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Student Concert 2018

FAQ FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Concert Date: June 16th, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE WITH PAYMENT DUE FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2018

DAYTIME CONCERTS

Open to ALL students! All ages, levels and styles welcome!

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per student

EVENING CONCERT

Open to Advanced Students ONLY upon recommendation of their teacher*

Registration Fee: \$30.00 per student

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Opportunity to perform in a positive concert setting in front of a live audience.
- Access to **all** daytime concerts
- Option to perform with a **professional full backing band** accompaniment!
(additional fees apply)

Concert Date: Saturday, June 16th, 2018

Q: What / Where is the Academy Student Concert 2018

A: Taking place at Vanier College, the Academy Student Concert 2018 is a concert series organized by the Montreal Music Academy that provides an opportunity for students of the Academy at all levels to perform in a real performance but low pressure environment. It is a great **learning experience** and provides a focal point for one's continuing musical development.

The Student Concert can be thought of as a recital - a chance to perfect a piece and prepare it for performance quality. The concert can provide students with a sense of accomplishment, heightened confidence, and will allow them to see the results of their diligent practice. They'll also get to hear other students perform.

Q: What are the dates/times for the Student Concert 2018?

A: The Student Concert will occur on **Saturday, June 16th**. For beginner and intermediate students, there will be multiple morning and afternoon concerts. There will be one Evening Concert on Saturday (Advanced Students Only.) Final times will be confirmed once we know the number of participants.

Q: What are the registration fees for performers/students at the Academy Student Concert 2018?

A: \$20 for one student for a Daytime Concert

\$30 for each student for the Evening Concert.

Registration to any concert gives access to all the Daytime Concerts.

For a backing track (**karaoke**), there is no charge if you provide your own mp3 (subject to Academy approval).

For **live accompaniment**, a solo pianist or guitarist is available for \$75.00, including one rehearsal. There is a \$25.00 additional fee if no chart/score of the piece is provided to the accompanist as the accompanist must purchase and/or transcribe their own chart.

Finally, the **live 4-piece backing band** option is available only to Advanced Students in the Evening Concert, for \$150.00. This includes the price of an arrangement/chart for your piece, in the key of your choice, and one rehearsal with the full band. Additional rehearsal time is available for \$50.00 (15 minutes)

Here are all the fees summarized in table form:

Daytime Concert Registration (1 student)	\$20.00
Evening Concert Registration (advanced students only)	\$30.00
Backing Track /Karaoke (student-provided)	\$0.00
Live Solo Accompaniment (guitar or piano)	\$75.00
Chart/Score for Solo Accompaniment	\$25.00
Professional Live Backing Band (4-piece band. Includes 15 min rehearsal)	\$150.00
Additional rehearsal with Live Backing Band (additional 15 mins)	\$50.00

Q: How do I make the payment?

A: You may pay by credit card on file, by cheque or send an an e-transfer.

All payments must be submitted with the online registration form before April 20th,2018

Q: Who do I sent my e-transfer to?

A: Please send your e-transfer to:

concerts@academiedemontreal.com

password : concert

Please include the name of the student this is for in your e-transfer message.

Q: Who should cheques be made out to?

A: Cheques should be made out to:

Montreal Music Academy

3-555 California, PO BOX 1486, Brockville, Ontario. K6V 5Y6

Cheques must be postmarked by April 27, 2018

Q: What instruments/gear will be available at the venue?

A: A grand piano, an amp for guitarists, wired microphones for vocalists (or acoustic instrumentalists), and drum kit will be available.

Q: I would like to participate- what do I have to do?

A: Let your teacher know and he/she will sign you up and together you'll decide on a piece to prepare for the concert. If you need accompaniment in the form of a recording or a live accompanist, this can be arranged as well. A full backing band accompaniment option is available for Evening Concert (Advanced Students) only. Ask your teacher for further details. It is your teacher's responsibility to fill and send in the online registration form for your participation in the concert.

Q: What is the « full backing band » accompaniment option?

A: Advanced Students participating in the Evening Concert will have the option of a **full professional 4-piece backing band** accompaniment option. The band consists of keyboards, guitar, bass, and drums, and the option includes one rehearsal with the band. A fantastic learning experience and great way to take your performance to the next level!

Q: I am a student or parent of one and would love to volunteer to help out. How do I do so?

A: Thank you! Your help and support is greatly appreciated. Let your Teacher know and he/she will put you in touch with our **Concert Coordinator**. If you can volunteer and help us with your time, sponsor with your company, and/or help with food/snacks, it would be greatly appreciated!

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