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Frequently Asked Questions

If you have any questions regarding the Festival syllabus that are not answered by reviewing the syllabus itself, or in these FAQs, for more information please feel free to contact Darlene at the Peterborough Kiwanis Music Festival 705-748-2045 or kiwanismusic@trytel.net

Virtual Festival: Some of the questions in this FAQ aren't relevant to the virtual Festival. They may once again become relevant to the Festival once the Festival returns to a live performance format. Such questions and their answers will be crossed out – ~~like this~~ – to reflect this temporary change.

Registering for the Festival (responses in blue print)

Common inquiries with respect to registering for the Festival, registration fees, and the like.

I'm new at this. How can I register for the Festival? [DOWN LOAD FORM FROM WEBSITE](#)

When are the registration deadlines again? [January 29th, 2021](#)

I'm a little late registering this year. Can I register past the deadline? [Yes we accept late entries](#)

When do I need to submit scores and recordings? [MARCH 20TH, 2021](#) [YOUTUBE LINK](#)

Classes & Repertoire

Is there a limit to the number of classes that I could register in? [no limit.](#)

[Should you wish to be considered for awards, a minimum of 2 same level classes are required](#)

Can I register for classes in more than one grade? [NO, Stay in one grade level](#)

Can I enter a small ensemble class and a solo class at the same time? [Yes you can do this](#)

Can I be a member of multiple small ensembles? [Yes](#)

Can a small ensemble enter more than one class? [Yes, just not the same class number](#)

Fees and Festival Costs

How can I pay the registration fees? [BEST TO E TRANSFER](#)

I have to cancel my registration, how can I do that and can I get a refund? [We DO NOT REFUND](#)

Festival Operations

Common inquiries regarding the operation and conduct of the Festival.

The rule regarding repeats isn't in the syllabus anymore? [Repeats are optional](#)

In competitive classes, do performers receive feedback from the adjudicator even if they don't win?
All performers will receive written feedback from the adjudicators

Will I receive more marks for performing from memory?
Memory is required

After the Festival

Common inquiries regarding activity once the Festival is concluded.

Provincials and Piano Concerto Classes

Candidates who have been recommended by the committee and adjudicators will be informed of their opportunity to advance to the Provincial Competition. This is virtual again this year. From Level 1 – 10 and Pre.Diploma classes are available in many disciplines.
Visit www.omfa.ca

What is the process for awarding scholarships?

The Committee and adjudicators work on the award process

If I performed a piece in a non-competitive class this year, can I perform it in a competitive class next year? **No you may not repeat a selection**

Frequently Asked Questions about Virtual Festivals

Do I register my entry and then submit my video ? What order should I proceed in?

Please submit your **video by March 20th, 2021 following your online entry.**

Do I have to use recorded accompaniment?

A smartphone or tablet is sufficient equipment for recording your video.

Can I use recorded back tracks from 'YouTube'?

Yes, if you prefer these to having an accompanist record your tracks.

Can I submit an entry without accompaniment?

If accompaniment is indicated, then it is required. Entries without accompaniment will be adjudicated but will not be competitive.

Can I record my two selections at different times, yet submit them both at the same time?

Yes, you can record your two selections at different times.

One complete take of a multi-movement work is required. Both selections can be edited into one upload.

When should I submit my video?

Due March 20th, 2021 following your online registration.

How do I submit my video?

Submit your video by sending the link to the office by March 20th, 2021

Do I need to announce my name before I announce my selections?

Yes, you need to announce your name, discipline, category and title of selections.

Can my announcement be a different take?

Yes.

Do I need a separate microphone to record my video?

Not necessary.

Can I use a smartphone to record my video?

Yes

Can I use professional recording equipment to record my video?

No

When are the winners announced?

Placements will be announced as soon as soon as they are available on the PKMF website.

Winners will be notified by email as well and adjudications and certificates will be emailed to the competitor.