

Music Festival 2026 Guitar - Solo Syllabus

Guitar

Provincials requirements: (no solo Ukulele classes)

Classical Guitar Solo Levels 1-10, Adult: **Two (2) contrasting selections** from the current Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) or Conservatory Canada (CC) syllabus for their particular instrument. For French Horn, Trombone, and Euphonium competitors, selections not listed in the RCM or CC syllabus will still be accepted if accompanied by a verification of grade/level from a local music teacher or conservatory of music.

Maximum performance time -- Level 1-7: Fifteen (15) min; Levels 8 & 9: Twenty (20) min; Levels 10: Thirty (30) min; Level 10: Thirty (30) min Adult: Twenty-five (25) min

Classical Guitar Solo Open (ARCT and above): minimum of two (2) contrasting pieces are required, however, you may add a third piece if it fits within the maximum time limit. Level 10 pieces and below are not permitted in this category. Pieces do not need to be listed in the RCM or CC syllabi.

Maximum performance time -- Forty-five (45) min

<u>Popular Guitar Solo All Levels:</u> **One (1) selection**. Selections from Conservatory Canada (CC) Contemporary Idioms lists and the Royal Conservatory of Music Popular Lists (RCM) are eligible. Rap, Hip Hop and songs listed in the RCM or CC Classical Syllabi are not.

<u>Duets & Trios (Classical & Popular)</u>: **One (1) selection**.

Ensembles (Classical only): One (1) or (2) selections

Guitar Solo by Years of Study

The year of study is based on when you first started playing your instrument, not when you began individual instruction. Please select accordingly. Selections need not be memorized. Time limit: 7 min

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
15000 - Guitar Solo 1st Year of Study one selection - own choice	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$22.00

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Guitar Solo by Years of Study (continued)

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
15001 - Guitar Solo 2nd Year of Study one selection - own choice	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$22.00
15002 - Guitar Solo 3rd Year of Study one selection - own choice	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$22.00
15003 - Guitar Solo 4th Year of Study one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00
15004 - Guitar Solo 5th Year of Study or more one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00

Classical Guitar Solo #1

Memorization is required.

If your piece is a sonata you will need to define which movements you will be playing. If your piece does not have any movements please put "none".

Refer to the RCM or CC syllabus to determine how many and which movements of a selection are required (i.e. one mvt., two mvts., or complete).

Studies/Etudes as listed in the RCM or CC syllabi are permitted.

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
15010 - Guitar Solo Level 1 - 5 one selection - own choice	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$32.00
15011 - Guitar Solo Level 6 - 9 one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00
15012 - Guitar Solo Level 10 one selection - own choice	\$29.00	\$33.00	\$27.00

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Classical Guitar Solo #1 (continued)

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
15013 - Guitar Solo Open - ARCT one selection - own choice	\$29.00	\$33.00	\$27.00
15014 - Guitar Solo Later Stages (Ages 29 & Over) one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00

Classical Guitar Solo #2

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
15020 - Guitar Solo Level 1 - 5 one selection - own choice	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$32.00
15021 - Guitar Solo Level 6 - 9 one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00
15022 - Guitar Solo Level 6 - 9 one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00
15023 - Guitar Solo Level 10 one selection - own choice	\$29.00	\$33.00	\$27.00
15024 - Guitar Solo Open - ARCT one selection - own choice	\$29.00	\$33.00	\$27.00
15025 - Guitar Solo Later Stages (Ages 29 & Over) one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00

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Other (Acoustic, Pop, Electric)

All selections in this category must be covers from commercial artists. Competitors must perform a selection from any of the following genres: pop, pop/ folk, R & B, soul, rock, alternative, indie, jazz or country.

Not Permitted

- Rap and Hip Hop
- Songs listed in the RCM or CC Classical Syllabi

Memorization is not required but is highly recommended.

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
15030 - Guitar Other Solo Level 1 - 5 one selection - own choice	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$22.00
15031 - Guitar Other Solo Level 6 - 9 one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00
15032 - Guitar Other Solo Level 10 one selection - own choice	\$29.00	\$33.00	\$27.00
15033 - Guitar Other Solo Open - ARCT one selection - own choice	\$29.00	\$33.00	\$27.00
15034 - Guitar Other Solo Later Stages (Ages 29 & Over) one selection - own choice	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$25.00

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Recital

Perform three contrasting pieces from the approved syllabi at your current level of study. Performers will be assessed on selection and program arrangement as well as technique and interpretation. These selections may not be played in any other classes. Selections need not be memorized. Time limit: 15 min

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
15040 - Guitar Recital Level 1 - 5 three selections - own choice	\$36.00	\$42.00	\$33.00
15041 - Guitar Recital Level 6 - 9 three selections - own choice	\$61.00	\$70.00	\$56.00
15042 - Guitar Recital Level 10 three selections - own choice	\$65.00	\$74.00	\$61.00
15043 - Guitar Recital Open - ARCT three selections - own choice	\$65.00	\$74.00	\$61.00
15044 - Guitar Recital Later Stages (Ages 29 & Over) three selections - own choice	\$61.00	\$65.00	\$59.00

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