

PERFORMANCE (M.MUS.): PIANO (THESIS) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Music (Schulich School of Music)

Degree: Master of Music

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The M.Mus.; Performance Piano program blends performance training with humanities-based scholarship in a vibrant musical environment. The program provides opportunities for chamber music and a range of recital options including solo and chamber music performance, sound recording, and creative interdisciplinary projects.

Students admitted to the M.Mus.; in Performance; Piano program who have undergraduate degrees other than the B.Mus.; Major in Performance Piano from McGill University, may be required to successfully complete one or more undergraduate course(s) before completion of the Master's degree. Students with a B.Mus.; Major in Performance Piano degree from McGill University may be required to successfully complete MUPD 560 Music Information and Research Skills. before completion of the Master's program.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (21 credits)

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| MUGS 605 | Graduate Performance Colloquium. | 0 |
| MUPG 683 | Piano Seminar 1. | 1.5 |
| MUPG 684 | Piano Seminar 2. | 1.5 |

Thesis Courses

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| MUIN 620 | Performance Tutorial 1. | 3 |
| MUIN 621 | Performance Tutorial 2. | 3 |
| MUIN 622 | Performance Tutorial 3. | 3 |
| MUIN 622D1 | Performance Tutorial 3. | 1.5 |
| MUIN 622D2 | Performance Tutorial 3. | 1.5 |
| MUPG 600 | Recital Project 1. | 9 |

¹ Students may take MUIN 622 Performance Tutorial 3. or MUIN 622D1 Performance Tutorial 3. and MUIN 622D2 Performance Tutorial 3..

Complementary Courses (24 credits)

9 credits from the following:

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| MUPG 601 | Recital Project 2. | 9 |
| MUPG 602 | Recital Project 3. | 6 |
| MUPG 603 | Recital Project 4. | 3 |
| MUPG 604 | Chamber Music Recital. | 6 |
| MUPG 606 | Interdisciplinary Project 1. | 3 |
| MUPG 607 | Interdisciplinary Project 2. | 6 |

¹ If chosen, students may take either MUPG 606 Interdisciplinary Project 1. or MUPG 607 Interdisciplinary Project 2..

9 credits at the 500 level or higher, to be chosen from the Schulich School of Music's seminar offerings; 3 of the 9 credits must have a MUCO, MUGS, MUGT, MUHL, MUMT, MUPP or MUTH subject code.

6 credits from the following:

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| MUEN 540 | Chamber Music Project 1. | 0.5 |
| MUEN 541 | Chamber Music Project 2. | 0.5 |
| MUEN 553 | Vocal Chamber Ensemble. | 1 |
| MUEN 560 | Chamber Music Ensemble. | 1 |
| MUEN 561 | 2nd Chamber Music Ensemble. | 1 |
| MUEN 568 | Multiple Ensemble 1. | 1 |
| MUEN 569 | Tabla Ensemble. | 1 |
| MUEN 578 | Song Interpretation 1. | 1 |
| MUEN 579 | Song Interpretation 2. | 1 |
| MUEN 582 | Piano Ensembles. | 1 |
| MUEN 584 | Studio Accompanying. | 1 |
| MUEN 585 | Sonata Masterclass. | 1 |
| MUEN 588 | Multiple Ensemble 2. | 1 |
| MUEN 590 | McGill Wind Orchestra. | 2 |
| MUEN 594 | Contemporary Music Ensemble. | 2 |
| MUEN 597 | McGill Symphony Orchestra. | 2 |
| MUEN 688 | Multiple Ensembles. | 2 |
| MUPD 580 | Piano Pedagogy Practicum. | 2 |
| MUPG 571 | Free Improvisation 1. | 1 |
| MUPG 572D1 | Free Improvisation 2. | 0.5 |
| MUPG 572D2 | Free Improvisation 2. | 0.5 |
| MUPG 670 | Advanced Continuo 1. | 2 |
| MUPG 670D1 | Advanced Continuo 1. | 1 |
| MUPG 670D2 | Advanced Continuo 1. | 1 |
| MUPG 671 | Advanced Continuo 2. | 2 |
| MUPG 671D1 | Advanced Continuo 2. | 1 |
| MUPG 671D2 | Advanced Continuo 2. | 1 |
| MUPG 687 | Collaborative Piano Repertoire 1: Song. | 1 |
| MUPG 688 | Collaborative Piano Repertoire 2: Instrumental. | 1 |

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| MUPG 689 | Collaborative Piano Rep.3: Orch. Reduction, Opera, Oratorio. | 1 |
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