



Provincial Festival of Bands



ALBERTA BAND ASSOCIATION

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Pre-Grade 1 Festival For 1st Year Beginning Bands

Monday May 17, 2010

The Alberta Band Association is pleased to offer a festival experience for elementary or middle school beginning band students and their directors! This one-day only event will give your beginners the opportunity to perform on Mainstage, receive an on-stage adjudication, participate in woodwind, brass, and percussion clinic sessions, listen to other beginning bands perform, and take advantage of group and individual photography options while on site. Bands are encouraged, but not limited, to perform TWO CONTRASTING SELECTIONS (own choice). NO RATINGS will be given to bands who participate on this date!! In order to take full advantage of all this special event has to offer, bands should be prepared to spend an entire morning or afternoon at the festival. The following is a sample schedule of events for the Pre-Grade I Festival:

May 17- Morning Performance Sample Schedule

8:30 am – Arrival and warm-up

9:00 am – Performance on stage followed by on-stage adjudication/clinic session

9:30 am – Return instruments to storage area

10:00 – 11:00 am – Listen to bands on stage

11:00 – 11:45 am – Clinic sessions for woodwinds, brass, and percussion

11:45 am - Departure

May 17- Afternoon Performance Sample Schedule

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm – Clinic sessions for woodwinds, brass, and percussion

1:00 pm – Warm-up

1:30 pm – Performance on stage followed by on-stage adjudication/clinic session

2:00 pm – Listen to bands on stage

3:30 pm – Departure

See the 2010 Festival of Bands Brochure for more detailed information.