

If a competitor passes a RCM or CC examination before **JANUARY 31st** of the current year for the level for which they were recommended, they cannot compete at the OMFA Provincials at that level in June.

For all INSTRUMENTAL classes, OMFA will require competitors **to play a minimum of three (3) selections at the ARCT level or above**. Please remember that pieces with multi-movements count as one piece only.

The absolute minimum performance time is fifteen (15) minutes.

The absolute maximum performance is sixty (60) minutes.

*Please note that Studies are NOT required to be memorized at SMF but will be required to be memorized if nominated to Provincials.

UPPER STRINGS VIOLIN or VIOLA

Level: SENIOR

Students must play selections at the grade he/she is currently studying. One selection may be One grade level higher only. Competitors who choose not to follow this guideline will not qualify for festival awards.

All Classes Own Choice (Current RCM or CC Graded List). ANY piece listed in these syllabi CANNOT be used in the Popular Strings Section. Memory IS required.
(Exception: Sonatas, Sonatinas, Studies/Etudes, Orchestral Excerpts)

GRADED SOLO

Senior

Level	Description	Class Code	Fee
Grade 9	List A - Concertos (Violin)	USS-9A	\$33.00
Grade 9	List A - Concertos & Solos (Viola)	USS-9A.1	\$33.00
Grade 9	List B - Sonatas or Sonatinas (Violin)	USS-9B	\$33.00
Grade 9	List B - Sonatas (Viola)	USS-9B.1	\$33.00
Grade 9	List C – Concert Repertoire	USS-9C	\$33.00
Grade 9	List D – Unaccompanied Repertoire	USS-9D	\$33.00
Grade 9	ONE Study and TWO Orchestral excerpts	USS-9S	\$33.00
Grade 10	List A - Concertos (Violin)	USS-10A	\$33.00
Grade 10	List A - Concertos & Solos (Viola)	USS-10A.1	\$33.00
Grade 10	List B - Sonatas or Sonatinas (Violin)	USS-10B	\$33.00
Grade 10	List B - Sonatas (Viola)	USS-10B	\$33.00
Grade 10	List C – Concert Repertoire	USS-10C	\$33.00
Grade 10	List D - Unaccompanied J.S. Bach (Violin)	USS-10D	\$33.00
Grade 10	List D - Unaccompanied Repertoire (Viola)	USS-10E	\$33.00
Grade 10	ONE Study and TWO Orchestral excerpts	USS-10S	\$33.00

GRADED SOLO
Senior

Level	Description	Class Code	Fee
-------	-------------	------------	-----

Diploma students who have been playing at the ARCT level for 2 years or less are eligible for this category. After 2 years of study at the ARCT level, students must enter the Advanced (Open) level.

Own Choice selections from current RCM or ConCan Syllabi OR a piece of equivalent standard and grade level. (Provincial nominees must perform selections from the RCM or ConCan syllabi ONLY).

In the case of sonatas & concertos, the complete work is not required but may be played if desired and as long as it fits into the designated time limit for Diploma classes. Please refer to the syllabus for time limits.

Memory IS required.

(Exception: Sonatas, Sonatinas, Studies/Etudes, Orchestral Excerpts)

Diploma	List A - Concertos (2 movts as per RCM syllabus)	USS-11A1	\$33.00
Diploma	List B - Sonatas	USS-11A2	\$33.00
Diploma	List C – Concert Repertoire	USS-11B	\$33.00
Diploma	List D – Unaccompanied Repertoire	USS-11C	\$33.00
Diploma	TWO Orchestral excerpts (Groups 1 & 2)	USS-11D	\$33.00

**UPPER STRINGS
VIOLIN or VIOLA**
Level: SENIOR
GRADED SOLO
Senior

Level	Description	Class Code	Fee
-------	-------------	------------	-----

Advanced (Open) students have achieved their ARCT Diploma after two years of study.

Memory IS required.

Advanced	Concerto (2 movts as per RCM syllabus)	USS-12A1	\$33.00
Advanced	Fantasia	USS-12A2	\$33.00
Advanced	Sonata (2 movts as per RCM syllabus)	USS-12B	\$33.00
Advanced	Concert Piece	USS-12C	\$33.00
Advanced	Unaccompanied Repertoire	USS-12D	\$33.00

***The Emil First Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to the Senior student performing the best overall concerto in all string concerto classes.

UPPER STRINGS VIOLIN or VIOLA

Level: SENIOR

Students must play selections at the grade he/she is currently studying. One selection may be One grade level higher only. Competitors who choose not to follow this guideline will not qualify for festival awards.

All Classes Own Choice (Current RCM or CC Graded List). ANY piece listed in these syllabi CANNOT be used in the Popular Strings Section. Memory IS required.
(*Exception: Sonatas, Studies/Etudes*)

Years of Study classes are intended for **Post-Secondary students**. Students must be 17 yrs of age and older.

Own Choice – **RCM List or equivalent**. Please indicate grade level on entry form.
Memory IS required. (*Exception: Sonatas*)

YEARS OF STUDY			Senior
Level	Description	Class Code	Fee
1 yr or less	Sonata	USYS-1SON	\$33.00
1 yr or less	Concert Piece	USYS-1CP	\$33.00
1 yr or less	Own Choice	USYS-1S	\$33.00
2 yrs or less	Sonata	USYS-2SON	\$33.00
2 yrs or less	Concert Piece	USYS-2CP	\$33.00
2 yrs or less	Own Choice	USYS-2S	\$33.00
3 yrs or less	Sonata	USYS-3SON	\$33.00
3 yrs or less	Concert Piece	USYS-3CP	\$33.00
3 yrs or less	Own Choice	USYS-3S	\$33.00
4 yrs or less	Sonata	USYS-4SON	\$33.00
4 yrs or less	Concert Piece	USYS-4CP	\$33.00
4 yrs or less	Own Choice	USYS-4S	\$33.00

CONCERT GROUP			Senior
Grade level	Description	Class Code	Fee
Grade 9 and over	THREE contrasting selections - to be performed as a mini recital (each piece is marked individually and averaged for one final mark	USCG-SR	\$50.00