

Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts

CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction:

This code of Conduct has been developed to provide the best conditions for competitors, adjudicators, teachers, volunteers and audience members of the Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts.

General Guidelines:

- Conduct at all times shall reflect honesty, professionalism, courtesy and respect toward others.
- All policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts must be followed at all times.
- All competitors, teachers and audience members are expected to abide by the decisions of the adjudicator
- Teachers and parents bear the primary responsibility for preparing competitors to conduct themselves properly at any Festival event.
- Any complaints must be made in writing to the Coordinator of the Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts.
- Media relations shall be conducted by the Festival's Media Liaison who shall pass on information for community access. Teachers may contribute through the liaison.
- Anyone assisting the adjudicator shall not promote any competitor to increase their chances of winning.

Performance schedule:

- Absolutely no changes will be made the day of competition unless due to accident or death in the family. Changes may occur up to 2 weeks prior to competition through notification to the Coordinator. Each competitor/teacher must take the responsibility to contact all those affected by the change to ascertain confirmation.

Dress Code:

- All performers are expected to comply with dress codes.
- Instrumental performers shall not wear revealing clothing. Dancers must wear age appropriate costumes.
- Performers will be adjudicated on the "entire package" including dress.

Harassment:

- Harassment in any form or discrimination contrary to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms or the Ontario Human Rights Code is prohibited. For further information please consult the Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts Harassment Policy in the General Rules and regulations.

Vandalism and Theft:

- Any and all delegates (teachers, parents, performers, audience members) guilty of damaging Festival or Venue property, theft or vandalism shall be held totally responsible, and shall be required to make reimbursement or restitution.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Festival Code of Conduct:

Date: _____

I also give permission to have my photo taken during Festival events for publication in the newspaper.

Performer signature:

Teacher signature:

**Parent signature
(for participant under 18 years):**
