

FIDDLE

SECTION HEAD

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The Section Head should be contacted for details of requirements for classes in Fiddle.

Highlights Concert: April 29th, 2024

Special Rules: (See also General Rules and Regulations)

1. Participants may register in classes for higher age groups, keeping in mind Rule 5 under Festival Rules
Eligibility: “When age groups are specified, participants may enter only one category in any section of the Festival.”
2. The minimum age for Fiddle Section entry is five years as of December 31, 2023.
3. For the purposes of awards in the Fiddle Section of the Festival, Junior will be age 10 and under, Intermediate age 14 and under, and Senior age 18 and under.
4. Repeat signs are permitted, provided that the performance does not exceed maximum time limits.
5. Own selections must not be repeated by the same player in successive years.
6. Each performer will receive a written adjudication. For the purpose of awards, however, Adjudicators will keep private records.
7. Unless otherwise indicated, participants may use more than one accompanist providing that they are not playing melody.
8. **Players must provide a copy of written music for the Adjudicator in all “own composition” classes.**

TIME LIMITS:

Teachers and performers are reminded to time their pieces accurately and keep within the assigned time limits.

Failure to observe these limits may result in a performer being disqualified from receiving awards.

PHOTOCOPYING:

The Festival will strictly enforce its policy (see Rules and Regulations) of not allowing unauthorized photocopies to be used in the Festival classes, either by the accompanists, performers or for the adjudicator's music. To be authorized, the performer must have written permission from the owner of the copyright.

FIDDLE CLASSES

Maximum class performance times are as follows:

Junior – 3 minutes

Intermediate – 4 minutes

All others, unless otherwise specified, 5 minutes

Solo - Junior - 10 years and under	\$35
Solo - Intermediate - 14 years and under	\$40
Solo - Senior - 18 years and under	\$45
Solo - Open - over 18 years	\$45
Fiddle and Accompanist – both parts to be adjudicated	\$45
Own Composition	\$40
BC Composer	\$40
Solo Specialty – Bluegrass, Jazz, or Swing	\$40
Twin Fiddle- Junior - 10 years and under	\$40
Twin Fiddle - Intermediate-14 years and under	\$45
Twin Fiddle- Senior - 18 years and under	\$50
Twin Fiddle - Open– over 18 years	\$50

Small Ensembles - 14 years and under: Any combination including fiddles (3 – 6 performers)
maximum performance time 6 minutes
3 Performers * \$50
**Plus \$5 for each participant over 3*

Small Ensembles – 18 years and under: Any combination including fiddles (3 – 6 performers)
maximum performance time 6 minutes
3 Performers * \$55
**Plus \$5 for each participant over 3*

Small Ensemble – Open: Any combination including fiddles - any age (3 – 6 performers)
maximum performance time 6 minutes
3 Performers \$60
**Plus \$5 for each participant over 3*

Large Ensemble - 14 years and under \$80
Large Ensembles: Any combination including fiddles (More than 6 performers)
maximum performance time 8 minutes

Large Ensemble - 18 years and under \$80
Large Ensembles: Any combination including fiddles (More than 6 performers)
maximum performance time 8 minutes

Large Ensemble – Open - any age \$80
Large Ensembles: Any combination including fiddles (More than 6 performers)
maximum performance time 8 minutes