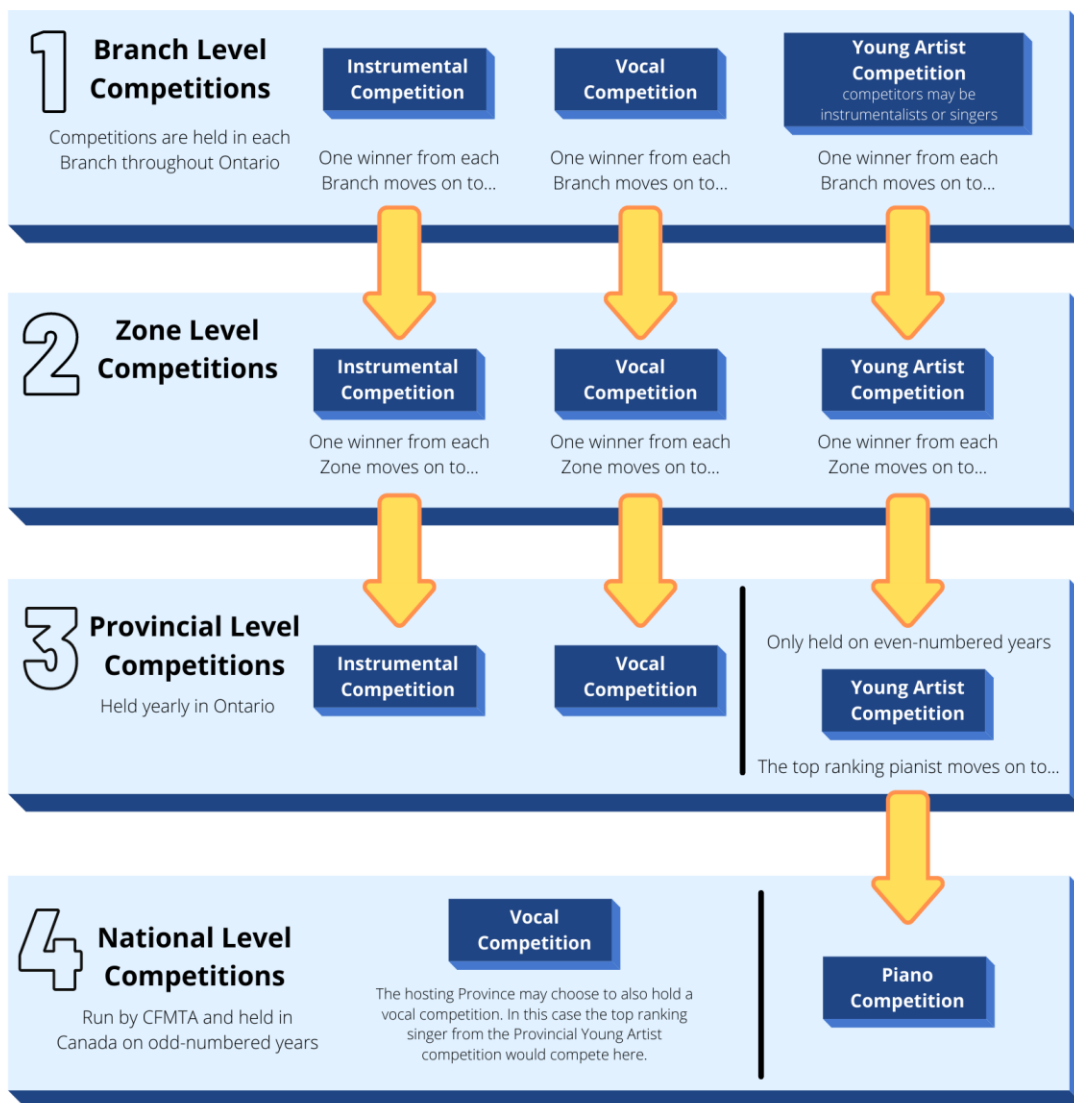


**OTTAWA REGION ZONE  
 2023 PROVINCIAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION**

The *ORMTA Provincial Young Artist Competition* is a three-tiered competition that begins at the Branch Level, progresses to the Zone Level, and culminates in the Provincial Level. **As Ottawa is both a Branch and a Zone, our Competition begins at the Zone Level (2 in the graphic).** However Provincial Level Competition is only held in even-numbered years, therefore there will be no advancement to higher levels of competition for the winner of the *Ottawa Region Zone Provincial Young Artist Competition* in 2023.



