

GUITARS DISCIPLINE

Due date for solo registrations:

Friday, December 22, 2023

Late registrations will **not** be accepted.

Due date for ensemble registrations:

Friday, January 19, 2024

Late registrations will **not** be accepted.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2024

This section summarises major changes to this discipline for 2024.

- **Ensemble classes are being reorganised to allow greater compatibility with Provincials classes. Guitar ensembles larger than trios that are interested in performing at Provincials should review classes in the Chamber Music & Small Ensembles discipline.**

GUITARS RULES & REGULATIONS

These are the rules & regulations specific to the Guitars discipline. **Please be sure to also carefully review the Festival Rules and Regulations for generally applicable rules.**

- **GRADE/LEVEL/AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Solo and duet/trio classes, excluding popular music or adult classes, are sorted by Conservatory grade of the performer. Adult classes, ensemble classes, and popular music classes are sorted by age of the performer.
- **DUET/TRIO CLASSES:** These classes permit duets or trios consisting entirely of guitar instruments and **mixed** duets or trios (any duet or trio including at least one guitar instrument). Adult and child and teacher and child ensembles are permitted in classes for **adult** duets or trios.
- **ENSEMBLE CLASSES:** Ensemble classes are for ensembles of four or more performers. They otherwise follow the same rules as duet/trio classes.
- **ACCOMPANIMENT AND KEYBOARD PARTS:** All solo performers and ensembles must perform unaccompanied selections; any mixed ensemble may not include a piano or keyboard part.

REPERTOIRE

Each class in this discipline specifies the quantity and nature of repertoire selections required for that class in its description. Each selection must follow the rules for its type (**Conservatory**, etc.) as described in the Festival Rules & Regulations. Unless specified otherwise, general rules for repertoire selections in this discipline are as follows:

- Any selection must be of a level of difficulty matching the class's grade, even if it is not a **Conservatory** selection.
- Multiple selections must be **contrasting** – distinct from one another in style, mood, tempo, etc.
- **MULTI-MOVEMENT WORKS:** When performing **Own Choice** repertoire, you may perform a single movement of a multi-movement work as a single selection, or you may combine movements of such works based on the level/grade of the class, as described below. Multiple movements performed together should also be contrasting.
 - **Level/Grade 8 or Below (including Adult Classes):** Two movements whose combined duration is no more than five (5) minutes qualifies as a single repertoire selection.
 - **Level/Grade 9 and Above (including Open Classes):** Any number of movements qualifies as a single selection.
- **POPULAR MUSIC:** Repertoire from popular idioms or genres is permitted only in popular music classes for solo performers or ensembles or when found in a Suzuki book. A selection in these classes must be written or arranged for unaccompanied guitar or guitar ensemble, or be a cover version of a piece by a commercial artist in a popular music genre.
- When in doubt, the adjudicator's decision on the difficulty level of a selection, or on its suitability for a class, is **final**.

AWARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Solo and ensemble participants in competitive classes are eligible for Festival awards and recommendations.

- A minimum mark of **85** is required to qualify for a trophy or for a recommendation to Provincials.
- A minimum mark of **80** is required to qualify for a scholarship.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** In order to qualify for a scholarship of \$100 or more in this discipline, you must be registered in at least **one (1)** competitive class.

GUITAR TROPHIES

The following are the trophies awarded in this discipline. Trophy categories are defined in the Festival Rules & Regulations.

- Each class that qualifies for one or more trophies lists the trophies it qualifies for in its entry, using a number corresponding to the trophy's entry in the numbered list below.

MUSICIANSHIP TROPHIES

1. **KIWANIS CLUB OF VANIER TROPHY:** Awarded to a solo performer.

PROVINCIALS AND GUITAR

If you or your ensemble wish to be considered for Provincials, please consult the [Provincial syllabus](#) for all submission requirements and due dates, and requirements specific to your instrument or ensemble, ensuring you or your ensemble are in conformance with Provincials requirements.

- Each class that qualifies for one or more classes at Provincials lists the Provincials classes it qualifies for in its entry, using a number corresponding to the Provincials class entry in the numbered lists below.
- All classes are [virtual](#) unless they are explicitly noted as being live.

CLASSICAL SOLO GUITAR PROVINCIALS CLASS LIST

See the [classical guitar](#) and [adult](#) syllabi for more details.

1. Guitar Level 1
2. Guitar Level 2
3. Guitar Level 3
4. Guitar Level 4
5. Guitar Level 5
6. Guitar Level 6 ([Live](#))
7. Guitar Level 7 ([Live](#))
8. Guitar Level 8 ([Live](#))
9. Guitar Level 9 ([Live](#))
10. Guitar Level 10 ([Live](#))
11. Guitar Diploma ([Live](#))
12. Guitar Open ([Live](#))
13. Guitar Adult ([Live](#))

POPULAR SOLO GUITAR PROVINCIALS CLASS LIST

See the [popular guitar](#) and [adult](#) syllabi for more details.

