



Jean McCulloch Memorial Junior Piano Competition

**Harmony United Church
177 Sunset Drive, Regina
May 24, 2025**

10:00 Grades 5-6

1:00 Grades 3-4

3:00 Grades 7-8

Jean McCulloch

The Jean McCulloch Memorial Junior Piano Competition recognizes the hard work and talent of Saskatchewan piano students working in levels three through eight. This competition is a stepping-stone for students to compete at the SRMTA senior level.

Jean McCulloch was born in Rosetown, SK. Music played a major role in Jean's life. She taught piano and violin for many years as well as played violin with the Regina Symphony Orchestra.

The Jean McCulloch Memorial Junior Piano Competition was established in 2010 and has awarded over \$7000 to many developing artists. It started out in Regina, and it's back for the 15th anniversary!

Congratulations to all participants! Some words to remember as you continue your musical journey...

THE CONTEST LASTS FOR MOMENTS THOUGH THE TRAINING'S TAKEN YEARS.

IT WASN'T THE WINNING ALONE THAT WAS WORTH THE WORK AND TEARS.

THE APPLAUSE WILL SOON BE FORGOTTEN, THE PRIZE WILL BE MISPLACED,

BUT THE LONG HARD HOURS OF PRACTICE WILL NEVER BE A WASTE.

FOR IN TRYING TO WIN, YOU BUILD A SKILL,

YOU LEARN THAT WINNING DEPENDS ON WILL.

YOU NEVER GROW BY HOW MUCH YOU WIN, YOU ONLY GROW BY WHAT YOU PUT IN.

SO ANY NEW CHALLENGE YOU'VE JUST BEGUN,

PUT FORTH YOUR BEST, AND YOU'VE ALREADY WON.

W.A. CLENMAN

Cherith Alexander

Cherith Alexander is a dynamic pianist based in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. As a respected piano and music theory teacher in the community for thirty years, she has worked with students of all ages and levels, many of whom have won provincial awards and RCM gold medals. More importantly, they have gone on to become lifelong music lovers and even professional musicians and music educators. Cherith is also an enthusiastic member of the RCM College of Examiners.

An experienced collaborative pianist and chamber musician, Cherith has performed with many renowned musicians and especially enjoys coaching young musicians “from the piano bench.”

Cherith is passionate about the value of music festivals, and has had the privilege of adjudicating at over fifty festivals throughout Western Canada including Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. In 2017 she developed curriculum and facilitated the first “Adjudicator Boot Camp” in Saskatchewan, to help inspire and train adjudicators in the province.

Cherith was educated at the University of British Columbia, where she was a pupil of Kum Sing Lee. Other influential teachers in her life include William Moore of the University of Regina, and Marcell Guidos of Moose Jaw, under whose direction she completed her ARCT at the age of fifteen.

Cherith and her husband Tim live on their grain farm and enjoy travelling, particularly to visit their young adult children who work and study in Toronto, Waterloo, and Calgary.

10:00 A.M. Grades 5 & 6 *Sponsored by Jean McCulloch Fund*

Margot Osicki

Little Prelude in C Major
Verso in E Minor
Sonatina in F Major
Dance of the Dragonflies
Les Papillons à la Lumière du soleil
Harmony of the Angels
Poltergeist
Cha-Cha
Chromatic Monochrome
Ocean Waves at Sunset

Regina, 5

J.S. Bach
Domenico Zipoli
Ludwig van Beethoven
Eduard Rohde
Jennifer Linn
Johann Friedrich Burgmüller
Stephen Chatman
Siegfried Merath
Naoko Ikeda
Sarah Konecsni

Iris Chen

Dancing Scales
Zig Zag
As Swift as a Deer
Prelude in C Minor

Regina, 6

J. Burge
Dennis Alexander
D.G. Turk
J.S. Bach

Spencer Kovach

Sonata L.96/K.149
Bagatelle, Op. 119, No.1
Trail Ride
Highly Strung

Regina, 6

Domenico Scarlatti
Ludwig van Beethoven
David McIntyre
Christopher Norton

Cecily Pfeifer

Deux Rigaudons
Allegro Moderato in F Major
Lyric Piece
Little Sparrows

Saskatoon, 5

Jean-Phillipe Rameau
Leopold Mozart
D. Kabalevsky
Alexina Louie

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Mason Vongphit

Simple Pleasures

Fantasia in E^b Major, TWV 33:35, 2nd section

Sonatina in G Major, Op. 168, No. 2: I

The Hardy Tin Soldier

Regina, 5

Christopher Norton

G.P. Telemann

Anton Diabelli

Sergei Bortkiewicz

Arthur Crowe

Sonatina in G Major, Op 19/20, No. 1: I

Aria in G Major

Gentle Breeze

Solfeggio in D Major

Moto Perpetuo

Martensville, 6

Jan Ladislav Dussek

G.P. Telemann

Joanne Bender

J.C.F. Bach

Tom Gerou

Sasha Chalk

Moonlight

The Black Pony

French Suite No. 6 in E Major, BWV 817: Menuet

A Summer Day

Sonatina in G Major, Op. 168, No.2: I

Regina, 5

David McIntyre

Lajos Papp

J.S. Bach

Christopher Norton

Anton Diabelli

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1:00 P.M. ... Grades 3 & 4 *Sponsored by Jean McCulloch Fund*

