

# PIANO AND ORGAN CLASSES

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## PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL ELIGIBILITY

Performers of Junior age and above, with **2 or more** suitable pieces of repertoire are eligible for recommendation to the Provincial Festival by Local Festival adjudicators.

## NATIONAL FESTIVAL ELIGIBILITY

Eligible piano performers may be recommended to **National Music Festival Piano Classes** by the adjudicator(s) at the Provincial finals.

Piano performers wishing to be eligible for National Festival recommendation must:

- Follow all guidelines for Classes 200 in the [National Festival Syllabus](#) to ensure that their local festival entry fulfils requirements.
- Ensure that the box at the beginning of the entry form to indicate that they wish to be considered for Nationals. IF THAT BOX IS NOT CHECKED YOUR NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST FOR CONSIDERATION.

## Piano Classes

### General Information

The age categories for local festival entries are:

Pre Junior	8 years and under	Senior	17 years and under
Junior	11 years and under	Advanced	30 years and under
Intermediate	14 years and under		

Only Junior age and above, with **2 or more** pieces of repertoire **of the appropriate level** (see details below, and “Provincial Regulations” page) are eligible for recommendation to the Provincial Festival.

There are 4 main categories of Piano Solo Classes that can be entered. Performers may enter one category exclusively, or combine classes from different categories.

1. The **Graded Conservatory** category enables students to perform standard repertoire listed and graded in Conservatory syllabi, without regard to the student’s age. Performers may enter Graded Classes exclusively or in combination with classes in other categories.
2. The **Method Book** category enables students who are not following a Conservatory curriculum (Royal Conservatory or Conservatory Canada) to perform and compete in their local Festival. Students may enter Method Book classes exclusively or in combination with Classes in other categories.
3. The **Popular Music** category enables students to perform non-Classical repertoire. Performers may enter ‘Popular Music’ classes exclusively or in combination with classes in other categories.
4. The **Masterwork** category (Classes 2400-2723) enables students to perform standard repertoire not listed in Conservatory syllabi. For Masterwork classes, expected levels of study for each age category are as follows:

Pre-Junior	Introductory to Grade 2
Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT or Associate level

### Information applying to ALL Piano Classes

(additional information may be specified for each category below)

- May be entered competitively or non-competitively.
- **One** own choice selection, unless specified otherwise (for example, recital classes).
- Repertoire must be named on the entry form.
- Performers must provide the adjudicator with a copy of the music.
- No photocopied music is allowed at this Festival. E-printed music must have proof of purchase.
- Performers **must not** perform the same selection more than once.
- Please **time repertoire carefully** and round UP to the nearest minute to specify on entry form
- Performers should refer to their Local Festival Addendum for information and criteria on awards.
- Graded Classes are designated exclusively by Grade/Level. There is no restriction on age.
- Performers must enter classes at the grade level at which they are currently studying.

## Piano Graded Conservatory Classes

### Additional Information:

All Graded Conservatory selections must be listed in the current RCM or Conservatory Canada Classical (New Millennium) Piano syllabus. Performers are advised to consult the Conservatory syllabi for classification of pieces.

