

Yellowknife Music Festival

PIANO CLASSES



Piano Plan II

This is the recommended syllabus adopted at our local Festival for most students. Competitors entering Plan II (by Grade Level) MAY NOT also enter Plan 1 (by age)

MUST also enter Piano Plan II classes at the Provincial Level

All classes in this syllabus, except for the local addendum, correspond to the Provincial syllabus.

PIANO SOLO – GENERAL

Any composer, regardless of era. “CLASSICAL” (serious) not pop. ONE selection, own choice

- 75200 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 75210 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 75220 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
- 75230 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
- 75240 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
- 75250 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 75260 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 75270 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 75280 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 75290 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 75300 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 75310 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – J.S. BACH

ONE selection, own choice

- 75410 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 75420 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
- 75430 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
- 75440 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
- 75450 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 75460 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 75470 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 75480 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 75490 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
A TWO-part invention.
- 75500 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
A THREE-part invention.
- 75510 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
A Prelude and Fugue.
- 75520 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
A Partita, English or French Suite.
TWO movements
- 75530 ASSOCIATE STANDARD
A Prelude and Fugue.
- 75540 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD
A Partita, English or French Suite.
THREE movements.

PIANO SOLO – BAROQUE

ONE selection, own choice, NOT J.S. Bach

- 75700 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 75710 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 75720 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
- 75730 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
- 75740 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
- 75750 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 75760 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 75770 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD

ONE selection, own choice, including J.S. Bach, but excluding works specified in classes 75480-75540

- 75780 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 75790 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 75800 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 75810 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – HAYDN AND MOZART SONATA

ONE selection, own choice

- 76090 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
FIRST movement only.
- 76100 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
TWO movements.
- 76110 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD
COMPLETE SONATA.

PIANO SOLO – BEETHOVEN SONATA

ONE selection, own choice

- 76190 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
FIRST movement only.
- 76200 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
TWO movements.
- 76210 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD
COMPLETE SONATA.

PIANO SOLO – SCHUBERT SONATA

ONE selection, own choice

- 76310 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD
COMPLETE SONATA

PIANO SOLO – CLASSICAL PERIOD

ONE selection, own choice, which MAY be movement(s) of a sonatina or sonata, not included in classes 76090-76310

- 76600 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 76610 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 76620 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
- 76630 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
- 76640 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
- 76650 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 76660 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 76670 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 76680 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 76690 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 76700 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 76710 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – ROMANTIC

Works of Schumann, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Grieg, Liszt, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

- 76830 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
- 76840 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
- 76850 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 76860 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 76870 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 76880 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 76890 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 76900 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 76910 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

Piano Concertos can ONLY be played in Piano Concerto Classes (page 7)

PIANO SOLO – LATE ROMANTIC

Works of Rachmaninoff, Medtner, Albéniz, Granados, Scriabin, and their contemporaries.

ONE selection, own choice

- 77050 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 77060 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 77070 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 77080 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 77090 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 77100 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 77110 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CHOPIN

ONE selection, own choice

- 77260 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 77270 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 77280 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 77290 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 77300 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 77310 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – IMPRESSIONISM

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

ONE selection, own choice, which MUST be in the Impressionistic idiom

- 77460 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 77470 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 77480 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 77490 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 77500 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 77510 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CANADIAN COMPOSERS

ONE selection, own choice

- 77600 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 77610 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 77620 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
- 77630 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
- 77640 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
- 77650 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 77660 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 77670 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 77680 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 77690 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 77700 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 77710 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – 20TH CENTURY COMPOSERS 1900-1970

Dates refer to Dates of Composition. “CLASSICAL” (serious) not pop.

Excludes works included in Classes 77460-77510 (Impressionism).

ONE selection, own choice

- 78000 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 78010 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 78020 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
- 78030 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
- 78040 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
- 78050 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 78060 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 78070 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 78080 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 78090 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 78100 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 78110 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – 20TH/21ST CENTURY COMPOSERS 1971-PRESENT

Dates refer to Dates of Composition. “CLASSICAL” (serious) not pop.

