

PIANO

(Plan II By Grade)

SYLLABUS GRADES

'Grade' refers to the grade or level as classified by the recognized syllabus. Selection grade/level must be classified by either the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) or Conservatory Canada (CC).

If a chosen selection is not listed in either the RCM or CC syllabus, proof of classification must be submitted with the entry. Competitors may contact either CC or RCM and ask for a specific piece to be classified.

Piano Concertos may ONLY be played in Piano Concerto Classes.

Canada West Eligibility Note: Canada West Festival Piano Competitors are only considered from Piano Plan I or Piano Concerto Classes. If a competitor would like to be considered for Canada West Eligibility from the Provincial Festival, they must enter Piano Plan I or a Piano Concerto Class.

PIANO SOLO – OWN CHOICE

"Classical" (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

74000	PRE-GRADE 1
74001	GRADE 1
74002	GRADE 2
74003	GRADE 3
74004	GRADE 4
74005	GRADE 5
74006	GRADE 6
74007	GRADE 7
74008	GRADE 8
74009	GRADE 9
74010	GRADE 10
74011	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

"Classical" (serious), not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

74500	PRE-GRADE 1
74501	GRADE 1
74502	GRADE 2
74503	GRADE 3
74504	GRADE 4
74505	GRADE 5
74506	GRADE 6
74507	GRADE 7
74508	GRADE 8
74509	GRADE 9
74510	GRADE 10
74511	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – BAROQUE

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750 and prior. Includes works of Handel, Bach, Telemann, Scarlatti and their contemporaries.

- If a Prelude is connected with a Fugue, it must be performed with the Fugue in the Prelude & Fugue Class (found on page 28).

ONE selection, own choice

75000	PRE-GRADE 1
75001	GRADE 1
75002	GRADE 2
75003	GRADE 3
75004	GRADE 4
75005	GRADE 5
75006	GRADE 6
75007	GRADE 7
75008	GRADE 8
75009	GRADE 9
75010	GRADE 10
75011	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1750-1820. Includes works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Clementi and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice, which MAY be movement(s) of a sonatina or sonata.

75100	PRE-GRADE 1
75101	GRADE 1
75102	GRADE 2
75103	GRADE 3
75104	GRADE 4
75105	GRADE 5
75106	GRADE 6
75107	GRADE 7
75108	GRADE 8
75109	GRADE 9
75110	GRADE 10
75111	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – EARLY ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1820-1850. Includes works of Schumann, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Liszt, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice.

75200	PRE-GRADE 1
75201	GRADE 1
75202	GRADE 2
75203	GRADE 3
75204	GRADE 4
75205	GRADE 5
75206	GRADE 6
75207	GRADE 7
75208	GRADE 8
75209	GRADE 9
75210	GRADE 10
75211	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – LATE ROMANTIC

For AMFA purposes, music composed circa 1850-1900. Includes works of Rachmaninoff, Medtner, Albéniz, Granados, Scriabin, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

75305	GRADE 5
75306	GRADE 6
75307	GRADE 7
75308	GRADE 8
75309	GRADE 9
75310	GRADE 10
75311	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – IMPRESSIONISM

Works of Ravel, Debussy, Ireland, Griffes, Satie, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

75406	GRADE 6
75407	GRADE 7
75408	GRADE 8
75409	GRADE 9
75410	GRADE 10
75411	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – EARLY MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed between 1900-1970.

ONE selection, own choice

75500	PRE-GRADE 1
75501	GRADE 1
75502	GRADE 2
75503	GRADE 3
75504	GRADE 4
75505	GRADE 5
75506	GRADE 6
75507	GRADE 7
75508	GRADE 8
75509	GRADE 9
75510	GRADE 10
75511	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – LATE MODERN COMPOSERS

“Classical” (serious), not pop. For AMFA purposes, music composed between 1971-Present.

ONE selection, own choice

75600	PRE-GRADE 1
75601	GRADE 1
75602	GRADE 2
75603	GRADE 3
75604	GRADE 4
75605	GRADE 5
75606	GRADE 6
75607	GRADE 7
75608	GRADE 8
75609	GRADE 9
75610	GRADE 10
75611	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CONCERT

TWO or **THREE** of selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic (both Early and Late Romantic may be entered in one Concert class), or Modern (both Early and Late Modern may be entered into one Concert class).

