



2010 NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL ACCOMPANIST FACT SHEET



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Competitions will be held August 13 – 15, 2010 in Montreal at McGill University.

FACT SHEET FOR ACCOMPANIST

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation and meals will be available at McGill University if you so wish. Please fill out a registration form available from your Provincial Administrator. These costs are NOT the responsibility of The National Music Festival.

ARRIVALS:

We are asking the competitors and accompanists to arrive on Wednesday, August 11 in time for the competitor briefing early that evening.

OFFICIAL REHEARSAL:

Rehearsal schedules will be given to you and the competitors when registering on campus. All official rehearsals will be scheduled for Thursday, August 12. Competitors will be given one hour in their performance hall to work with their accompanists, test for balance, make staging arrangements, etc. This is the only time that this will happen - don't be late and don't miss it.

PRACTICE ROOMS:

Practice rooms will be available for all accompanists as well as competitors on campus. There are many practice rooms available but pre-booking practice time may be necessary.

TRANSPORTATION:

This is NOT the financial responsibility of The National Music Festival, but we are asking you to complete the ACCOMPANIST'S INFORMATION FORM so that we know when you will be arriving. You should book your travel in consultation with your Provincial Administrator if you wish to coordinate your travel with your competitor(s) and also to be met at the airport.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE:

If you are arriving by air to Montreal and have booked your travel through your provincial association, a volunteer will drive you to the campus. You will also be driven back to the airport on Monday, August 16. Please be prepared to wait in the airport upon arrival or departure, as the volunteer drivers may need to meet more than one flight.

EVENTS:

You will be provided complimentary tickets to the Host Night, all competition sessions, and The Grand Award Concert as guests of the festival.

Any questions, please email gary@fcmf.org