

**Moose Jaw Kinsmen International Band and Choral Festival
2008 Invitation**

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Dear Music Educator:

Please join us as we celebrate fifty-nine years of wonderful music making in Moose Jaw on May 13, 14, and 15, 2008. In a non-competitive environment, we will provide some of the best clinicians in Canada to work with your students. Each large group is given fifty minutes of performance/clinic time. Your clinic will be provided by two qualified clinicians. Your performance will be recorded on CD and given to you immediately after your group is done. Solos and small ensembles performances can be arranged upon request. Here is our tentative schedule:

Tuesday, May 13	8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Performances and workshops for Concert Bands/Choirs, Jazz Bands, and Vocal Jazz Groups.
	7:30 P.M.	A Night Show featuring guest artists and groups selected by our clinicians from the day's performance.
Wednesday, May 14	8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Performances and workshops for Concert Bands/Choirs, Jazz Bands, and Vocal Jazz Groups.
	7:30 P.M.	A Night Show similar to Tuesday's.
Thursday, May 15	8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Performances and workshops for Concert Bands/Choirs, Jazz Bands and Vocal Jazz Groups

Registration Fees: *Concert Bands/Choirs, Jazz Bands, Vocal Jazz Groups*

- SBA, SCF Members	- \$200.00 per group
- non-members	- \$225.00 per group

<u>Night Shows:</u>	<i>One Night's Attendance</i>	- \$4.00
	<i>Both Night's Attendance</i>	- \$6.00

Clinicians: We are still in the process of finalizing our slate of clinicians. A complete list will be available soon on our website.

Other Performance Opportunities: ...may be available to you on a limited basis. More information will be available in your director's package once we have received your registration form.

Registrations are on a first come-first serve basis. Online entry forms are available to from our website. Before completing an entry form, please call Sharon Penner to see what times and days are still available – 306-693-7087. Entries received after February 28 will be charged a \$50.00 late fee.

Moose Jaw also provides a wide variety of tourism facilities and opportunities. Please log on to www.citymoosejaw.com for a comprehensive listing of things to see and do while in Moose Jaw.

We are in the process of updating our website, confirming our slate of clinicians, and contracting our guest artists. More information will be sent to you as it becomes available. If you do not wish to receive further emails, please reply to Bill McDonald at bl.mcdonald@sasktel.net and let him know.

We thank you for considering our festival !