ONE selection, own choice

- 78200 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 78210 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 78220 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
- 78230 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
- 78240 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
- 78250 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
- 78260 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
- 78270 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
- 78280 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
- 78290 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
- 78300 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
- 78310 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – CONCERT

The artistic arrangement and the quality of music chosen will be taken into consideration by the adjudicator.

****NEW IN 2020**** TWO selections, own choice, from **ONE** of the following styles: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Late Romantic, Impressionism, 20th Century 1900-1970, or 20th/21st Century 1971-Present.

	<i>Time limit:</i>
78710 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD	4 minutes
78720 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD	6 minutes
78730 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD	8 minutes
78740 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD	10 minutes
78750 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD	12 minutes
78760 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD	14 minutes
78770 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD	16 minutes
78780 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD	18 minutes
78790 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD	20 minutes
78800 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD	22 minutes
78810 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD	25 minutes

Piano Concertos can ONLY be played in Piano Concerto Classes (page 7)

PIANO SOLO – JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

In these classes you MAY NOT perform transcriptions, arrangements, or abridged versions as they DO NOT satisfy requirements for recommendation to the Provincial Festival.

Classes where transcriptions, arrangements, or abridged versions are permissible are: Classes 79811-79822 – found directly below.

ONLY music originally composed for the piano is acceptable.

ONE selection, own choice

- 78400 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
- 78410 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD

78420 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
 78430 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
 78440 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
 78450 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
 78460 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
 78470 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
 78480 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
 78490 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
 78500 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
 78510 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

Not Eligible for Provincials

In this class you MAY PERFORM transcriptions, arrangements, or abridged versions.

ONE selection, own choice

79811 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
 79812 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
 79813 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
 79814 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
 79815 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
 79816 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
 79817 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
 79818 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
 79819 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
 79820 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
 79821 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
 79822 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – MOVIE/TV/POP

Not Eligible for Provincials

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

ONE selection, own choice

79300 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
 79310 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
 79320 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
 79330 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
 79340 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
 79350 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
 79360 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
 79370 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
 79380 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
 79390 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
 79400 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
 79410 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO SOLO – NATIONAL ANTHEM

Not Eligible for Provincials

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

79480 O CANADA
 79490 ANY NATIONAL ANTHEM

PIANO DUET

Not Eligible for Provincials

“CLASSICAL” (serious) not pop

ONE selection, own choice

79500 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
 79510 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
 79520 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
 79530 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
 79540 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
 79550 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
 79560 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD

79570 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
 79580 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
 79590 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
 79600 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
 79610 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO DUET – MOVIE/TV/POP or JAZZ/BLUES/RAGTIME

Not Eligible for Provincials

ONE selection, own choice

79700 PRE-GRADE/PRE-LEVEL 1 STANDARD
 79710 GRADE/LEVEL 1 STANDARD
 79720 GRADE/LEVEL 2 STANDARD
 79730 GRADE/LEVEL 3 STANDARD
 79740 GRADE/LEVEL 4 STANDARD
 79750 GRADE/LEVEL 5 STANDARD
 79760 GRADE/LEVEL 6 STANDARD
 79770 GRADE/LEVEL 7 STANDARD
 79780 GRADE/LEVEL 8 STANDARD
 79790 GRADE/LEVEL 9 STANDARD
 79800 GRADE/LEVEL 10 STANDARD
 79810 MINIMUM ASSOCIATE STANDARD

PIANO TRIO

Not Eligible for Provincials

ONE selection, own choice

79900 ONE PIANO – SIX HANDS

PIANO ENSEMBLE

Not Eligible for Provincials

ONE selection, own choice

79920 TWO PIANOS – FOUR HANDS

PIANO SIGHT READING

Not Eligible for Provincials

Please state the current GRADE/LEVEL of study.

