

Revised and New Provincial Piano Classes for 2010

At the Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Music Festival Association on October 17, 2009 the following changes and additions were approved. These items will be incorporated into the body of the 2011 syllabus.

Class 701 – Piano Solo – 12 years and under – two contrasting selections – may not include a concerto or any part of a concerto.

Class 702 – Piano Solo – 16 years and under – two contrasting selections – may not include a concerto or any part of a concerto

Class 703 - Piano Solo – Senior – two contrasting selections – may not include a concerto or any part of a concerto

Festivals with over 2000 entries may send **two** representatives to each of classes 701, 702, and 703.

- Students entering these classes may also enter classes 707 or 708.
- Students entering these classes may not enter classes 704, 705, or 706.
- Time limits are as in existing rules.

Class 704 – Grades 5 & 6 – two contrasting selections at grade 5 or grade 6 level – may not include a concerto or any portion of a concerto

Class 705 – Grades 7 & 8 - two contrasting selections at grade 7 or grade 8 level – may not include a concerto or any portion of a concerto

Class 706 – Grades 9 & 10 - two contrasting selections at grade 9 or grade 10 level – may not include a concerto or any portion of a concerto

- Students entering classes 704, 705, or 706, may not enter classes 701, 702, or 703, but may enter classes 707 or 708.
- Time limits will as currently provided for in the rules, with grades 5 & 6 being considered as 12 & under, grades 7 & 8 being considered as 16 & under, and grades 9 & 10 being considered as senior.
- Grades levels must be as stipulated. RCM or Conservatory Canada Syllabi may be used to verify grade levels. The decision of the Provincial Administrator in verifying grade levels of selections not found in syllabi or published collections, will be final.
- Only one candidate may be recommended from each local festival.

Class 707 – 16 and under – two consecutive movements of a concerto

Class 708 – Senior – must perform complete concerto

- Time limits for these classes are as currently specified in the Syllabus.
- Festivals having over 2000 entries may recommend two candidates in each of classes 707 and 708.

Class 700 – Provincial National Class - Rules governing performance requirements for this class remain the same. Festivals with more than 2000 entries may recommend two candidates to this class.