



Music Festival 2025

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Classical Piano - Levels 1-5 - Solo

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must perform two (2) contrasting selections from the current Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) or Conservatory Canada (CC) syllabus.

The maximum performance time limit is **fifteen (15) minutes**.

There is no minimum performance time.

Accurate performance times must be included on the entry form. Do not guess timings.

Please ensure that you take the time to fill out the registration form completely, correctly and with ALL of the requested information.

If you do not provide all information required (your YouTube video link, the PDF of your music and payment) by your Festival's Provincial deadline, it will result in disqualification. "To Be Decided" in any field will not be accepted and will also result in disqualification.

The only exception to this is the field labelled "Movement/Musical". If your piece is a sonata or a concerto, etc. you will need to define which movements you will be playing. If your piece does not have any movements please put "none".

All pieces must be from the CURRENT Royal Conservatory of Music or Conservatory Canada Syllabus. Previous versions will not be permitted.

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
35005 - Level 1 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$40.00
35004 - Level 2 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$40.00
35003 - Level 3 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$40.00

Classical Piano - Levels 1-5 - Solo (continued)

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
35002 - Level 4 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$40.00
35001 - Level 5 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$40.00

Classical Piano - Levels 6-10 - Solo

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must perform **two (2) contrasting selections** from the current Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) or Conservatory Canada (CC) syllabus.

The maximum performance time for levels 6-10 are listed below:

- Levels 6 & 7: **Fifteen (15) minutes**
- Levels 8 & 9: **Twenty-five (25) minutes**
- Level 10: **Thirty-five (35) minutes**

There is no minimum performance time.

Accurate performance times must be included on the entry form. Do not guess timings.

If you do not provide all information required (i.e. the names of your pieces and payment) **by your Festival's Provincial deadline, it will result in disqualification.** "To Be Decided" in any field will not be accepted and will also result in disqualification.

The only exception to this is the field labelled "Movement/Musical". If your piece is a sonata or a concerto, etc. you will need to define which movements you will be playing. If your piece does not have any movements please put "none".

All pieces must be from the CURRENT Royal Conservatory of Music or Conservatory Canada Syllabus. Previous versions will not be permitted.

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
13001 - Level 6 <i>At Provincials this class is Live.</i>	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$48.00
13002 - Level 7 <i>At Provincials this class is Live.</i>	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$48.00
13003 - Level 8 <i>At Provincials this class is Live.</i>	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$48.00

Classical Piano - Levels 6-10 - Solo (continued)

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
13004 - Level 9 <i>At Provincials this class is Live.</i>	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$48.00
13005 - Level 10 <i>At Provincials this class is Live.</i>	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$48.00

Classical Piano - Diploma - Solo

DEFINITION

- Diploma classes are offered for competitors who are studying at the Conservatory Associate Level but have NOT completed the Associate Diploma (ARCT) as of December 31st, 2023. Competitors entering the diploma section can only have been studying at the ARCT/A.Mus. level for 2 years or less. If the competitor has been studying at this level longer than 2 years they must enter the Open Classical Piano Class.
- *Level 10 pieces and below are not permitted in this category.*
- *Licentiate level pieces are not permitted in this category.*

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must perform **two (2) contrasting selections** at the Associate Level from the current Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) Conservatory Canada (CC).

If one selection is a sonata, at least two consecutive movements (a minuet and trio is considered one movement) must be performed, even if the RCM & CC Syllabi indicate that the complete piece is required. Playing the complete is optional as long as it fits into the set time limit. Please note that concertos are not permitted in this class.

The maximum performance time for Diploma is **forty (40) minutes**.

There is no minimum performance time.

Accurate performance times must be included on the entry form. Do not guess timings.

If you do not provide all information required (i.e. the names of your pieces, movements, composer names and payment) **by your Festival's Provincial deadline, it will result in disqualification.** "To Be Decided" in any field will not be accepted and will also result in disqualification.

The only exception to this is the field labelled "Movement/Musical". If your piece is a sonata or a concerto, etc. you will need to define which movements you will be playing. If your piece does not have any movements please put "none".