Kexin Lin

Musette in D Major, BWV Anh. 126
Sonatina in G Major, Anh. 5, No. 1
The Stormy Sea
Witches and Wizards

Regina, 3

J.S. Bach
Ludwig van Beethoven
Anne Crosby Gaudet
Christine Donkin

Aiden Yuan

Minuet in D Minor BWV Anh.132
Sonatina in F Major, Op. 168, No. 1: I
Cool Cat Waltz
The Somersault King

Regina, 4

J.S. Bach
Anton Diabelli
K. Pine
M. Schoenmehl

Yingying Lin

Sonatina in C Major, Op. 36, No. 1: I
Musette in D Major, BWV Anh. 126
Arabesque, Op. 100, No. 2
The Stormy Sea

Regina, 3

Muzio Clementi
J.S. Bach
J.F. Burgmüller
Anne Crosby Gaudet

Maya Geransky

Minuet in D Minor BWV Anh.132
Masquerade
Sonata in F Major, Hob. XVI:9, III Scherzo
Cloud Dance
Nighttime in the City

Saskatoon, 4

J.S. Bach
Linda Niamath
Franz J. Haydn
Maria Case
Mike Springer

Chloe Johnson

Prelude II
Menuet in G Minor
Sonatina in G Major, Anh. 5: I
Nailed It!
Leaps and Bounds

Regina, 3

Henri Bertini
Christian Petzold
Ludwig van Beethoven
David McIntyre
Brock Chart

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Julie Zhu

Rigadoon in A Minor

Sonatina in B^b Major, Op. 12, No. 5: I

Interlude

Positively Swinging

Regina, 4

William Babell

James Hook

William Gillock

Christopher Norton

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3:00 P.M. Grades 7 & 8 *Sponsored by Long And McQuade*

Aceline Zhang

Solfeggio in C Minor

Sonata in B^b Major

Mysterious Summer's Night

Invention No. 14 in B^b Major, BWV 785

Seven Variations on a Ukrainian Folk Song, Op. 51, No. 4

Regina, 8

C.P.E. Bach

D. Cimarosa

L. Kuzmenko

J.S. Bach

D. Kabalevsky

Vivienne Yao

Invention in F Major, BWV 779

Sonatina in A Minor, Op. 88

Fantasy Bossa

Zephyr

Regina, 7

J.S. Bach

F. Kuhlau

Christopher Norton

Christine Donkin

Gladys Kwong

Invention No. 14 in B^b Major, BWV 785

Sonata in G Major, Hob. XVI:27, III

Knecht Ruprecht

Open

Incognito

Saskatoon, 8

J.S. Bach

J. Haydn

R. Schumann

Janet Gieck

Jason Sifford

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Eden Waldschmidt

Courante in G Major
Sonata in B^b Major, C 27
Nocturne in B^b Major, H 37
Sunshower

Saskatoon, 8

G.F. Handel
D. Cimarosa
J. Field
Martha Hill Duncan

Ariel Vongphit

Open
Sonatina in G Major, Op. 55, No. 2: III
Little Prelude in E Major, BWV 937
Incognito

Regina, 8

Janet Gieck
F. Kuhlau
J.S. Bach
Jason Sifford

Jiah Smith

Sonatina in A Minor, Op. 88, No. 3: I
Rondo-Toccata, Op. 60, No. 4
Invention No. 8 in F Major
The Eucalyptus Grove

Regina, 7

F. Kuhlau
D. Kabalevsky
J.S. Bach
Martha Hill Duncan

Irene Chen

Little Prelude in E Major
Sonata in C Major, K 545
Knecht Ruprecht
Flip Flops
Sunshower

Regina, 8

J.S. Bach
W.A. Mozart
R. Schumann
Gary K. Thomas
Martha Hill Duncan

Nathan Wilhelm

Tambourin, Op. 2, No. 7
Suite No. 8 in G Major, HWV 441
Sundog
Sonata in D Major, No. 5: I
Elegy
Morris the Mouse Journeys to Spain

Regina, 7

E. De Gambarini
G.F. Handel
Martha Hill Duncan
S. Storace
A. Johnson
Sarah Konecsni

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It takes a village...

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