

Music Alive – Education Edition (Virtual), 2021

MusicFest Canada (The Nationals)

- ✓ For those schools/ensembles who are interested, a recommendation/invitation to MusicFest Nationals 2021 is available based upon participation in *Music Alive* - Education Edition (Virtual), 2021.
- ✓ When registering, the interested teacher must select: **Open Module, #5.**
- ✓ When a *Music Alive* representative contacts the teacher, it is in this conversation that the teacher advises of their interest in MusicFest Nationals, and features of the application will be discussed with respect to grade level, categories, etc.
- ✓ It is important that the teacher visit the MusicFest site: www.musicfest.ca to review and familiarize him or herself with all the requirements necessary to qualify for a recommendation / invitation.
- ✓ Once an invitation has been awarded by the Guest Artist/Adjudicator, the music director (teacher/applicant) will decide which mode of involvement (live, virtual or recorded) they wish their ensemble to participate in at the Nationals. Although “live” is probably unlikely, it is *Music Alive's* understanding that this option is still available
- ✓ Soon after payment has been received for this module, *Music Alive* will contact the director (teacher) again to identify a guest artist / adjudicator, and both the teacher and guest artist will discuss a date / time for the one-hour session to take place.
- ✓ The one-hour session will include performance time and workshop time, where tips to improve can be shared.
- ✓ No portion of the session is granted permission to photograph, audio and or video record for study purposes. This is different than in previous Music Alive Festivals.
- ✓ The Guest Artist / Adjudicator will be provided with a rubric, which will be sent to the school at the conclusion of the process.
- ✓ The results of the session will not be shared at session time.
- ✓ Following the session, *Music Alive* will contact the guest artist / adjudicator to ascertain the achieved rating of the performance (Gold, SilverPlus, Silver, etc.) and ascertain if a recommendation to MusicFest if applicable.
- ✓ Based on the recommendation of the guest artist / adjudicator, the Music Alive Program Manager is the authorized person to contact MusicFest Canada, and complete a registration / invitation request on behalf of the school.
- ✓ *Music Alive* will then contact the client to share the results.
- ✓ Please note that a certificate will be prepared electronically, and sent to the school teacher where the teacher can later print-out their own certificate.
- ✓ The director/applicant/ teacher is advised to read the document entitled: **Music Alive Technical Virtual Guide**, available under the Festival Information tab on the Home page, in order to familiarize him or herself with preparations for Module #5 - Open.