## RULES FOR THE OTTAWA REGION ZONE 2023 PROVINCIAL YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Please note that the rules listed below, including the time limit, must be strictly adhered to at the Zone and Provincial Levels. Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification. Competitors are therefore advised to read all information carefully.

Also please note that there is no Provincial Level *Provincial Young Artist Competition* in odd years, so there will be no advancement to further competition for the winner of the *2023 Ottawa Region Zone Provincial Young Artist Competition*. The next Provincial Level Competition for the *Provincial Young Artist Competition* will be held in 2024. To be eligible for that competition, performers must take part in the *2024 Ottawa Region Zone Provincial Young Artist Competition*.

- Competitors must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents (landed immigrants).
- Competitors must be studying with an Active ORMTA teacher as of **January 1, 2023**.
- This teacher must be the Competitor's principal teacher, and must be a member in good standing of both ORMTA and the Ottawa Region Branch of ORMTA.
- Competitors **may not** enter any level of the *Provincial Competitions* (Instrumental and Vocal) and the *Provincial Young Artist Competition* in the same year.
- With a new programme, previous winners may re-enter the *Provincial Young Artist Competition* **one** additional time, not necessarily in consecutive years.
- Competitors are responsible for their own expenses (travel, accommodation, collaborative pianists, etc.).

### AGE FOR THE OTTAWA REGION ZONE 2023 COMPETITION ONLY:

- Instrumentalists must not have reached their 25th birthday as of **January 1, 2023**.
- Singers must be between 20-32 years of age as of **January 1, 2023**.

## **PROGRAMME:**

- To avoid disappointment, we recommend that repertoire for the programme be taken from any officially recognized Canadian syllabus, such as that of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Conservatory Canada, the Canadian National Conservatory of Music, the Contemporary Showcase, and/or the Canadian Music Showcase.
- **Instrumentalists:** The programme must be at the Associate Level or above, and must include a Canadian work. The overall programme must contain a minimum of 30 minutes of repertoire with a maximum of 45 minutes of stage time, including accompaniment if applicable. Stage time is defined as the time between the first note of the performance and when the final selection concludes. Competitors can select movements from a sonata. They do not necessarily need to perform the entire work.
- **Singers:** The programme must be at the Associate Level or above. The overall programme must contain a minimum of 30 minutes of repertoire with a maximum of 45 minutes of stage time including accompaniment. Stage time is defined as the time between the first note of the performance and when the final selection concludes. The programme must include an art song, an aria (opera/oratorio), a contemporary work, and a Canadian composition. One selection must be sung in English. Singers must also perform in two or more other languages.
- The use of photocopied material is prohibited for Competitors and Collaborative Pianists. Competitors must provide original music for the adjudicators.
- Competitors must perform all repertoire selections from memory. Collaborative Pianists may use legal music.

**APPLICATIONS:**

- All application materials can be found on the Branch website (<https://www.ormtaottawa.ca>) under Events/Competitions. Please read the guidelines carefully before applying. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 6 PM ON SATURDAY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023. APPLICATIONS ARE DATE AND TIME STAMPED. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- The non-refundable entry fee of \$70 must accompany the application. Payment must be made by E-transfer to the Branch Treasurer at [orbtreasurer@ormta.org](mailto:orbtreasurer@ormta.org). Please retain proof of payment in case of technical issues.
- The Provincial Level Competitions will take place at the Old Town Hall in Newmarket, Ontario, on July 19-20, 2023.

**For more information, please contact The Ottawa Region Branch Competitions Convenor, Susan Blyth-Schofield, at [orbcompetitions@ormta.org](mailto:orbcompetitions@ormta.org).**