	TIME LIMIT:
76000 PRE-GRADE 1	4 minutes
76001 GRADE 1	6 minutes
76002 GRADE 2	8 minutes
76003 GRADE 3	10 minutes
76004 GRADE 4	12 minutes
76005 GRADE 5	14 minutes
76006 GRADE 6	16 minutes
76007 GRADE 7	18 minutes
76008 GRADE 8	20 minutes
76009 GRADE 9	24 minutes
76010 GRADE 10	30 minutes
76011 MIN. ASSOCIATE STANDARD	35 minutes

PIANO SOLO – RECITAL

THREE selections, own choice, from any **THREE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Early Romantic, Late Romantic, Impressionism, Early Modern, or Late Modern.

	TIME LIMIT:
76100 PRE-GRADE 1	4 minutes
76101 GRADE 1	6 minutes
76102 GRADE 2	8 minutes
76103 GRADE 3	10 minutes
76104 GRADE 4	12 minutes
76105 GRADE 5	14 minutes
76106 GRADE 6	16 minutes
76107 GRADE 7	18 minutes
76108 GRADE 8	20 minutes
76109 GRADE 9	24 minutes
76110 GRADE 10	30 minutes
76111 MIN. ASSOCIATE STANDARD	35 minutes

PIANO SOLO – PRELUDE & FUGUE

ONE selection, own choice

77009	GRADE 9
77010	GRADE 10
77011	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – PARTITA, ENGLISH or FRENCH SUITE

77110	GRADE 10 (2 movements)
77111	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD (3 movements)

PIANO SOLO – JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

- In this class, you **MAY NOT** perform transcriptions, arrangements, or abridged versions.
- **ONLY** music originally composed for the piano is acceptable.

ONE selection, own choice.

77200	PRE-GRADE 1
77201	GRADE 1
77202	GRADE 2
77203	GRADE 3
77204	GRADE 4
77205	GRADE 5
77206	GRADE 6
77207	GRADE 7
77208	GRADE 8
77209	GRADE 9
77210	GRADE 10
77211	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – ARRANGED JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- This class is for transcriptions, arrangements or abridged versions of Jazz, Blues, or Ragtime selections.

ONE selection, own choice

77300	PRE-GRADE 1
77301	GRADE 1
77302	GRADE 2
77303	GRADE 3
77304	GRADE 4
77305	GRADE 5
77306	GRADE 6
77307	GRADE 7
77308	GRADE 8
77309	GRADE 9
77310	GRADE 10
77311	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – MOVIE/TV/POP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- The selection MAY be a transcription, arrangement, or an abridge version.

ONE selection, own choice

77400	PRE-GRADE 1
77401	GRADE 1
77402	GRADE 2
77403	GRADE 3
77404	GRADE 4
77405	GRADE 5
77406	GRADE 6
77407	GRADE 7
77408	GRADE 8
77409	GRADE 9
77410	GRADE 10
77411	MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – NATIONAL ANTHEM

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Class may be divided by grade/level.
- Any standard edition may be used.

77501	O CANADA
77502	ANY NATIONAL ANTHEM (not including O Canada)

PIANO PLAN TWO DUET – ONE PIANO

Open to competitors who are both entered in Piano Plan Two.

Grade is determined by the more advanced member of the duet.

		<u>Time Limit</u>
79601	GRADE 1 & UNDER	5 minutes
79603	GRADE 2 /3	5 minutes
79605	GRADE 4/5	5 minutes
79607	GRADE 6/7	10 minutes
79609	GRADE 8/9	10 minutes
79611	GRADE 10/ARCT	10 minutes

PIANO TRIO (ONE PIANO)

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

ONE selection, own choice

77701 ONE PIANO – SIX HANDS

PIANO SIGHT READING

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Please state the current GRADE/LEVEL or study. The test piece will be approximately THREE grades/levels below the stated grade/level.
- Class may be divided by grade/level.

77801 PIANO SIGHT READING

PIANO QUICK STUDY

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PROVINCIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECOMMENDATION

- Twenty-four (24) hours of study is allowed.
- Please state the current GRADE/LEVEL of study.
- The test piece will be approximately ONE grade/level below the current grade/level of study
- Memorization is not required.
- Class may be divided by grade/level.

77805 PIANO QUICK STUDY

PIANO PLAN ONE BY AGE

If you would prefer to enter the Bow Valley festival in Plan One, which is by age, please email bvmusicfestival@gmail.com

The organizers will work with you to create your registration.

Please note you cannot enter Plan ONE and Plan TWO. You must pick only one.

Please refer to the Albert Music Festival Association website for the 2024 Plan One Syllabus <https://www.albertamusicfestival.org/syllabus>