The test piece will be approximately THREE grades/levels below the current grade/level.

Class may be divided by grade/level.

79940 PIANO SIGHT READING

79950 PIANO SIGHT READING FOR ACCOMPANISTS

PIANO QUICK STUDY

Not Eligible for Provincials

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.

79980 PIANO QUICK STUDY

GROUP PIANO CLASSES

Not Eligible for Provincials

“CLASSICAL” (serious), not pop.

Designed for students enrolled in group piano classes such as Yamaha and Suzuki.

Class may be divided by age.

ONE selection, own choice

79990 PRE-SCHOOL PIANO CLASS

PIANO PLAN I & II CONCERTO CLASSES

These are the **ONLY** classes in which a concerto, or **any part** of a concerto, may be played.

General Information:

Concerto Classes at Provincials are open to both Piano Plan I and Piano Plan II competitors.

Make sure you enter your Local Festival Concerto Class which matches the number of movements that you will play.

Do not enter your concerto in any other solo class.

If you win your Concerto Class, the adjudicator may recommend you to the equivalent Concerto Class (matching the number of movements you played in your Local Class) at the Provincial Festival.

The adjudicator may also recommend a competitor to a solo piano class as well as a concerto class at the Provincials.

PIANO CONCERTO – ONE MOVEMENT

Class may be divided by age.

FIRST or LAST MOVEMENT, own choice

74070 PIANO CONCERTO – 1 Movement

PIANO CONCERTO – TWO MOVEMENTS

****NEW IN 2020** Not Eligible for Provincials**

Class may be divided by age.

TWO CONSECUTIVE MOVEMENTS, own choice

74080 PIANO CONCERTO – 2 Movements

PIANO CONCERTO – COMPLETE

Complete concertos, and those concertos which are complete in one (1) movement, may only be played in this class.

Class may be divided by age.

74090 PIANO CONCERTO – Complete, or complete in one (1) movement

Local Addendum for Yellowknife Music Festival

Open to students in Piano Plan I or II
 These classes are not eligible for Provincials

YOUTH CLASSES -18 and under

BEGINNER PIANO CLASSES: one selection, own choice, less than two years of piano study; or those who play at a very preliminary level

1000 BEGINNER - 8 years & under

1001 BEGINNER - 12 years & under

1002 BEGINNER – 18 years & under

POPULAR PIANO/VOCAL: one selection, own choice, pianist must sing and play

1006 POPULAR PIANO/VOCAL – 12 and under

1007 POPULAR PIANO/VOCAL – 18 and under

PIANO SERIES CLASSES: one selection, own choice from a recognized piano series or equivalent –Alfred, Beanstalk Basics for Piano, Step by Step, Bastien Piano Basics, Piano Adventures, Music in Me, Noona Comprehensive, Piano Discoveries, Hal Leonard Piano, John Thompson

1021 LEVEL 1

1022 LEVEL 2

1023 LEVEL 3

1024 LEVEL 4

1025 LEVEL 5

PIANO STUDY CLASSES: one selection, own choice from the RCM series' Celebration Series, Perspectives or The Piano Odyssey or from the Conservatory Canada books and their syllabi.

1026 PIANO STUDY -Introductory

1027 PIANO STUDY -Grade 1

1028 PIANO STUDY -Grade 2

1029 PIANO STUDY -Grade 3

1030 PIANO STUDY –Grade 4

1031 PIANO STUDY –Grade 5

1032 PIANO STUDY – Grade 6

1033 PIANO STUDY –Grade 7

1034 PIANO STUDY –Grade 8

1035 PIANO STUDY –Grade 9

1036 PIANO STUDY –Grade 10

CONCERT GROUP CLASSES: two selections, own choice selections from RCM (any edition) or Conservatory Canada.

