GTA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Music Festival 2025

Popular Brass - Duets and Trios Syllabus

Popular Brass

All selections in this category must be covers from commercial artists.

Piece Selections

- a) Only **one selection is required** and must have been performed at the Local Festival, received a minimum mark of 85 and the recommendation of the local Adjudicator. The Adjudicator will take piece choice into consideration.
- b) Competitors must perform a selection from one of the following genres: pop, pop/ folk, R & B, soul, rock, alternative, indie, jazz or country.

General Rules

- c) An original score of the music or purchased digital music with attached receipt showing title and price (not a cover page, Pro credit or subscription to a sharing website, eg. Scribd, Everand, Musescore) for the selection must be presented to the Registration desk for the Adjudicator's use on the day of competition.
- d) Memorization is not required but is highly recommended.
- f) No announcement of name or selection is required prior to your performance.
- g) All competitors must be an amateur which shall be defined as any person whose principle means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance or teaching of music in the particular category in which they are competing, even though, from time to time, they may receive remuneration on an occasional basis (not full-time). Please click here for the full definition of Amateur vs Professional: omfa.ca/glossary
- e) All criteria listed in the OMFA General Rules (https://omfa.ca/live-festival/rules-and-regulations) must be strictly adhered to.

Not Permitted

Rap and Hip Hop

Songs listed in the RCM or CC Classical Syllabi

Animated films and selections that qualify for Songs from the Screen and More (see the SSAM Song List here: https://omfa.ca/ssam-chart)

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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.

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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.

45015 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Beginner Level - Ages 6-8 One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$25.00
45016 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Primary Level - Ages 9-10 One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$25.00
45017 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Elementary Level - Ages 11-12 One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$25.00



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45018 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Junior Level - Ages 13-14 One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$30.00
45019 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Intermediate Level - Ages 15-16 One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$30.00
45020 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Senior Level - Ages 17-18 One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$30.00
45021 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Advanced Level - Ages 19-28 One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$35.00
45022 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Adults - Ages 29 and Above One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$35.00
45023 - Popular Brass - Duets and Trios - Adult and Child One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.	\$35.00