

### Classical Piano

#### Piece Selections

- a) One of the selections must have been performed at the Local Festival and received a minimum mark of 85 and the recommendation of the local Adjudicator. The second selection is the competitor's choice but may not be another movement from the first selection.
- b) Graded Level Classes are for competitors studying in either the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) and Conservatory Canada (CC).
- c) All selections must be at the same grade level and at the level at which the competitor was recommended by the adjudicator. Please note that unlike RCM and CC exam requirements, both selections must be the same grade/level for the Provincial Competition. If the competitor has taken an exam prior to December 31st, 2024, then they cannot enter that level at the provincial live finals.
- d) Competitors must refer carefully to either the current RCM or CC syllabus to determine how many and which movements of a selection are required (i.e. one mvt., two mvts., or complete). Failure to play the required movements could result in disqualification.
- e) Studies/Etudes, as listed in the RCM or CC syllabi, will be permitted. However, only one (1) of the pieces selected may be a Study/Etude. Unlike in RCM or CC exams, Popular pieces may not be substituted for a study.
- f) "**Teacher's Choice**" pieces are not permitted.
- g) Competitors may count one or more movements of a multi-movement work as one selection only.
- h) Selections must be musically contrasting. The Adjudicator will take the choice of repertoire into consideration.

#### General Rules

- i) All competitors must be an **amateur** which shall be defined as a music student, performers, or any person who does not earn significant income from performance or teaching in the discipline in which they are participating or, is a member of a professional union. (Please click here for the full definition of Amateur vs Professional: <https://omfa.ca/glossary>)
- j) One original score for each piece must be presented to the Adjudicator on the day of competition.
- k) **Memorization is required.**
- l) No announcement of name or selection is required prior to your performance.
- m) All criteria listed in the OMFA General Rules (<https://omfa.ca/live-festival/rules-and-regulations>) must be strictly adhered to.

### Classical Piano - Duets and Trios

#### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

**Competitors must enter the class corresponding to the age of the oldest member of the duet/trio.**

**Competitors who are playing at the ARCT level or above must enter the Advanced class, regardless of age.**

The maximum performance time for each level are listed below:

Beginner Levels (Ages 6-8): **Five (5) minutes**

Primary Levels (Ages 9-10): **Five (5) minutes**

Elementary Levels (Ages 11-12): **Five (5) minutes**

Junior Levels (Ages 13-14): **Eight (8) minutes**

Intermediate Levels (Ages 15-16): **Ten (10) minutes**

Senior Levels (Ages 17-18): **Ten (10) minutes**

Advanced Levels (Ages 19-28): **Ten (10) minutes**

Amateur Adults (Ages 29 and Above): **Ten (10) minutes**

Adult & Child: **Ten (10) 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** (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 result in disqualification.

### Classical Piano - Duets and Trios (continued)

35010 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Beginner Level - Ages 6-8 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
35011 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Primary Level - Ages 9-10 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
35012 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Elementary Level - Ages 11-12 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
35013 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Junior Level - Ages 13-14 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$27.00
35014 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Intermediate Level - Ages 15-16 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$27.00
35015 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Senior Level - Ages 17-18 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$30.00
35016 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Advanced Level - Ages 19-28 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$30.00
35017 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Adults - Ages 29 and Above <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$35.00
35018 - Classical Piano - Duets and Trios - Adult and Child <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$35.00