Class 2000	Preparatory (A or B) - Piece #1	Class 2021	Grade 7 - List A
Class 2001	Preparatory (A or B) - Piece #2	Class 2022	Grade 7 - List B
Class 2002	Preparatory (A or B) - Piece #3	Class 2023	Grade 7 - List C *
Class 2003	Grade 1 - List A	Class 2024	Grade 8 - List A
Class 2004	Grade 1 - List B	Class 2025	Grade 8 - List B
Class 2005	Grade 1 - List C	Class 2026	Grade 8 - List C
		Class 2027	Grade 8 - List D
Class 2006	Grade 2 - List A	Class 2028	Grade 9 - List A
Class 2007	Grade 2 - List B	Class 2029	Grade 9 - List B
Class 2008	Grade 2 - List C	Class 2030	Grade 9 - List C
		Class 2031	Grade 9 - List D
Class 2009	Grade 3 - List A		
Class 2010	Grade 3 - List B		
Class 2011	Grade 3 - List C	Class 2032	Grade 10 - List A
		Class 2033	Grade 10 - List B
Class 2012	Grade 4 - List A	Class 2034	Grade 10 - List C
Class 2013	Grade 4 - List B	Class 2035	Grade 10 - List D
Class 2014	Grade 4 - List C	Class 2036	Grade 10 - List E
Class 2015	Grade 5 - List A	Class 2037	ARCT List A
Class 2016	Grade 5 - List B	Class 2038	ARCT List B
Class 2017	Grade 5 - List C	Class 2039	ARCT List C
		Class 2040	ARCT List D
Class 2018	Grade 6 - List A	Class 2041	ARCT List E
Class 2019	Grade 6 - List B	Class 2042	ARCT Concert Etudes
Class 2020	Grade 6 - List C		

*\*Performers using the Conservatory Canada New Millennium syllabus may choose a piece from either List C or List D*

### Graded Piano Studies/Etudes Classes

Class 2050	Grade 1	Class 2058	Grade 6
Class 2051	Grade 2	Class 2059	Grade 6
Class 2052	Grade 3	Class 2060	Grade 7
Class 2053	Grade 3	Class 2061	Grade 7
		Class 2062	Grade 8
Class 2054	Grade 4	Class 2063	Grade 8
Class 2055	Grade 4		
		Class 2064	Grade 9
Class 2056	Grade 5	Class 2065	Grade 9
Class 2057	Grade 5		
		Class 2067	Grade 10
		Class 2068	Grade 11

## **Piano - Royal Conservatory of Music - Popular Repertoire**

Class 2073	Grade 1
Class 2074	Grade 2
Class 2075	Grade 3
Class 2076	Grade 4
Class 2077	Grade 5
Class 2078	Grade 6
Class 2079	Grade 7
Class 2080	Grade 8
Class 2081	Grade 9

### **Additional Information:**

- Current syllabus can be read, downloaded, and printed at <https://www.rcmusic.com/learning/examinations/academic-resources-and-policies/syllabi-and-syllabi-errata>
- Students entered in this category may also enter Conservatory Canada Contemporary Idioms Classes and other Conservatory Classes.

## **Piano - Conservatory Canada Contemporary Idioms**

Class 2100	Level 1 - Ballad/Blues
Class 2101	Level 1 - Swing
Class 2102	Level 1 - Rock
Class 2103	Level 1 - Other Genres

Class 2104	Level 2 - Ballad/Blues
Class 2105	Level 2 - Swing
Class 2106	Level 2 - Rock
Class 2107	Level 2 - Other Genres

Class 2108	Level 3 - Ballad/Blues
Class 2109	Level 3 - Swing
Class 2110	Level 3 - Rock
Class 2111	Level 3 - Other Genres

Class 2112	Level 4 - Ballad/Blues
Class 2113	Level 4 - Swing
Class 2114	Level 4 - Rock
Class 2115	Level 4 - Other Genres
Class 2116	Level 5 - Ballad/Blues
Class 2117	Level 5 - Swing
Class 2118	Level 5 - Rock
Class 2119	Level 5 - Other Genres

Class 2120	Level 6 - Ballad/Blues
Class 2121	Level 6 - Swing
Class 2122	Level 6 - Rock
Class 2123	Level 6 - Other Genres

Class 2124	Level 7 - Ballad/Blues
Class 2125	Level 7 - Swing
Class 2126	Level 7 - Rock
Class 2127	Level 7 - Other Genres

Class 2128	Level 8 - Ballad/Blues
Class 2129	Level 8 - Swing
Class 2130	Level 8 - Rock
Class 2131	Level 8 - Other Genres

### **Additional Information:**

- Current syllabus is online at <https://www.conservatorycanada.ca>
- Students entered in CC Classes may also enter Royal Conservatory Popular Repertoire Classes, and other Conservatory Classes.

