



Welcome to Musicfest Northwest 2018!

Please arrive at your check-in desk half an hour before your class begins. Have a legal copy of your music opened to the correct page. Measure numbers should be marked at every stave.

All adjudications are open to the public, so you are welcome to sit in on *any* class.

We encourage your friends and family to attend adjudications, and to learn from what the adjudicator has to say to all the performers.

We also encourage you and your friends to attend our special evening concerts. These are offered to the community free of charge!

Wednesday night, May 16th, the **Division Winners of the Young Artist Competition will perform with the Spokane Symphony, music director Eckart Preu.**

Resident conductor, Morihiko Nakahara, will have the baton. The concert starts at 7:30 pm at the Martin Woldson Theater at The Fox. These Young Artists are on the verge of musical careers. You may hear one of tomorrow's stars today!

Again at The Fox, on Friday night, May 18th at 7:30 pm, the **Festival Highlights Concert** showcases special Gold medal winning performances chosen by our adjudicators (including ballet!). These young musicians and dancers deserve an enthusiastic audience. Come and be inspired by their talent and by their dedication to their art.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Gail Belanger, President and Voice Division Chair
Musicfest Northwest

P.S. Tune in to KPBX 91.1 FM 10am-noon during festival week. Musicfest Northwest entrants are chosen by our adjudicators to perform live on Verne Windham's "Morning Show" Wednesday through Friday. Live stream and podcasts at www.kpbx.org