

WOODWIND & BRASS COMPETITION

The Vancouver Academy of Music Jerold Gerbrecht Woodwind and Brass Competition is designed to offer recognition and financial assistance to talented woodwind and brass students. \$1,200 total in scholarships will be awarded for 2026/27 VAM tuition.

Instruments

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| • Flute | • Oboe | • Clarinet | • Saxophone | • Bassoon |
| • French Horn | • Trumpet | • Trombone | • Tuba | • Percussion |

Application deadline: January 12, 2026, 11:59pm

Competition dates: February 9, 2026

** Students will receive notice of their specific time slot following the application deadline.*

Eligibility

Eligible students are those enrolled in VAM private lessons for any of the instruments listed above.

Categories

- Junior: ages 15 and under
- Senior: ages 16+

Adjudicators

Students will be adjudicated by a panel of two distinguished musicians external to VAM.

Competition Rules

1. Applications are subject to a non-refundable fee of \$60 made payable to the Vancouver Academy of Music.
2. Two copies of the music must be submitted to the adjudicators (photocopies permitted).
3. Applicants must prepare one work with accompaniment not to exceed 15 minutes in duration. Applicants are responsible for arranging their own pianist.
4. The competition will be closed to the public with the exception of the parents/ guardians and teacher of the student performing; no audio or video recordings is permitted
5. The adjudicators retain the right to withhold any prize if, in their opinion, it is not merited. All decisions made by the adjudicators are final and without appeal.

To apply

Complete the form on the back page or apply online at: vam.ca.

WOODWIND & BRASS COMPETITION**Application Form**

Deadline: January 12, 2026, 11:59pm

Name: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Address: (Number and Street) _____

(City) _____ (Prov.) _____ (Postal Code) _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Private Music Teacher: _____ Pianist: _____

- ☐ The student and their parent/guardian understand that, if the student is selected for a scholarship award, they must provide the student's Social Insurance Number to VAM in accordance with CRA regulations.

Please contact niki.wingyan@vam.ca with any questions.

Work to be performed

Composer: _____

Title: _____

Movement (if applicable; please include number and title, *e.g., I. Allegro*): _____

Duration: _____

By signing below, the contestant agrees to observe and abide by the rules, regulations, and restrictions as stated in this document.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Remember, your completed file must contain:

1. Completed application form
2. Non-refundable registration fee of \$60

Mail your completed file to: Niki Hung, Programs Coordinator

Vancouver Academy of Music 1270 Chestnut St | Vancouver, BC V6J 4R9

For Office use only

Application fee included: by cash _____ by cheque _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____