

Strings

Adjudicator: Benjamin Christiani

DOW Stage

8700-84 street

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:00 AM

Morning Session #1

Local Class 102 – Beginner Folk/Fiddle

1. Porter Hotte – Fiddle Reel Medley
2. Amelia Gibson – Fiddle Jig Medley
3. Mila Germaine – The Girl I Left Behind Me
4. Mila Germaine – Devils Dream

Local Class 103 – Intermediate Folk/Fiddle

1. Margot Hack – GNA Fiddle Set
2. Jasper Stobbe – GNA Fiddle Set
3. Harper Palazzo – GNA Fiddle Set
4. Maria Corrigan – Fiddle Rag Medley
5. Oliver Thomas – Fiddle Reel Medley

Local Class 104 – Advanced Folk/Fiddle

1. Teresa Corrigan – Beaumont Rag
2. Morgan Koncur – GNA Fiddle Set

10:30 AM

Morning Session #2

Local Class 302 – Beginner Classical

1. Ilaria Pinto – CanCan – Offenbach
2. Amelia Gibson – Nutcracker - Tchaikovsky

Local Class 303 – Intermediate Classical

1. Margot Hack – Humoresque - Dvorak
2. James Stroshin – Zelda - Kondo
3. Reid Mitchell – Salut D'Amour – Elgar

Local Class 304 – Advanced Classical

1. Sophia Andruchow – La Folia (excerpt) - Corelli
2. Morgan Koncur – Concerto in G - Haydn

Local Class 201 – Beginner Pop/Contemporary

1. Blake Friesen – Everlong - FooFighters

Local Class 203 – Intermediate Pop/Contemporary

1. Aida Pinto – Ordinary - Warren
2. Julia Nerbas – Somewhere Over The Rainbow – Arlen & Harburg
3. Iris Werbicki – I Giorni – Einaudi
4. Iris Werbicki – Finding Peace - Tonioli

Local Class 204 – Advanced Pop/Contemporary

1. Sophia Andruchow – I Don't Want to Miss a Thing - Aerosmith

ADJUDICATOR BIOGRAPHY



Benjamin Christiani has been playing the fiddle since the age of 4, classically trained for 10 years, but a fiddler at heart. His love of fiddle music began early while listening to various old time records, attending concerts, and dances. Benjamin has attended many fiddle camps over the years, and has taught at a number as well. He's competed at the Grand North American Fiddle Championship, the Canadian Grand Masters, and won the Alberta Open in 2017. Now the Vice President of the Alberta Society of Fiddlers, he spends lots of time promoting and supporting the fiddling community. He also is the Camp Coordinator for the ASF's winter fiddle camp held in February every year. Playing for old time dances is always a highlight, you'll find him playing at small country halls across Central Alberta. Benjamin works as a Mechanical Engineering Technologist designing heavy haul trailers and also runs his family's farm by Lamont raising hay, cattle, and growing a huge garden.