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## STRINGS

<b>Age Categories</b>	<b>Performance Time Limits</b>
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**

- All repertoire is allowable within the time limits. It is suggested to prepare two or more contrasting works showcasing various tempi and stylistic periods
- Memorization is required for all selections except for sonatas with another instrument (exceptions may be made for contemporary works – see “Other Information”)
- Works not written for a solo instrument must be performed with a collaborative pianist

### **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
- Changes to a proposed program will be allowed until February 14, 2026



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## **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, which must be different from any performed at Pathways. Any work performed at Pathways is not eligible for the National Finals. However, a different movement from the same concerto may be selected. Please refer to the CMC National Final Rules for repertoire guideline and duration: [cmcnational.com](http://cmcnational.com)
- Pathways recital program must include BOTH:
  - An etude or study
  - One movement of a solo work by J. S. Bach, or a work by a Baroque/Classical composer

### **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](mailto:info@pathwaysprogram.ca)