

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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**THE YOUNG MUSICIANS' RECITAL SERIES:
A GUIDE FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS.**

The PEI Registered Music Teachers' Association

The PEI Registered Music Teachers' Association was incorporated in June 1995, making PEI the tenth province to join the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Association. The purpose of the association is to promote a professional level of teaching while encouraging progressive and innovative ideas, and to provide positive musical experiences for students. The Young Musicians' Recital Series is open to any Island music student. The series provides students with the chance to gain experience in performance and to prepare for various music festivals and exams. For further information on upcoming recitals, please contact your music teacher or series co-ordinator Sue Irvine (892-3311) ymrs@hotmail.ca or Stephanie Cole (569-7370) ymrs@hotmail.ca

PEIRMTA YOUNG MUSICIANS' RECITAL SERIES

PURPOSE: As part of a continuing effort to promote performance skills of young musicians, the PEI Registered Music Teachers' Association will sponsor student recitals during the year. This series of recitals provides many musicians the chance to gain experience in performance and to prepare for various music festivals and exams.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE? Participation in these recitals is open to any Prince Edward Island music student.

RECITAL VENUE AND DATES: Recitals are held on Saturdays at 4:00 and 5:00 pm at the Dr. Steel Recital Hall (or Park Royal United Church). Please refer to the PEIRMTA directory or the web recital page for recital dates. Any changes will be posted on the web site.

FEES: Performance Fees are \$3.00 per entry, per student. (\$5.00 for students of non-members of the PEIRMTA). In the case of duets, students split the entry fee. For multiple entries (eg. A student plays two selections) multiply the fee accordingly. Accompanists do not pay. Students must pay and register with their music teacher two weeks prior to the recital. The cancellation deadline is one week before the recital (i.e. fees will only be refunded if one week notice is given). The fee is due for any names remaining on the program after the cancellation deadline. Admission Fees are \$2.00 per adult, children 12 and under free. Please note that the PEIRMTA uses these proceeds to cover the costs of the venue rental, to provide scholarships for music students, and to fund educational projects and workshops for music students and teachers.

TIPS FOR PERFORMERS:

1. Plan to arrive 5 minutes early as you may be the first performer on the programme.
2. Wear clothing that is appropriate for a public performance.
3. Memorization of your pieces is encouraged.
4. Remember to bow after your performance.
5. After you have performed sit down and enjoy the remainder of the programme. You can learn a great deal from watching your peers perform, and they will appreciate your support.
6. H a v e f u n !