## **Piano Sight Reading**

Class 2350	Preparatory
Class 2351	Grade 1
Class 2352	Grade 2
Class 2353	Grade 3
Class 2354	Grade 4
Class 2355	Grade 5
Class 2356	Grade 6
Class 2357	Grade 7
Class 2358	Grade 8
Class 2359	Grade 9
Class 2360	Grade 10
Class 2361	ARCT

### **Additional Information:**

- Music will be selected by the adjudicator.
- Students must enter the level at which they are presently studying.

## **Piano Solo Quick Study**

Class 2370	Preparatory
Class 2371	Grade 1
Class 2372	Grade 2
Class 2373	Grade 3
Class 2374	Grade 4
Class 2375	Grade 5
Class 2376	Grade 6
Class 2377	Grade 7
Class 2378	Grade 8
Class 2379	Grade 9
Class 2380	Grade 10
Class 2381	ARCT

### **Additional Information:**

- Music will be selected by the adjudicator and given to the student 24 hours prior to the performance.
- Students must enter the level at which they are presently studying

## Piano Method Book Classes

**Additional Information:**

- Selections from any curriculum that students are using (including Alfreds, Bastien, MYC, Piano Adventures, Pathways to Artistry, Piano Town, Leila Fletcher, John Thompson, Martha Mier, etc.)
- **Three** classes are listed at each age level to allow participants to perform in three classes.

Class 2205A	5 years and under	Class 2211A	11 years and under
Class 2205B	5 years and under	Class 2211B	11 years and under
Class 2205C	5 years and under	Class 2211C	11 years and under
Class 2206A	6 years and under	Class 2212A	12 years and under
Class 2206B	6 years and under	Class 2212B	12 years and under
Class 2206C	6 years and under	Class 2212C	12 years and under
Class 2207A	7 years and under	Class 2213A	13 years and under
Class 2207B	7 years and under	Class 2213B	13 years and under
Class 2207C	7 years and under	Class 2213C	13 years and under
Class 2208A	8 years and under	Class 2214A	14 years and under
Class 2208B	8 years and under	Class 2214B	14 years and under
Class 2208C	8 years and under	Class 2214C	14 years and under
Class 2209A	9 years and under	Class 2215A	15 years and under
Class 2209B	9 years and under	Class 2215B	15 years and under
Class 2209C	9 years and under	Class 2215C	15 years and under
Class 2210A	10 years and under	Class 2216A	16 years and under
Class 2210B	10 years and under	Class 2216B	16 years and under
Class 2210C	10 years and under	Class 2216C	16 years and under

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### **Piano Method Book Classes - Contemporary/Popular Repertoire**

Class 2230	Pre-Junior
Class 2232	Junior
Class 2234	Intermediate
Class 2236	Senior
Class 2238	Advanced

## Piano - Older Beginner / Adult Classes (age 11 and over)

Class 2250	Less than 1 year of instruction
Class 2251	Less than 1 year of instruction
Class 2252	Less than 2 years of instruction
Class 2253	Less than 2 years of instruction
Class 2254	Less than 3 years of instruction
Class 2255	Less than 3 years of instruction
Class 2256	Less than 4 years of instruction
Class 2257	Less than 4 years of instruction
Class 2258	More than 4 years of instruction
Class 2259	More than 4 years of instruction

### Additional Information:

- Classes may be entered competitively or non-competitively
- Open to students of any age
- **One** own choice selection, which must be named on the entry form
- **Two** classes are listed at each experience level to allow participants to perform in two classes.
- Not eligible for recommendation to Provincial Festival.

## Piano Masterwork Classes

### Additional Information for all Masterwork Classes:

- **One** own choice selection from the standard repertoire
- Selections must correspond to the level at which the student is currently studying and must match the recommended level of study for the age category being entered.

