

# PERCUSSION DIVISION

**NOTE:**

1. All selections are OWN CHOICE. Graded selections are to be chosen from the Royal Conservatory of Music syllabus.
2. In Age categories performers must be of the prescribed age on **December 31** of the year preceding the Festival.
  - Junior refers to participants 10 years and under
  - Intermediate refers to participants 11 - 14 years
  - Senior refers to participants ages 15 and over
3. In Grade categories:
  - Junior refers to selections at Conservatory Preliminary Grade to Grade 3
  - Intermediate refers to selections at Conservatory Grades 4 - 7
  - Senior to refers Conservatory Grade 8 and over (no minimum age restrictions).
4. While students will not be penalized for longer compositions, the suggested maximum length of compositions is 5 minutes for Junior Classes and 10 minutes for Intermediate and Senior Classes. The adjudicator reserves the right to stop performances.
5. Performers must provide their own instruments.
6. While most selections are for solo percussion, some include piano accompaniment, and must be performed with an accompaniment. Taped accompaniment is not permitted.
7. Performance by memory is not required for scholarships or awards, but is highly encouraged.  
*Exception:* All performances in the Shield Competition MUST be by memory.
8. To be eligible for consideration for the Shield competition a candidate must perform 2 Senior level solo selections. The works must include any two of: mallets, tympani or snare drum. One selection must include at least two-consecutive movements of a multi-movement work.

## JUNIOR PERCUSSION

**Percussion Solo - Grade 1**

Class Code	Grade Level	Description	Fee
NJ1A	Grade 1	List A - Snare Drum (bass drum required)	\$20.00
NJ1B	Grade 1	List B - Mallet Instruments	\$20.00

**Percussion Solo -Grade 2**

Class Code	Grade Level	Description	Fee
NJ2A	Grade 2	List A - Snare Drum (bass drum required)	\$20.00
NJ2B	Grade 2	List B - Mallet Instruments	\$20.00

**Junior Percussion Ensemble**

Any combination of instruments.

Class Code	Description	Fee
NJE1	Percussion Duo	\$20.00
NJE2	Percussion Trio	\$20.00
NJE3	Percussion Ensemble (4 - 6 performers)	\$20.00

## INTERMEDIATE PERCUSSION

### Percussion Solo - Grade 4

Class Code	Grade Level	Description	Fee
NI4A	Grade 4	List A - Snare Drum	\$25.00
NI4B	Grade 4	List B - Mallet Instruments	\$25.00
NI4C	Grade 4	List C - Drum Set	\$25.00

### Percussion Solo - Grade 6

Class Code	Grade Level	Description	Fee
NI6A	Grade 6	List A - Snare Drum	\$25.00
NI6B	Grade 6	List B - Mallet Instruments	\$25.00
NI6C	Grade 6	List C - Drum Set	\$25.00
N6D	Grade 6	List D - Timpani	\$25.00

### Intermediate Percussion Ensemble

Any combination of instruments.

Class Code	Description	Fee
NIE1	Percussion Duo	\$25.00
NIE2	Percussion Trio	\$25.00
NIE3	Percussion Ensemble (4 - 6 performers)	\$25.00

## SENIOR PERCUSSION

### Percussion Solo - Grade 8

Class Code	Grade Level	Description	Fee
NS8A	Grade 8	List A - Snare Drum	\$35.00
NS8B	Grade 8	List B - Mallet Instruments	\$35.00
NS8C	Grade 8	List C - Drum Set	\$35.00
NS8D	Grade 8	List D - Timpani	\$35.00

### Percussion Solo - Grade 9

Class Code	Grade Level	Description	Fee
NS9A	Grade 9	List A - Snare Drum	\$35.00
NS9B	Grade 9	List B - Mallet Instruments	\$35.00
NS9C	Grade 9	List C - Drum Set	\$35.00
NS9D	Grade 9	List D - Timpani	\$35.00
NS9E	Grade 9	List E - Multiple Percussion Set-ups	\$35.00

**Percussion Solo - Grade 10**

Class Code	Grade Level	Description	Fee
NS10A	Grade 10	List A - Snare Drum	\$35.00
NS10B	Grade 10	List B - Mallet Instruments	\$35.00
NS10C	Grade 10	List C - Drum Set	\$35.00
NS10D	Grade 10	List D - Timpani	\$35.00
NS10E	Grade 10	List E - Multiple Percussion Set-ups	\$35.00

**Percussion Solo - Diploma**

Class Code	Grade Level	Description	Fee
NSDA	Diploma	List A - Multiple Percussion Set-ups	\$35.00
NSDB	Diploma	List B - Mallet Instruments	\$35.00
NSDC	Diploma	List C - Drum Set	\$35.00
NSDD	Diploma	List D - Timpani	\$35.00

**Senior Percussion Ensemble**

Any combination of percussion instruments.

Class Code	Description	Fee
NSE4	Percussion Duo	\$35.00
NSE5	Percussion Trio	\$35.00
NSE6	Percussion Ensemble (4 - 6 performers)	\$35.00

**ADULT PERCUSSION**

Adult Classes are intended for adults studying a musical instrument on a **part-time** basis for the enjoyment of learning.

Participants may enter each class more than once in this section. Memory is NOT required.

Class Code	Description	Fee
NA1	Percussion Solo - Adult Beginner	\$35.00
NA2	Percussion Solo - Adult Intermediate	\$35.00
NA3	Percussion Solo - Adult Experienced	\$35.00
NA4	Percussion Duet - Adult	\$35.00
NA5	Percussion Trio - Adult	\$35.00
NA7	Percussion Ensemble - Adult (4 or more performers)	\$35.00