

## BAND/ENSEMBLE CLASSES

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#### Orchestra Classes

Own choice, two selections. Conductors should, if possible, provide a full score for the adjudicator, or the cued conductor's score. Piano optional.

- 80000 String Orchestra, Grade A, Community or School, Any age
- 80001 String Orchestra, Grade B, Community or School, Any age
- 80002 String Orchestra, Grade C, Community or School, Any age

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- 80010 Orchestra, Grade A, Community or School, Any age
  - 80011 Orchestra, Grade B, Community or School, Any age
  - 80012 Orchestra, Grade C, Community or School, Any age
  - 80013 Orchestra, Grade D, Community or School, Any age
  - 80014 Orchestra, Beginners, Any age
- Any instruments. Not more than 2 years of study.

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- 80020 Orchestra, National Music  
Copy of music, with the list of instrumentation, to be provided with the entry form.

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## School Band Classes

School Band classes provide a category for bands within the school system. This is being done primarily to avoid unfair competition between many School Bands and highly organized, experienced Concert Bands outside the school systems under the sponsorship of service clubs and other organizations.

Grade indications, listed below, should correspond to the grade levels of the majority of students. Highly developed bands, outside the school system, should enter the Concert Band category.

**School Band, Grade A**

Most experienced Collegiate (usually Grades 11 and 12)

**School Band, Grade B**

Predominantly Grade 11 group or Collegiate Band of Grades 9, 10, 11 and/or 12 students who lack experience to compete in Grade A

**School Band, Grade C**

Grade 10 or Band of Grades 9 and 10

**School Band, Grade D**

Grade 9 Band

**School Band, Grade E**

Beginner Band (High School)

**School Band, Grade F**

Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction, who have regularly scheduled rehearsals together

**School Band, Grade G**

Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction who do NOT have regularly scheduled rehearsals together

**School Band, Grade H**

Students from one school, 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction

**School Band, Grade I**

Students from one school, 2<sup>nd</sup> year of instruction

**School Band, Grade J**

Beginner Band, 1<sup>st</sup> year of instruction

Two selections are required in the following classes. Choose one selection from the (a) list and one own choice selection.

80030	School Band, Grade A
80031	School Band, Grade B
80032	School Band, Grade C
80033	School Band, Grade D
80034	School Band, Grade E
80035	School Band, Grade F
80036	School Band, Grade G
80037	School Band, Grade H
80038	School Band, Grade I
80039	School Band, Grade J

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Own choice, two selections.

80050	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade A
80051	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade B
80052	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade C
80053	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade D
80054	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade E
80055	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade F
80056	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade G
80057	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade H
80058	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade I
80059	School Band, Recital Pieces, Grade J

### Concert Band Classes

Concert Band classes are designed for highly organized experienced bands under the sponsorship of community clubs or parent organizations. This includes extracurricular, after- school bands, auditioned or non-auditioned.

Grade indications, listed below, should correspond to the grade levels of the majority of students.

#### **Concert Band, Grade A**

Experienced, approximately Grade 11 and 12 level

#### **Concert Band, Grade B**

Approximately Grade 9 and 10 level

#### **Concert Band, Grade C**

Approximately 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction

#### **Concert Band, Grade D**

Approximately 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of instruction

Own choice, two selections.

80100	Concert Band, Grade A
80101	Concert Band, Grade B
80102	Concert Band, Grade C
80103	Concert Band, Grade D

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Own choice, two selections.

80110	Concert Band, Recital Pieces, Grade A
80111	Concert Band, Recital Pieces, Grade B
80112	Concert Band, Recital Pieces, Grade C
80113	Concert Band, Recital Pieces, Grade D

## **BAND/ENSEMBLE CLASSES**

### **Jazz Ensemble Classes**

Own choice, two selections. Nine players or more.

- 80150 Jazz Ensemble, Grade A
- 80151 Jazz Ensemble, Grade B
- 80152 Jazz Ensemble, Grade C
- 80153 Jazz Ensemble, Grade D

Own choice, two selections. Eight or fewer players.

- 80160 Jazz Ensemble, Grade A
- 80161 Jazz Ensemble, Grade B
- 80162 Jazz Ensemble, Grade C
- 80163 Jazz Ensemble, Grade D

### **Community Band Classes**

- 80200 Community Band, Adult  
Own choice. No age limit. Time limit of 10 minutes.
  
- 80201 Community Band, Youth  
Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes. These classes are designated for community bands with a majority of players under 21 years of age who find it advantageous to use "imported" musicians, either professional or amateur, for concerts.

### **Brass Band Classes**

- 80210 Brass Band, Adult  
Own choice. No age limit. Time limit of 10 minutes.
  
- 80211 Brass Band, Youth  
Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes. Majority of players to be under 21 years of age.

### **National Anthem Classes**

- 80230 Band or Orchestra, Canadian National Anthem, Open  
One verse of *O Canada*, in an arrangement suitable for public singing that will include an introductory chord.
  
- 80231 Band or Orchestra, Patriotic Anthem, Open  
One verse of a patriotic song, in an arrangement suitable for public singing that will include an introductory chord. Examples could include the *Vice Regal Salute*, *God Save the Queen*, or a National Anthem from a country other than Canada.

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### **Ensemble Classes**

- 80300 Small Ensemble  
Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes. Any combination of instruments exclusive of combinations already provided for in the Syllabus. Not less than three nor more than six instruments, with or without piano. This ensemble may include drums.
- 80301 Mixed Duet  
Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes. Any combination of instruments exclusive of combinations already provided for in the Syllabus.

### **Family Music Classes**

- 80350 Family Music, Instrumental, Open  
Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes of varied entertainment. This class is open to two or more members of the same family.
- 80351 Family Music Plus One, Instrumental, Open  
Own choice. Time limit of 10 minutes of varied entertainment. This class is open to two or more members of the same family and one (only) non-family member.

### **Mixed Ensemble Classes**

The following classes may include any combination of choral singing, wind instruments, rhythm instruments, and string instruments. Piano accompaniment may be used. The conductor may be a teacher or student.

Own choice, one or two selections.

- 80400 Mixed Ensemble, any combination of Grades 6 - 8  
80401 Mixed Ensemble, any combination of Grades K - 6  
80402 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 5  
80403 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 4  
80404 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 3  
80405 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 2  
80406 Mixed Ensemble, Grade 1  
80407 Mixed Ensemble, Kindergarten



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