

## ***CONTEMPORARY SHOWCASE CALGARY***

September 9, 2009

Dear Music Teacher,

Welcome to Contemporary Showcase Calgary!

The Contemporary Showcase Festival will be held November 25 to 28 at St. Andrew's United Church, 924 Heritage Dr. S.W. This year's adjudicators are Chris Kelly (voice), Lynne Ewing (piano), and Andrew Dawes (strings). Adjudicators for Composition, Guitar and Woodwinds will be confirmed shortly. Entry deadline for the festival is Friday, October 16. The Gala Awards Concerts featuring outstanding performances from the festival will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, December 5.

The 2009 Showcase entry form and fee schedule is attached. Please ensure that piece titles and composers' names are complete with accurate spellings, as the program information is taken directly from your entry form. Due to the short time factor between the entry deadline and the festival, class times will be confirmed via email or phone with teachers only. Classes run daily from 9am to approximately 9pm, so please let your students know that their Showcase class may be scheduled during school hours. Refunds will not be issued after October 16.

The national Contemporary Showcase Syllabus is available online at [www.acnmp.ca](http://www.acnmp.ca). Any special requests for repertoire not included in the syllabus must be submitted to the Showcase Committee for approval no later than October 1. A copy of the score and accompaniment (if applicable) must be attached with each request. Please submit special requests to Roberta Stephen at 37 Hollyburn Rd. S.W. Calgary, AB T2V 3H2 or phone 255-6029 if you have any questions.

A special class in Contemporary Showcase Calgary is the Alberta Composers class. Students may enter one piece for any instrument at any level composed by an Associate Composer of the Canadian Music Centre who resides in Alberta. Each piece should be ten minutes or less.

It is the goal of the Calgary Contemporary Showcase Committee to support and encourage our local students, teachers and composers by providing educational and musical opportunities. If you have suggestions for future projects, please let us know. We look forward to seeing all of you at the Contemporary Showcase Festival.

Sincerely,

Contemporary Showcase Committee