

## Community Bands

### Piece Selection

- a) Competitors must **perform two (2) selections**, one of which was performed at the originating local festival and have received the recommendation of the local Adjudicator.
- b) The second selection is the competitor's own choice but must not be another movement from the first selection.
- c) Multi-movements of one piece will be counted as one selection.
- d) Selections must be musically contrasting. The Adjudicator will take choice of repertoire into consideration.
- e) Only one selection may have an instrumental solo passage.
- f) The instrumentation should be indicated if different from what appears in the score.
- g) **A pdf of the original scores must be submitted with the registration. It must be a complete original score in the correct key for all instruments in the performance.**
- h) If not already in the score, **bar numbers should be placed at the beginning of each line of music in the original score.**

### General

- i) All copyright laws must be observed.
- j) All criteria listed in the OMFA General Rules (<https://omfa.ca/virtual-festival/rules-regulations>) must be strictly adhered to.

### Video Submission Requirements

- k) **Videos must be submitted by your Local Festival's entry deadline date for Provincials.**
- l) One original score of the music or purchased digital music with attached receipt for each selection must be shown on camera prior to the beginning of the performance.
- m) **A pdf of the original scores must be submitted with the registration. It must a complete original score in the correct key for all instruments in the performance.**
- n) **Only YouTube videos will be permitted** (i.e. google drives, vimeo, mp3's, mp4's, dropbox etc. are not permitted). Each performance requires a separate YouTube link. Performance videos should not be combined.
- o) All videos must have "**YouTube kid**" **settings turned off**. You may choose to have your video "unlisted" but "private" videos are not permitted. Please also ensure that the video is allowed to be embedded in other programs.
- p) The video must clearly show the entire band, including the conductor. The camera must remain stationary.
- q) No mixing or sound enhancement is allowed through any kind of soundboard, including a recording studio or computer. No reverb can be added to the recording. The recording must be honest and acoustic – as if the adjudicators were in the room listening to you perform live. You must perform live on the video. No audio dubbing over your video is allowed.
- r) You are required to introduce yourself and your selections in the video, either verbally or with a title

card before each piece and must be limited to the following:

- Your Name and the Name of the Band
- The Level you have entered
- The Composer and Complete Title of your selection (prior to each piece).

s) **Do not announce your teacher's name, where you are from or at which local festival you performed. Do not use your teacher's YouTube channel to submit your videos.**

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### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

Community Bands – Ages 19 and Over: **Twenty-five (25) minutes**

Community Bands - Ages 18 and Under: **Twenty (20) minutes**

Community Bands - Ages 16 and Under: **Twenty (20) minutes**

There is no minimum performance time limit.

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.

The only exception to this is the field labelled "Movement/Musical". If your piece is a sonata or a concerto, etc. you will need to define which movements you will be playing. If your piece does not have any movements please put "none".

Class	Virtual
62001 - Community Bands - Ages 16 and Under	\$160.00
62003 - Community Bands - Ages 18 and Under	\$160.00
62004 - Community Bands - Ages 19 and Over	\$160.00