

RCM School Program

The world's finest system of structured music study and assessment

Established in 1886, The Royal Conservatory of Music has provided an unparalleled system of music education to millions of people, and it is considered the preeminent music education system in many countries around the world.

The Music Development Program provides a consistent and meaningful structure for recognizing achievement, and rewarding excellence. The skills acquired through The Royal Conservatory Music Development Program help students attain a level of proficiency that will give them the tools they need to learn music independently, leading to lifelong enjoyment of music-making.

Curriculum

Available for the study of **21 different instruments plus voice**

Ten Levels (1–10), *plus* Preparatory / Introductory Levels and Professional ARCT (Associate of The Royal Conservatory) designations

Includes technical requirements, etudes, repertoire, ear training and sight reading at each level

Orchestral excerpts are included for brass, string, and wind instruments, and vocalises replace etudes for voice

Includes the academic subjects of foundational theory, harmony, counterpoint, analysis, and history

Formal third-party assessments at each level provide an important check point, allowing musical progress to be evaluated and celebrated

National Standard of Assessment and Recognition

The Music Development Program enables students to progress at their own pace and move freely through the system. At each level of study, a Certificate of Achievement can be earned by successfully completing a Royal Conservatory practical examination. Achievement in Royal Conservatory examinations is recognized for credit in many schools systems, and is also an important element in entrance requirements for professional music programs at many universities and colleges across North America.

The Music Development Program inspires excellence in students through individual assessments at each level, and enables students to celebrate their accomplishments and track their progress along with their friends and peers across the country and around the world.

Students of all ages experience profound benefits from the Music Development Program's structured system of music study, and it has been proven to be a powerful tool for attaining children's full intellectual, social and creative potential.