



WOODWINDS & BRASS

Level Category	Performance Time Limits
4-5 (RCM Level 4-5 equivalent)	8 minutes
6-7 (RCM Level 6-7 equivalent)	15 minutes
8-9 (RCM Level 8-9 equivalent)	25 minutes
Advanced (RCM Level 10-ARCT and higher)	35 minutes

Pathways Recital Requirements

- ALL repertoire is allowable, including concerti
- Program should include contrasting works or movements in various tempi and stylistic periods
- Works not written for a solo instrument must be performed with a collaborative pianist
- Memorization is at the performer's discretion

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



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

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