14. Beginner Popular Guitar (Ages 6-8)
15. Primary Popular Guitar (Ages 9-10)
16. Elementary Popular Guitar (Ages 11-12)
17. Junior Popular Guitar (Ages 13-14)
18. Intermediate Popular Guitar (Ages 15-16)
19. Senior Popular Guitar (Ages 17-18)
20. Advanced Popular Guitar (Ages 19-28)
21. Adult Popular Guitar

CLASSICAL GUITAR DUET/TRIO PROVINCIALS CLASS LIST

See the [duet/trio](#) syllabus for more details.

22. Beginner Guitar Duet/Trio (Levels 1-4)
23. Junior Guitar Duet/Trio (Levels 5-7)
24. Intermediate Guitar Duet/Trio (Levels 8-10)
25. Senior Guitar Duet/Trio (Levels 10 & Above)
26. Adult & Child Guitar Duet/Trio
27. Teacher & Child Guitar Duet/Trio
28. Amateur Adult Guitar Duet/Trio

POPULAR GUITAR DUET/TRIO PROVINCIALS CLASS LIST

See the [duet/trio](#) syllabus for more details.

29. Beginner Popular Guitar Duet/Trio (Ages 8 & Under)
30. Primary Popular Guitar Duet/Trio (Ages 9-10)
31. Elementary Popular Guitar Duet/Trio (Ages 11-12)
32. Junior Popular Guitar Duet/Trio (Ages 13-14)
33. Intermediate Popular Guitar Duet/Trio (Ages 15-16)
34. Senior Popular Guitar Duet/Trio (Ages 17-18)
35. Advanced Popular Guitar (Ages 19-28)
36. Adult & Child Popular Guitar Duet/Trio
37. Teacher & Child Popular Guitar Duet/Trio
38. Amateur Adult Popular Guitar Duet/Trio

GUITAR CLASSES

SOLO CLASSICAL GUITAR CLASSES

| Code | Class | Repertoire | Time Limit | Fee | Trophies | Provincials |
|-------|--------------------|--|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 31000 | Preparatory Guitar | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 6 minutes | \$ 28.00 | 1 | - |
| 31001 | Guitar Grade 1 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 8 minutes | \$ 33.00 | 1 | 1 |
| 31002 | Guitar Grade 2 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 8 minutes | \$ 33.00 | 1 | 2 |
| 31003 | Guitar Grade 3 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 8 minutes | \$ 33.00 | 1 | 3 |
| 31004 | Guitar Grade 4 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 8 minutes | \$ 33.00 | 1 | 4 |
| 31005 | Guitar Grade 5 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 10 minutes | \$ 38.00 | 1 | 5 |
| 31006 | Guitar Grade 6 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 10 minutes | \$ 38.00 | 1 | 6 |
| 31007 | Guitar Grade 7 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 12 minutes | \$ 43.00 | 1 | 7 |
| 31008 | Guitar Grade 8 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 12 minutes | \$ 43.00 | 1 | 8 |
| 31009 | Guitar Grade 9 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 15 minutes | \$ 48.00 | 1 | 9 |
| 31010 | Guitar Grade 10 | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 15 minutes | \$ 48.00 | 1 | 10 |
| 31011 | Guitar ARCT | One Conservatory and one Own Choice selection. | 18 minutes | \$ 53.00 | 1 | 11 |
| 31012 | Guitar Open | Two Own Choice selections. | 18 minutes | \$ 53.00 | 1 | 12 |
| 31013 | Guitar Adult | One or two Own Choice selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | 13 |

SOLO CLASSICAL GUITAR WOMEN, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ CLASSES

| Code | Class | Repertoire | Time Limit | Fee | Trophies | Provincials |
|-------|---|--|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 31100 | Guitar Grade 1-2 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ | One or two Own Choice selections. | 8 minutes | \$ 33.00 | 1 | 1, 2 |
| 31101 | Guitar Grade 3-4 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ | One or two Own Choice selections. | 8 minutes | \$ 33.00 | 1 | 3, 4 |
| 31102 | Guitar Grade 5-6 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ | One or two Own Choice selections. | 10 minutes | \$ 38.00 | 1 | 5, 6 |
| 31103 | Guitar Grade 7-8 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ | One or two Own Choice selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 43.00 | 1 | 7, 8 |
| 31104 | Guitar Grade 9-10 Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ | One or two Own Choice selections. | 15 minutes | \$ 48.00 | 1 | 9, 10 |
| 31105 | Guitar Advanced & Open Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ | One or two Own Choice selections. | 18 minutes | \$ 53.00 | 1 | 11, 12 |
| 31106 | Guitar Adult Women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ | One or two Own Choice selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | 13 |

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SOLO POPULAR GUITAR CLASSES

| Code | Class | Repertoire | Time Limit | Fee | Trophies | Provincials |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 73100 | Solo Popular Guitar 10 Years & Under | Two Own Choice selections. | 8 minutes | \$ 33.00 | - | 27, 28 |
| 73101 | Solo Popular Guitar 11-12 Years | Two Own Choice selections. | 10 minutes | \$ 33.00 | - | 29 |
| 73102 | Solo Popular Guitar 13-14 Years | Two Own Choice selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 38.00 | - | 30 |
| 73103 | Solo Popular Guitar 15-16 Years | Two Own Choice selections. | 15 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | 31 |
| 73104 | Solo Popular Guitar 17-18 Years | Two Own Choice selections. | 18 minutes | \$ 48.00 | - | 32 |
| 73105 | Solo Popular Guitar 19-28 Years | Two Own Choice selections. | 20 minutes | \$ 53.00 | - | 33 |
| 73106 | Solo Popular Guitar Adult | Two Own Choice selections. | 15 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | 34 |

