

## Popular Guitar - Solo

**All selections in this category must be covers from commercial artists.**

Competitors must **perform a selection from any of the following genres: pop, pop/ folk, R & B, soul, rock, alternative, indie, jazz or country.**

### Piece Selections

- a) Only **one selection is required** and must have been performed at the Local Festival, received a minimum mark of 85 and the recommendation of the local Adjudicator. The Adjudicator will take piece choice into consideration.
- b) Competitors must perform **a selection from one of the following genres: pop, pop/ folk, R & B, soul, rock, alternative, indie, jazz or country.**

### General Rules

- a) An original score of the music or purchased digital music with attached receipt showing title and price (not a cover page, Pro credit or subscription to a sharing website, eg. Scribd, Everand, Musescore) for the selection must be presented to the Registration desk for the Adjudicator's use on the day of competition.
- b) Memorization is not required but is highly recommended.
- c) No announcement of name or selection is required prior to your performance.
- d) All competitors must be an amateur which shall be defined as any person whose principle means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance or teaching of music in the particular category in which they are competing, even though, from time to time, they may receive remuneration on an occasional basis (not full-time). Please click here for the full definition of Amateur vs Professional: [omfa.ca/glossary](https://omfa.ca/glossary)
- e) All criteria listed in the OMFA General Rules (<https://omfa.ca/live-festival/rules-and-regulations>) must be strictly adhered to.

### Not Permitted

- Rap and Hip Hop
- Songs listed in the RCM or CC Classical Syllabi

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### Performance Requirements

Competitors must perform **two (2) contrasting selections.**

The maximum performance times are as follows:

Beginner Level (Ages 6-8): **Ten (10) minutes**

Primary Level (Ages 9-10): **Ten (10) minutes**  
 Elementary Level (Ages 11-12): **Ten (10) minutes**  
 Junior Level (Ages 13-14): **Ten (10) minutes**  
 Intermediate Level (Ages 15-16): **Ten (10) minutes**  
 Senior Level (Ages 17-18): **Ten (10) minutes**  
 Advanced Level (Ages 19-28): **Ten (10) minutes**  
 Advanced Level (Ages 19-28): **Ten (10) minutes**  
 Adults (Ages 29 and Above): **Ten (10) minutes**

There is no minimum performance time.

Accurate performance times must be included on the entry form. Do not guess timings.

**If you do not provide all information required** (your YouTube video link, the PDF of your music and payment) **by your Festival's Provincial deadline, it will result in disqualification.** "To Be Decided" in any field will not be accepted and will also result in disqualification.

If your piece does not have any movements please put "none".

Class	Live
46001 - Popular Guitar - Beginner Level - Ages 6-8	\$100.00
46002 - Popular Guitar - Primary Level - Ages 9-10	\$100.00
46003 - Popular Guitar - Elementary Level - Ages 11-12	\$100.00
46004 - Popular Guitar - Junior Level - Ages 13-14	\$100.00
46005 - Popular Guitar - Intermediate - Ages 15-16	\$100.00
46006 - Popular Guitar - Senior Level - Ages 17-18	\$100.00
46007 - Popular Guitar - Advanced Level - Ages 19-28	\$150.00
46008 - Popular Guitar - Adults - Ages 29 and Above	\$100.00