



PIANO

Age Categories	Performance Time Limits
7-10 years old	15 minutes
11-14 years old	20 minutes
15-18 years old	30 minutes
19-28* years old	40 minutes

Pathways Recital Requirements

- Two or more contrasting works showcasing various tempi and stylistic periods
- Baroque and/or Classical works must be included
- No concerted works requiring a second piano are allowed in the recital
- Memorization is required for all selections (exceptions may be made for contemporary works – see “Other Information”)

Rules

- Time limits will be strictly enforced. Performances exceeding the time limit may be stopped
- Scores for any contemporary works after 1955 must be submitted at the time of registration
- For anyone requiring a special setup (e.g. pedal extension), please indicate this to the Pathways Project Coordinator to allow for setup time before the performance (see “Other Information”)
- Changes to the proposed program will be allowed until February 14, 2026



Canadian Music Competition and Alberta Provincial Music Festival

Outstanding students may be recommended to compete in the National Finals of the Canadian Music Competition (CMC) and/or the Alberta Provincial Music Festival (AMFA) at the discretion of the clinician. To be considered for CMC or AMFA, note the following requirements.

CMC

- Eligibility: up to 25 years of age
- Please indicate the concerto selection intended to be performed at the National Final competition on the registration form. Please refer to the CMC National Final Rules for repertoire guideline and duration: cmcnational.com

AMFA

- Eligibility: up to 28 years old
- Pathways recital program must include at least two contrasting selections

*Please note that students older than 28 can participate in Pathways with recommendation from their teachers. However, they will not be eligible to be selected for either CMC or AMFA. See "Other Information" to make inquiries.

Other Information

If you have questions or special requests, please email the relevant information to the Pathways Project Coordinator at: info@pathwaysprogram.ca