### Baroque

Class 2400	Pre-Junior	9 years and under	Preparatory to Grade 2
Class 2401	Junior	11 years and under	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2402	Intermediate	14 years and under	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2403	Senior	18 years and under	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2404	Advanced	30 years and under	Grade 10 to ARCT

### Additional Information:

Composers such as Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, and their contemporaries

### Classical

Class 2410	Pre-Junior	9 years and under	Preparatory to Grade 2
Class 2411	Junior	11 years and under	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2412	Intermediate	14 years and under	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2413	Senior	18 years and under	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2414	Advanced	30 years and under	Grade 10 to ARCT

### Additional Information:

- Composers such as Mozart, Beethoven and Haydn, and their contemporaries
- Must not be a Sonata or Sonatina

### Romantic

Class 2420	Pre-Junior	Preparatory to Grade 2
Class 2421	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2422	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2423	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2424	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

### Additional Information:

Composers such as Schumann, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, and their contemporaries.

### **Impressionism**

Class 2430	Pre-Junior	Preparatory to Grade 2
Class 2431	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2432	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2433	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2434	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

#### **Additional Information:**

Composers such as Ravel, Debussy, Delius, and their contemporaries

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### **Early 20th Century (1900 -1949)**

Class 2440	Pre-Junior	Preparatory to Grade 2
Class 2441	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2442	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2443	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2444	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

#### **Additional Information:**

**One** own choice selection composed between 1900 and 1949

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### **Contemporary (1950 – Present)**

Class 2450	Pre-Junior	Preparatory to Grade 2
Class 2451	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2452	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2453	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2454	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

#### **Additional Information:**

**One** own choice selection composed between 1950 and the present.

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### **Canadian**

Class 2460	Pre-Junior	Preparatory to Grade 2
Class 2461	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2462	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2463	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10 or ARCT
Class 2464	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

#### **Additional Information:**

**One** own choice selection by a Canadian composer, composed between 1950 and the present.

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### **Piano Sonatina Classes**

Class 2500	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5	<b>One</b> movement
Class 2501	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5	<b>Two</b> movements
Class 2502	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5	<b>Complete</b> Sonatina
Class 2503	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8	<b>One</b> movement
Class 2504	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8	<b>Two</b> movements
Class 2505	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8	<b>Complete</b> Sonatina
Class 2506	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10	<b>One</b> movement
Class 2507	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10	<b>Two</b> movements
Class 2508	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10	<b>Complete</b> Sonatina



### **Piano Sonata Classes**

Class 2550	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8	<b>One</b> movement
Class 2551	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8	<b>Two</b> movements
Class 2552	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8	<b>Complete</b> Sonata
Class 2553	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10	<b>One</b> movement
Class 2554	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10	<b>Two</b> movements
Class 2555	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10	<b>Complete</b> Sonata
Class 2556	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT	<b>One</b> movement
Class 2557	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT	<b>Two</b> movements
Class 2558	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT	<b>Complete</b> Sonata

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### **Piano Recital Group**

Class 2600	Pre-Junior	Preparatory to Grade 2	5-minute time limit
Class 2601	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5	7-minute time limit
Class 2602	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8	15-minute time limit
Class 2603	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10	25-minute time limit
Class 2604	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT	35-minute time limit

#### **Additional Information:**

- **Three** Own Choice selections
- Evaluation will be based on repertoire selection, interpretation, and stage deportment.