1100 CONCERT GROUP -Introductory

PIANO SERIES CONCERT GROUP: two selections, own choice from a recognized piano series –Alfred, Beanstalk Basics for Piano, Step by Step, Bastien Piano Basics, Piano Adventures, Music in Me, Noona Comprehensive, Piano Discoveries, Hal Leonard Piano, John Thompson, Music For Young Children

1150 LEVEL 1

1151 LEVEL 2

1152 LEVEL 3

1153 LEVEL 4

1154 LEVEL 5

COLLABORATIVE DUO: one selection, own choice, piano and one solo instrument or voice. Both performers will be adjudicated based on individual and collaborative performance skills.

1139 COLLABORATIVE DUO

YOUTH/ADULT CLASSES – any age combination

COLLABORATIVE PIANO DUO: one selection, own choice, piano and one solo instrument or voice. Both performers will be adjudicated based on individual and collaborative performance skills.

1040 COLLABORATIVE PIANO DUO – Adult/Youth

PIANO DUET/TRIO CLASSES: one selection, own choice

1041 PIANO DUET

1042 PIANO TRIO

ADULT CLASSES – 19 and older

1050 COLLABORATIVE PIANO DUO –one selection, own choice, piano and one solo instrument or voice. Participants adjudicated on individual and collaborative performance skills.

1051 PIANO QUICK STUDY (indicate RCM level or equivalent on application form)

1052 PIANO SIGHT READING (indicate RCM level or equivalent on application form)

1053 PIANO DUET –one selection, own choice

1054 POPULAR PIANO SOLO –one selection, own choice

1055 POPULAR PIANO/VOCAL –performer sings and plays, one selection, own choice

1056 CONCERT GROUP – two contrasting selections, own choice

PIANO SOLO CLASSES: Adult, 19 years and over, one selection, own choice

1150 J.S. BACH Any Little Prelude, Invention or Prelude and Fugue

1151 BAROQUE

1152 SONATINA Any one movement

1153 SONATA

1154 ROMANTIC

1155 FRENCH

1156 CANADIAN

1157 20th CENTURY

1158 RUSSIAN

Application Information

Non-Competitive Participation (NC)

Pianists entering the class as Non-competitive will be given a written evaluation only. Please indicate your choice by entering NC after the class number on the registration form.

Competitive Participation (C)

Pianists entering as Competitive will receive a written evaluation and a rating if they perform to the standard as set by the festival committee. Please indicate your choice by entering C after the class number on the registration form.

Any number of participant(s) may be given the same rating in a class provided that the adjudicator feels that the participant(s) meets the following standards:

GOLD: An outstanding performance and achieving a mark of 90+

SILVER: An excellent performance and achieving a mark of 83-89

BRONZE: very good performance and achieving a mark of 75-82

PARTICIPANT: Good Overall. Shows accomplishment and promise.

- ENTRY FEES are \$30 per solo class and \$50 per duet/collaborative/trio/ensemble class.
- ORIGINAL COPIES of all music must be provided for the adjudicator. Purchased computer downloads are acceptable with a receipt.
- The competitor/ensemble's name should appear on all music submitted to the adjudicator.
- Clearly mark the appropriate pages in all music that is submitted to the adjudicator.
- Beginner classes are intended for students who have had less than two years of piano study, or who play at a very preliminary level.
- For Concert Group 18 and under classes, students should consult the current RCM or Conservatory Canada syllabi to ensure they are entering the appropriate grade level.

Maximum time limits for both Youth and Adult Concert Group Classes:

Introductory - Grade 1: 7 minutes

Grade 2-4: 18 minutes

Grade 5-6: 18 minutes

Grade 7-8: 28 minutes

Grade 9-10: 40 minutes

- Competitors are required to state the duration of their selection on the application form.
- In order to be considered for the Alberta Provincial Music Festival, participants must enter as Competitive in all Yellowknife Music Festival classes. Candidates **must enter at least two performance classes as "Competitive" in Piano and achieve a high standard of performance.** Provincial recommendation is at the discretion of the adjudicator.

Application Deadline is February 28. No Late Applications will be accepted. Fees are due at the time of registration.