

Popular Woodwinds

All selections in this category must be self-accompanied covers of commercial artists.

Piece Selection

- 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) 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.
- 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 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>).
- 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>

Popular Woodwinds - Solo

Performance Requirements

Competitors must perform one popular woodwinds selection.

The maximum performance times are as follows:

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Popular Woodwinds - Solo Syllabus

Beginner Level (Ages 6-8): Eight (8) minutes
 Primary Level (Ages 9-10): Eight (8) minutes
 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): Fifteen (15) minutes
 Advanced Level: Fifteen (15) minutes
 Adults (Ages 29 and Above): Ten (10) minutes

Accurate performance times must be included on the entry form. Do not guess timings. There is no minimum performance time.

If you do not provide all information required (i.e. the name and composer of your selection and payment) by your Local Festival's Provincial deadline, it will result in disqualification.

"To Be Decided" in any field will not be accepted and will result in disqualification.

51001 - Popular Woodwinds - Beginner Level - Ages 6-8 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
51002 - Popular Woodwinds - Primary Level - Ages 9-10 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
51003 - Popular Woodwinds - Elementary Level - Ages 11-12 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$25.00
51004 - Popular Woodwinds - Junior Level- Ages 13-14 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$27.00
51005 - Popular Woodwinds - Intermediate Level - Ages 15-16 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$27.00
51006 - Popular Woodwinds - Senior Level - Ages 17-18 <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$27.00
51007 - Popular Woodwinds - Advanced Level <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$30.00
51008 - Popular Woodwinds - Adults - Ages 29 and Above <i>One selection required for Pickering GTA Music Festival.</i>	\$30.00