



ALBERTA BAND
ASSOCIATION

2025 ABA SYLLABUS

*suitable for small ensemble
+Howard Cable prize winner

Grade 1A (First Year Players Only)

Guardians
Expedition
African Folk Trilogy
Farwell at Dawn
Starlit Night
Three Faces of Kilimanjaro
*All Ye Young Sailors
*Chorale and Canon
*Court Festival
Nottingham Castle
Sandy Bay March

Composer/Arranger

Adrian Sims
Ryan Meeboer
Anne McGinty
Bruce w. Tippet
James Swearingen
Robert W Smith
Pierre la Plante
Anne McGinty
Bruce Pearson
Larry Daehn
Brian West

Publisher

Makemusic
Eighth Note
Queenwood
Alfred
Barnhouse
Belwin
Daehn
Queenwood
Kjos
Daehn
Brolga

Grade One (1+ Years on Instrument)

Prelude and Celebration
After the Rain
Irish Tune from County Derry
March from Fist Suite
In Times of Turbulence
Lincolnshire Posy (Two Movements)
The Forge
Dance Slav
Whirlwind
Spirit of the Stallion
At the Water's Edge
Marzo Zingaro
Prehistoric Suite

Composer/Arranger

Jonathan Dagenais
Matt Neufeld
Paul Cook
Holst arr. Story
Robert W. Smith
Grainger, arr. Michael Ryan
Christina Huss
Jack Wilds
Jodie Blackshaw
Brian Balmages
Rob Romeyn
Randall Strandridge
Paul Jennings

Publisher

Eighth Note
Randall Standridge
Belwin
Alfred
Barnhouse
Belwin
Excelcia
FJH
Manhattan Beach
FJH
Barnhouse
Grande Mesa
Hal Leonard

Grade Two

The Bonsai Tree
Blessing Wind
Rippling Watercolors
Evergreen Escapades
Dominion

Composer/Arranger

Julie Giroux
Yukiko Nishimura
Brian Balmages
Adrian Sims
Randall Standridge

Publisher

Musica Propria
Alfred
FJH
FJH
Randall Standridge

The Grid
Kaalin's Flight
Ancient Flower
Southampton March
Byzantine Dances
Lisbon (from Lincolnshire Posy)
Eagle Song
Avinu Malkeinu
Ancient Voices
Sketches of Canada
Early English Suite

Grade Three

+Cape Breton Skies
Joy Revisited
Raven (The Trickster)
Sheltering Sky
Three Ayres from Gloucester
The Quest
Halcyon Hearts
*Rocketship
Haunted Carousel
Pop!
Montreal Citadel
Donkey Riding
Chasing Sunlight
Fanfare, Ode, and Festival
Hymn for Band

Grade Four

Haven
Perthshire Majesty
An Irish Rhapsody
Courtly Airs and Dances
Pedal to the Medal
Centennium
El Torico de la Cuerda
March Bou Shu
All the Pretty Little Horses
Loch Lomond
The Witch and the Saint
A Mother of a Revolution!
Bayou Breakdown
Elegy for Albinoni

Adrian Slms
Ryan Meeboer
Yukiko Nishimura
Robert Sheldon
Carol Britten Chambers
Arr. Michael Sweeney
Bob Baker/Robert Buckley
Arr. Vince Gassi
Michael Sweeney
arr. Michael Story
arr. Finlayson

Composer/Arranger

Griffin Hook
Frank Ticheli
Robert Buckley/Bob Baker
John Mackey
Hugh M. Stuart
Patrick Glenn Harper
Katahj Copley
Kevin Day
Erika Svanoe
Tawnie Olsen
Norman Audoire trans. K. Horner
Donald Coakley
Cait Nishimura
Bob Margolis
Hugh M. Stuart

Composer/Arranger

Adrian Sims
Samuel Hazo
Clare Grundman
Ron Nelson
David R. Gillingham
Brian Balmages
Luis Serrano Alarcon
Satoshi Yagiswa
Andrew Boysen Jr.
Frank Ticheli
Steven Reineke
Omar Thomas
Brant Karrick
Shelley Hanson

FJH
Eighth Note
Carl Fischer
Alfred
Excelsia
Hal Leonard
Hal Leonard
Alfred
Hal Leonard
Belwin
Boosey & Hawkes

Publisher

Self-Published
Manhattan Beach
Hal Leonard
Osti/Mackey
Hal Leonard
Carl Fischer
Murphy Music Press
Murphy Music Press
Alfred
Bandquest
C. Alan
Eighth Note
Cait Nishimura
Manhattan Beach
Shawnee Press

Publisher

FJH
Boosey and Hawkes
Boosey and Hawkes
Ludwig Masters
C. Alan
FJH
Piles Editorial de Musica
De Haske
Alfred
Manhattan Beach
Barnhouse
Self-Published
Alfred
Windependence

Molly's Sweet
Persian Dance No. 2
Toward the Bright Future
Dusk

Arr. George Rowe
Amir Molookpour
Naoya Wada
Steven Bryant

Grand Mesa
Hafabra
Grand Mesa
Hal Leonard

Grade 5

Own selections comprising 20 minutes of music (exclusive of time between selections); please provide three scores for the adjudicators

Grade 6

Own selections comprising 20 minutes of music (exclusive of time between selections); please provide three scores for the adjudicators