



Established in 1933

Rainy River District

Festival Of The Performing Arts

2019 – 79th Year of Operation

A Special Invitation to
Corp. of the Town of Fort Frances

The Rainy River District Festival Association's many volunteers are now hard at work preparing for the 79th Festival of the Performing Arts taking place in April 2019. This year, we are excited to announce the reintroduction of the Anishinaabemowin Language in the Drama Division.

Last year's Festival of the Performing Arts was extremely successful, thanks in part to you and many others who contributed financially or as "Helping Hands." In 2018, just under 600 talented performers took part in piano, vocal, instrumental, and drama competitions in either solo or group presentations! Because of the generous financial support from many people and groups in our communities, we have been able to keep festival fees low, ensuring that participation is affordable for all students and families of the Rainy River District. As a tribute to the success of the students, their teachers and to the festival itself, eighteen of our local performers were honoured to be recommended by the Adjudicators to compete in the Manitoba Provincial Festival competition last May. Our desire is to continue these fine achievements in 2019.

The Festival Association invites you to **renew your support** of our important mission to provide an avenue for personal growth and development for the many talented performing artists in the district. Every little bit helps and all donations are tax deductible. **Please complete the form below if you choose to be a "Friend of the Festival" once again in 2019 and return it to us by April 1.** As in years past, a complimentary "All Session Pass" to the Festival will be given to all contributors of \$25 or more. Additionally, a ticket for the Highlight's Concert will be given to those who contribute \$50 or more. You may also choose to be a "Helping Hands" member by volunteering to assist us during our four weeks of Festival.

To find out more about the Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts, we invite you to visit our website, www.ff-festival.com, where all news, forms and resources relating to the Festival can be found. We also maintain an active Facebook page where we currently have 200 "followers", so feel free to like and follow us!

If you would like more information about the Festival Association and how you can help, please contact
Cynthia Donald at 274-3384 or e-mail at mrsontario58@gmail.com

Please detach and return with your contribution

YES! I'D LIKE TO RENEW MY SUPPORT BY BEING A
"FRIEND" OF THE 2019 FESTIVAL

Corp. of the Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3P9

Enclosed is my contribution of ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 Other _____

We need many HELPING HANDS to assist at the festival. PLEASE volunteer your time. ☐ NO ☐ YES

A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued for all contributions

A Complimentary 2019 "ALL SESSION PASS" will be issued for all contributions of \$25 or over

A Complimentary 2019 "ALL SESSION PASS" and a ticket to the Highlight's Concert will be issued for all contributions of \$50 or over

SEND THIS FORM TO:

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