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2016.17 RCM Guide to Examinations

The **Royal Conservatory Certificate Program** is a comprehensive system of music study and assessment from Elementary to Advanced levels.

A **Certificate of Achievement** can be earned at each level of study by successfully completing all the requirements for each level of The Royal Conservatory Certificate Program.

The Benefits of RCM Examinations

- Provide a national standard for students to track their progress
- Encourage goal setting
- Promote well-rounded musical training

What to Expect at an Examination

- An objective assessment of the student's skill for that level
- A friendly yet professional atmosphere
- Personalized feedback and marks available online within a few weeks



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Practical Requirements	
Practical Certificate	Examinations Required
Preparatory A (piano only)	Preparatory A Practical
Preparatory B (piano only)	Preparatory B Practical
Introductory or Preparatory (non piano)	Introductory or Preparatory Practical
Level 1	Level 1 Practical
Level 2	Level 2 Practical
Level 3	Level 3 Practical
Level 4	Level 4 Practical
Comprehensive Certificate	Examinations Required
Level 5	Level 5 Practical Level 5 Theory
Level 6	Level 6 Practical Level 6 Theory
Level 7	Level 7 Practical Level 7 Theory
Level 8	Level 8 Practical Level 8 Theory
Level 9	Level 9 Practical Level 9 History Level 9 Harmony (or Keyboard Harmony)
Level 10	Level 8 Theory Level 10 Practical Level 10 History Level 10 Harmony & Counterpoint (or Keyboard Harmony)
ARCT Diploma	For information about ARCT requirements, visit rcmusic.ca/ARCT

Theory Requirements	
Theory Certificate	Examinations Required
Level 5	Level 5 Theory
Level 6	Level 6 Theory
Level 7	Level 7 Theory
Level 8	Level 8 Theory
Level 9	Level 9 History Level 9 Harmony (or Keyboard Harmony)
Level 10	Level 10 History Level 10 Harmony & Counterpoint (or Keyboard Harmony)
The <i>Theory Syllabus, 2016 Edition</i> has been expanded to include Levels Prep to 4 to encourage the study of theory at every level and to support practical studies.	

PRACTICAL: These examinations evaluate the performance of repertoire, etudes or vocalises, aural skills, sight reading /singing, and orchestral excerpts for string, brass, and wind instruments.

THEORY: These examinations evaluate the understanding of theory basics such as musical notation. Advanced levels include harmony, counterpoint, analysis, and history.

Examination Dates 2016.17

DECEMBER/JANUARY (WINTER) SESSION

Registration Deadline: Nov 1, 2016
Theory Examinations: Dec 9 & 10, 2016
Practical Examinations: Jan 16–28, 2017

APRIL SESSION (in select centres)

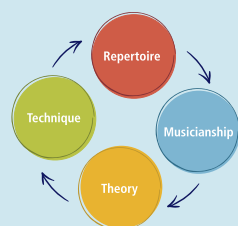
Registration Deadline: Jan 4, 2017
Practical Examinations: Apr 3–8, 2017
Theory examinations not available

MAY/JUNE (SPRING) SESSION

Registration Deadline: Mar 7, 2017
Theory Examinations: May 12 & 13, 2017
Practical Examinations: Jun 5–24, 2017

AUGUST (SUMMER) SESSION

Registration Deadline: Jun 6, 2017
Theory Examinations: Aug 11 & 12, 2017
Practical Examinations: Aug 14–26, 2017



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