

FOR JR & SR HIGH SCHOOL BANDS & SR. CHOIRS

# SPRING MUSICALE '24

MAY 2-3, 2024 | PRAIRIE COLLEGE | THREE HILLS, AB

## GUEST CONDUCTORS

### SR. BAND – JAMES CASWELL

James is the Fine Arts Coordinator at White Rock Christian Academy. He has been active in music ministry and education for over 30 years. An instrumental specialist, James has taught music in Manitoba and BC for 20 years and his ensembles have won numerous awards.



### JR. BAND – CHARLENE HEINS

Charlene has taught band and choir for 30 years in schools and community groups. This year she has started a new position at Providence Christian school teaching choir and hopes to start an instrumental program in the future. Her groups have successfully competed in many festivals. She loves sharing her joy of praising God through music with her students.



### SR. CHOIR – ELSIE EELHART

Elsie is a retired schoolteacher having taught in BC and Alberta for over 40 years. During this time, she has participated and led school, church, and community choirs. Her choirs have received numerous awards and enjoyed going on tour both locally and provincially. Currently, she works as a substitute teacher with Lethbridge School Division.



## TWO-PART REGISTRATION PROCESS

### PART A: Register your school group by **November 29, 2023**

Cost: \$665 member school | \$770 non-member school

### PART B: Register your group members by **February 27, 2024**

One Night Dorm: \$120 member student | \$125 non-member student

Two Nights Dorm: \$147 member student | \$152 non-member student

Off-site (Hotel): \$92 member student | \$97 non-member student

*(Chaperone fees are \$20 less than students.)*

## ADJUDICATIONS & REHEARSALS

- All students will participate in mass band/choir rehearsals and adjudications.
- Music will be adjudicated individually and on a non-competitive basis. Written comments and ratings will be provided.

## MUSIC EXPECTATION

- Every student is expected to come performance-ready before the first rehearsal so that time can be spent on style and interpretation.
- Band members are to have all notes and rhythms secure.
- Choir members are expected to have the music memorized.

## CONCERTS

### THURSDAY – SHOWCASE CONCERT

- Concert Dress-choir/band uniform
- Each school presents up to 2 selections of their choice, no more than 6 minutes.

### FRIDAY – MASS CONCERT

- Concert Dress-choir/band uniform
- All students participate in rehearsals to prepare for the mass band/choir concert.