SUZUKI GUITAR CLASSES

A **Suzuki** selection is a selection drawn from the Suzuki guitar repertoire book listed in the class name. Any such selection must be performed as published in that repertoire book. All classes in this section are adjudicated on a participation-only basis – see Festival Rules & Regulations rules 36 and 42 for more details.

| Code | Class | Repertoire | Time Limit | Fee | Trophies | Provincials |
|-------|---------------------------------|--|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 63100 | Solo Suzuki Guitar Book 1 | One or two Suzuki selections. | 8 minutes | \$ 28.00 | - | - |
| 63101 | Solo Suzuki Guitar Book 2 | One or two Suzuki selections. | 8 minutes | \$ 33.00 | - | - |
| 63102 | Solo Suzuki Guitar Book 3 | One or two Suzuki selections. | 10 minutes | \$ 33.00 | - | - |
| 63103 | Solo Suzuki Guitar Book 4 | One or two Suzuki selections. | 10 minutes | \$ 33.00 | - | - |
| 63104 | Solo Suzuki Guitar Book 5 | One or two Suzuki selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 38.00 | - | - |
| 63105 | Solo Suzuki Guitar Book 6 | One or two Suzuki selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 38.00 | - | - |
| 63106 | Solo Suzuki Guitar Book 7 | One or two Suzuki selections. | 15 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | - |
| 63190 | Suzuki Guitar Group Book 1 | Two Suzuki selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 38.00 | - | - |
| 63191 | Suzuki Guitar Group Book 2 | Two Suzuki selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 38.00 | - | - |
| 63192 | Suzuki Guitar Group Book 3 & Up | Two Suzuki selections. One of these selections may be an Own Choice selection. | 15 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | - |

GUITAR ENSEMBLE CLASSES

GUITAR DUET/TRIO CLASSES

| Code | Class | Repertoire | Time Limit | Fee | Trophies | Provincials |
|-------|---|--|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 83100 | Guitar Duet/Trio Up to Grade 4 | One or two Own Choice selections. | 10 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | 14 |
| 83101 | Guitar Duet/Trio Grade 5-7 | One or two Own Choice selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 48.00 | - | 15 |
| 83102 | Guitar Duet/Trio Grade 8-10 (Senior) | One or two Own Choice selections. | 15 minutes | \$ 53.00 | - | 16 |
| 83103 | Guitar Duet/Trio Grade 10 and Up (Open) | One or two Own Choice selections. | 20 minutes | \$ 58.00 | - | 17 |
| 83104 | Guitar Duet/Trio Adult | One or two Own Choice selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 48.00 | - | 18, 19, 20 |

GUITAR ENSEMBLE CLASSES

| Code | Class | Repertoire | Time Limit | Fee | Trophies | Provincials |
|-------|--|--|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 83105 | Guitar Ensemble Up to Grade 4 | One or two Own Choice selections. | 8 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | - |
| 83106 | Guitar Ensemble Grade 5-7 | One or two Own Choice selections. | 10 minutes | \$ 48.00 | - | - |
| 83107 | Guitar Ensemble Grade 8-10 (Senior) | One or two Own Choice selections. | 15 minutes | \$ 53.00 | - | - |
| 83108 | Guitar Ensemble Grade 10 and Up (Open) | One or two Own Choice selections. | 20 minutes | \$ 58.00 | - | - |
| 83109 | Guitar Ensemble Adult | One or two Own Choice selections. | 15 minutes | \$ 48.00 | - | - |

POPULAR GUITAR DUET/TRIO CLASSES

| Code | Class | Repertoire | Time Limit | Fee | Trophies | Provincials |
|-------|---|--|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 87310 | Popular Guitar Duet/Trio 12 Years & Under | One or two Own Choice selections. | 8 minutes | \$ 38.00 | - | 35, 36, 37 |
| 87311 | Popular Guitar Duet/Trio 13-14 Years | One or two Own Choice selections. | 10 minutes | \$ 38.00 | - | 38 |
| 87312 | Popular Guitar Duet/Trio 15-16 Years | One or two Own Choice selections. | 12 minutes | \$ 43.00 | - | 39 |
| 87313 | Popular Guitar Duet/Trio 17-18 Years | One or two Own Choice selections. | 15 minutes | \$ 48.00 | - | 40 |
| 87314 | Popular Guitar Duet/Trio 19-28 Years | One or two Own Choice selections. | 18 minutes | \$ 53.00 | - | 41 |
| 87315 | Popular Guitar Duet/Trio Adult | One or two Own Choice selections. | 20 minutes | \$ 58.00 | - | 42, 43, 44 |