

Popular Piano

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 any of the following genres: pop, pop/folk, R & B, soul, rock, alternative, indie, jazz or country.**
- c) Selections from Conservatory Canada (CC) Contemporary Idioms lists and the Royal Conservatory of Music Popular Lists (RCM) are eligible.

General Rules

- d) Original music for each selection must be presented at the welcome desk for use by the Adjudicator on the day of competition. 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 each selection must be presented to the Registration desk for the Adjudicator's use on the day of competition.
- e) **Memorization is required.**
- 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 a music student, performer, or any person who does not earn significant income (\$5000/year) 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>).
- h) 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 Piano 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>

Popular Piano - Solo

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must perform **one popular piano selection.**

The maximum performance times are as follows:

Elementary Level (Ages 11-12): **Eight (8) minutes**

Junior Level (Ages 13-14): **Ten (10) minutes**

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

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

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

Adults (Ages 29 and Above): **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 (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"**.

47001 - Popular Piano - Beginner Level - Ages 6-8 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
18001 - Popular Piano - Elementary Level - Ages 11-12 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
18002 - Popular Piano - Junior Level - Ages 13-14 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$27.00
47002 - Popular Piano - Primary Level - Ages 9-10 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
18003 - Popular Piano - Intermediate Level - Ages 15-16 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$27.00
18004 - Popular Piano - Senior Level - Ages 17-18 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$27.00

Popular Piano - Solo (continued)

18005 - Popular Piano - Advanced Level - Ages 19-28 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$30.00
18006 - Popular Piano - Adults - Ages 29 and Above <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$30.00