All pieces must be from the CURRENT Royal Conservatory of Music or Conservatory Canada Syllabus. Previous versions will not be permitted.



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Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
13006 - Diploma <i>At Provincials this class is Live.</i>	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$48.00

Classical Piano - Open - Solo

DEFINITION

- Open Level competitors must be performing at the ARCT/A.Mus. level or above but do not have to have attained their associate degree. **However, if a competitor has taken the ARCT exam this is the only class they are permitted to enter. Competitors who have been studying at the Associate level for 2 or more years must also enter this class.**
- *Level 10 pieces and below are not permitted in this category.*
- Pieces do not need to be listed in the RCM or CC syllabi.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

In the Classical Piano Open class, competitors will present a recital program which shows virtuosity, a high standard of performance ability and should include different genres/eras/styles etc.

A minimum of three pieces must be performed. Please note that competitors may play additional selections as long they fit into the designated time limit.

If one selection is a sonata, at least two consecutive movements (a minuet and trio is considered one movement) must be performed, even if the RCM & CC Syllabi indicate that the complete piece is required. Playing the complete is optional as long as it fits into the set time limit. Please note that Concertos are not permitted in this class.

The maximum performance time for Open is **sixty (60) minutes.**

The absolute minimum performance time is **fifteen 15) minutes.**

Accurate performance times must be included on the entry form. Do not guess timings.

If you do not provide all information required (i.e. the names of your pieces and payment) **by your Festival's Provincial deadline, it will result in disqualification.** "To Be Decided" in any field will not be accepted and will also result in disqualification.

The only exception to this is the field labelled "Movement/Musical". If your piece is a sonata or a concerto, etc. you will need to define which movements you will be playing. If your piece does not have any movements please put "none".

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
13007 - Open <i>At Provincials this class is Live.</i>	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$48.00

Classical Piano - Adults - Solo

DEFINITION

- Adult Classes are open to any **amateur** competitor 29 years of age and over.
- Please note there is only one level of competition for Adults.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must perform **two (2) contrasting selections**.

The maximum performance time for the Adult class is **twenty-five (25) minutes**.

There is no minimum performance time.

Accurate performance times must be included on the entry form. Do not guess timings.

If you do not provide all information required (i.e. the names of your pieces, movements, composer names and payment) **by your Festival's Provincial deadline, it will result in disqualification.** "To Be Decided" in any field will not be accepted and will also result in disqualification.

The only exception to this is the field labelled "Movement/Musical". If your piece is a sonata or a concerto, etc. you will need to define which movements you will be playing. If your piece does not have any movements please put "none".

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
13008 - Adults - Ages 29 and Above <i>At Provincials this class is Live.</i>	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$48.00

Classical Piano - Duets and Trios

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Competitors are required to **play one selection only.**

Competitors must enter the category that matches the oldest level of the competitors.

The maximum performance time for each level is listed below:

- Beginner Levels (Ages 6-8): **Ten (10) minutes**
- Primary Levels (Ages 9-10): **Ten (10) minutes**
- Elementary Levels (Ages 11-12): **Ten (10) minutes**
- Junior Levels (Ages 13-14): **Fifteen (15) minutes**
- Intermediate Levels (Ages 15-16): **Fifteen (15) minutes**
- Senior Levels (Ages 17-18): **Twenty (20) minutes**
- Amateur Adults (Ages 29 and Above): **Ten (10) minutes**
- Adult & Child: **Ten (10) minutes**
- Teacher & Child: **Ten (10) minutes**

There is no minimum performance time.

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Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
35010 - Beginner Level - Ages 6-8 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
35011 - Primary Level - Ages 9-10 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00

Classical Piano - Duets and Trios (continued)

Class	Earlybird	Live	Virtual
35012 - Elementary Level - Ages 11-12 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
35013 - Junior Level - Ages 13-14 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
35014 - Intermediate Level - Ages 15-16 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
35015 - Senior Level - Ages 17-18 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
35016 - Advanced Level - Ages 19-28 <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
35017 - Adults - Ages 29 and Above <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
35018 - Adult and Child <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
35019 - Teacher and Child <i>At Provincials this class is Virtual.</i>	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$52.00