
- All copyright regulations must be followed.
- Submit the following, by email, to the Executive Director (Heather Bedford-Clooney) at musicfest@emsaf.ca:
 - **Recording/s**
 - Audio recording/s, in mp3, mp4, or m4a format (*.wav files are not acceptable*).
 - **Scores**
 - A PDF scanned copy of the work/s (which must include a picture of the cover), or a link to the piece on the publisher's (or similar) website.
- **Deadline:** March 23, 2022

BANDS & ORCHESTRAS (Video Recording and Scores)

- Submit the following, by email, to the Executive Assistant (Kent Sutherland) at info@emsaf.ca
 - **Videos**
 - Videos are to be uploaded to YouTube and the links to each video sent. Please make sure the videos are marked as "Unlisted" (do not choose "Public" or "Private").
 - Videos can be made at the school of the Competitor, in a performance hall, in a church, etc.
 - Please list your name and repertoire (in performance order) in the video description.
 - Ensure that Comments are turned off.
 - If recording using a mobile device (phone, tablet, etc.), please make sure it is in a horizontal position.
 - The camera must remain stationary and cannot use any effects.
 - An external microphone may be used.
 - Ensure that there is no background noise/music and that there is sufficient lighting.
 - Please ensure you are following all applicable COVID-19 protocols for your region.
 - **Scores**
 - Scores can be sent as a scanned PDF or a link to the score on the publisher's (or similar) website can be sent as well.
- **Deadline:** March 23, 2022