



POPULAR PIANO SOLO

**** Ages for the pop classes must be as of January 1, 2011 ****

Own choice of Jazz, Ragtime, Musicals, Blues, Rock and Roll, Popular pieces may be performed in this section. Participants are encouraged to complete their selection in 3 ½ minutes.

- 30. 6 years & under
- 31. 7 & 8 years old
- 32. 9 & 10 years old
- 33. 11 & 12 years old
- 34. 13 & 14 years old
- 35. 15 & 16 years old
- 36. 17 years & older (see registration eligibility)

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PIANO CLASSES:

- 1 All test pieces must be memorized, except for piano duets, trios and pop solos. Failure to do so, in competitive classes, will result in the participant being adjudicated, but not receiving a mark.
- 2 All decisions of the adjudicators are final, and should not be questioned.
- 3 Participants may not compete in the same solo class for two successive years. This is permissible in duet, trio, Grade 9, 10 and open classes, **but only for two years.**
- 4 Participants may compete only once in the duet and trio sections.
- 5 **N.B.** In own choice classes, participants must provide the adjudicator with an original (not photocopied) copy of the music or proof of electronic purchase before that particular class. **Please number bars for the adjudicator.** Participants understand that any own choice selection may be performed in only one class.
- 6 Open Challenge Class – this is open to both Elementary and Secondary students.
- 7 A participant can only enter once in any one class.
- 8 **Due to Canada's Privacy laws, unauthorized videotaping/transmission of performances during any part of the Festival is not allowed.**
- 9. **N.B. Master Class participants are encouraged to provide the adjudicator with their music, bars numbered, no later than 9a.m. the morning of the scheduled Master class.**