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### **Piano - Complete Solo Work**

Class 2650	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2651	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2652	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2653	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

#### **Additional Information:**

Complete works other than Sonatas and Concertos (for example: a complete suite, or theme & variations)

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### **Piano - Concerto or Concerted Work**

#### **One Movement**

Class 2700	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2701	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2702	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2703	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

#### **Two Movements**

Class 2710	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2711	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2712	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2713	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

#### **Complete Concerto or Concerted Work**

Class 2720	Junior	Grade 2 to Grade 5
Class 2721	Intermediate	Grade 5 to Grade 8
Class 2722	Senior	Grade 8 to Grade 10
Class 2723	Advanced	Grade 10 to ARCT

#### **Additional Information:**

- Own choice selection of any standard piano concerto - Classical, Romantic or Modern
- Must be a multi-movement work originally written for solo piano with orchestral accompaniment.
- Orchestral part is to be played on a second piano.
- Performers must provide an original copy (with piano reduction) of the music for the adjudicator(s).

## Piano Ensembles

### Piano Duets - Four Hands/One Piano

Class 2300	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Class 2301	Junior	9 years and under
Class 2302	Junior	10 years and under
Class 2303	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2304	Intermediate	12 years and under
Class 2305	Intermediate	13 years and under
Class 2306	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2307	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2308	Advanced	30 years and under
Class 2309	Open	Adult

### Teacher/Student Piano Duets - Four Hands/One Piano

Class 2310	Teacher and Pre-Junior student	8 years and under
Class 2311	Teacher and Junior student	11 years and under
Class 2312	Teacher and Intermediate student	14 years and under
Class 2313	Teacher and Senior student	17 years and under
Class 2314	Teacher and Advanced student	30 years and under
Class 2315	Teacher and Older beginner student	17 years and under - less than 3 years instruction
Class 2316	Teacher and Adult student	over 18 years - more than 3 years instruction

### Four Hands/Two Pianos - Eight Hands/Two Pianos

Class 2320	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2321	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2322	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2323	Advanced	30 years and under

### Piano Trios - 3 Pianists at One Piano

Class 2330	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2331	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2332	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2333	Advanced	30 years and under

### Piano Accompaniment

Class 2340	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2341	Advanced	30 years and under

#### Additional Information:

- **One** own choice selection with any solo instrument
- Selection not to be performed in any other Class.
- Only the accompanist will be adjudicated.

## Organ Classes

### Information applying to ALL Organ Classes

(additional information may be specified for each category below)

- May be entered competitively or non-competitively.
- **One** own choice selection
- Repertoire must be named on the entry form.
- Performers must provide the adjudicator with a copy of the music.
- Performers **must not** perform the same selection more than once.
- Please **time repertoire carefully** and round UP to the nearest minute to specify on entry form

#### Organ Solo - Baroque

Class 2900	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2901	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2902	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2903	Advanced	30 years and under

#### Organ Solo - Classical

Class 2905	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2906	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2907	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2908	Advanced	30 years and under

#### Organ Solo - Romantic

Class 2910	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2911	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2912	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2913	Advanced	30 years and under

#### Organ Solo - Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century (1900 - 1949)

Class 2915	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2916	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2917	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2918	Advanced	30 years and under

#### Organ Solo - Contemporary (1950 - Present)

Class 2920	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2921	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2922	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2923	Advanced	30 years and under

#### Organ Solo - Canadian

Class 2925	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2926	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2927	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2928	Advanced	30 years and under

### **Organ Recital Group**

Class 2930	Junior	11 years and under
Class 2931	Intermediate	14 years and under
Class 2932	Senior	17 years and under
Class 2933	Advanced	30 years and under

#### **Additional Information:**

- **Three** Own Choice selections
- Selections must be named on the entry form
- Evaluation will be based on repertoire selection, interpretation, and stage deportment

### **Organ Sonata Classes**

Class 2940	Senior	17 years and under	<b>One</b> Movement
Class 2941	Senior	17 years and under	<b>Two</b> Movements
Class 2942	Senior	17 years and under	<b>Complete</b> Sonata
Class 2944	Advanced	18 years and over	<b>One</b> Movement
Class 2945	Advanced	18 years and over	<b>Two</b> Movements
Class 2946	Advanced	18 years and over	<b>Complete</b> Sonata

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