

Tiffany Desrosiers, 20, heads to Moncton later this summer to compete in a national music festival.



Music

Singer goes up against country's best

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Tiffany Desrosiers' musical career has hit a high note, becoming B.C.'s representative in a national singing competition in New Brunswick later this summer.

"I am honoured to represent B.C. at the nationals," said the Murrayville teen. "I am both excited and nervous for this opportunity, as I will be competing against the top voices from across Canada."

Desrosiers earned the right when she took the top vocal award in the national category at the B.C. Provincial Performing Arts Festival in Penticton in early June.

At the age of 16, Desrosiers won the

intermediate vocal category and then went on to win the senior voice category last year, at age 19.

This year, she first won the opportunity to represent the Vancouver region at the provincials, and now heads to the National Music Festival in Moncton in early August.

"I am confident that this will be a memorable life experience," Desrosiers said, between classes during a one-week intense music training course at Vancouver International Song Institute.

Desrosiers has been studying and performing a combination of classical and contemporary music for more than 10 years, and was recently accepted into University of B.C.'s school of music in opera. She starts classes this fall.