

Tom Lee Music & Steinway Young Artist Club present
The Chopin Concert Series



The Chopin Concert Series, presented by the Steinway Young Artist Club and Tom Lee Music during the October Commemorate Month (Chopin died on October 17), aims to recognize the timeless beauty and technical brilliance of Frederic Chopin's music by providing young pianists with an inspiring platform to showcase their talent.

This concert series is designed to foster a deeper appreciation for Chopin's contributions to the Romantic era and to encourage the next generation of pianists to engage with his works. The primary purpose of the Chopin Concert Series is to offer a performance opportunity for young pianists in Lower Mainland Vancouver, aged 5-18, to hone their skills and gain valuable experience in a supportive, professional environment. By

presenting this series online, coupled with an in-person awards ceremony and celebration concert, the event allows for wider participation and encourages artistic growth within the local community.

In summary, we aim to:

- **Promote Chopin's Music:** To inspire young musicians to explore and perform the iconic works of Frederic Chopin, promoting a deeper understanding and appreciation for Romantic-era piano music.
- **Provide Performance Opportunities:** To create a platform where young pianists can present their artistry and connect with like-minded musicians.
- **Foster a Sense of Achievement:** To celebrate the dedication and hard work of the participants by offering certificates, trophies, and media exposure, giving young musicians the recognition they deserve.
- **Encourage Artistic Development:** To motivate young pianists at all levels to set a goal to develop their craft and repertoire, with an emphasis on discipline, creativity, and passion for music.
- **Cultivate a Community of Young Artists:** To bring together young pianists and their families, enriching the cultural fabric of the community, and supporting the growth of young musicians in Vancouver and beyond.

Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility

- **Ages 5-18:** The concert series is open to young pianists in the Lower Mainland of Vancouver, BC.
- **Age Groups:** Participants are divided into four age categories as of Oct. 1, 2025:
 - Aged 5-7*
 - Aged 8-10*
 - Aged 11-14*
 - Aged 15-18*

2. Dates: February 1st, 2025 - September 20, 2025 by video submission.

3. Performance Requirements

- **Repertoire:** Only published works by Frederic Chopin are allowed.
- **Time Limits:**
 - **Solo Pieces:** Up to 8 minutes.
 - **Concerto Movements:** One movement only, with a maximum time limit of 12 minutes.

4. Submission Details

- **Video Submission:** Participants must submit a video via YouTube (either public or unlisted). Multiple submissions are allowed for each participant.
- **Required Information:** The video title must include the participant's name, the title of the Chopin work, and the performance length.
- Videos have to clearly show the performer's hands and keys of the piano.
- **Submission Dates:** February 1st, 2025 - September 20, 2025

5. Registration Process

- **QR Code for Registration**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1223827152959?aff=oddtcreator>



- **Fee:** A fee of \$35 CAD non-refundable is required for each submission, payable at registration.

6. Dress Code

- **Formal**

7. Awards and Recognition

- **Certificates:** All participants will receive a certificate.
- **Trophy:** A trophy will be awarded to those participants who attended award presentation and celebration concert.
- **Media Exposure:** The opportunity for video publication and an article in the:
 1. Official website of SSP Sea to Sky International Piano Music Festival
 2. Official website of Steinway society
 3. Official website of Steinway Piano Competition
 4. Steinway Canada WeChat official account article
 5. TomLee Music/Steinway Canada WeChat channel
 6. Steinway Young Artist Club's RedNote official account
- **In-person Performance:** A live performance at the awards ceremony provides an exciting conclusion to the event during the week of Oct 7 - Oct 10, 2025.

Please scan the QR code to register