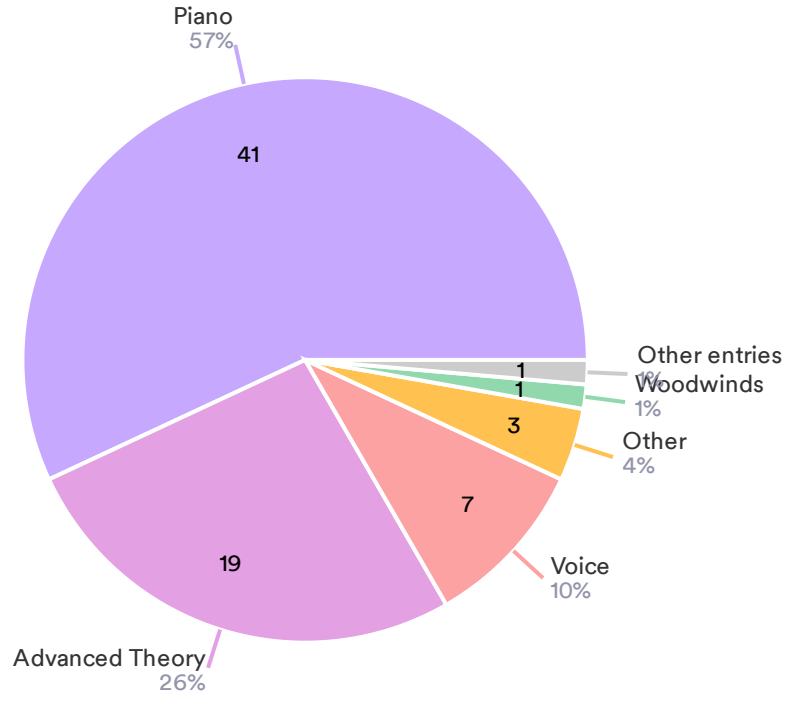


# **ARMTA Calgary Recital and Awards Survey**

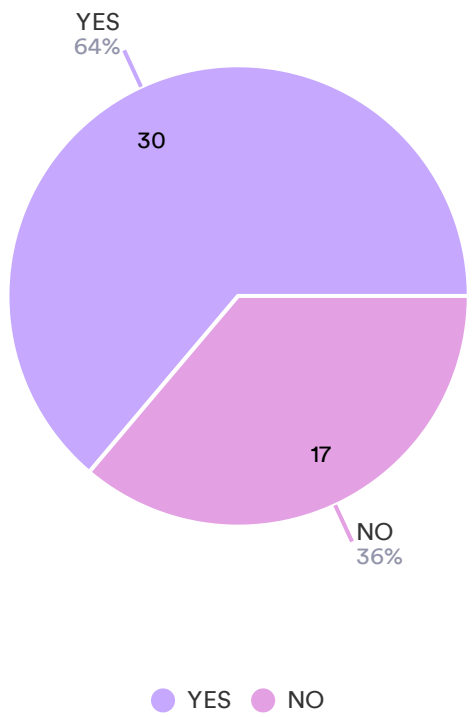
Please check off the discipline(s) you teach

72 Responses



To be eligible to apply for the ACRA, examinations must be completed between January 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020. Many disciplines had exams postponed, deferred or cancelled due to Covid-19. Do you feel the ACRA should proceed as scheduled, even if it means some disciplines will not be eligible to apply due to the examination situation?

47 Responses



Please share your comments and thoughts related to the previous question.

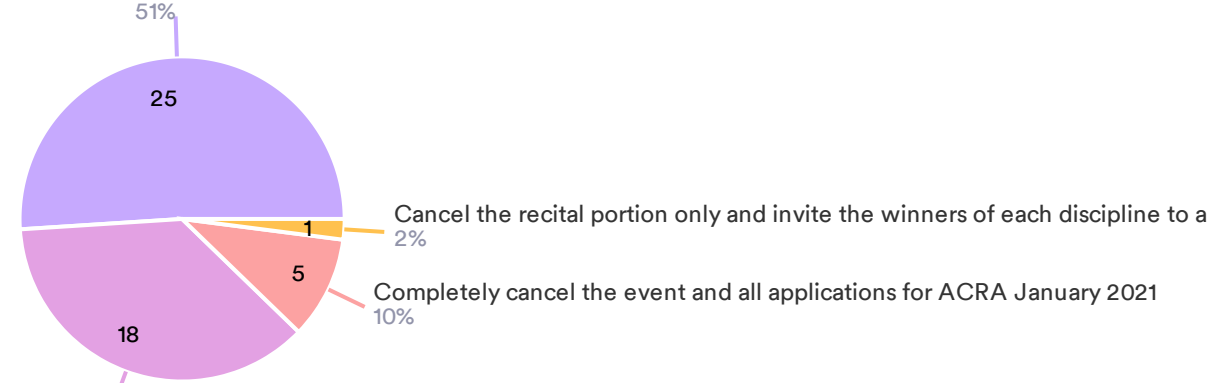
28 Responses- 19 Empty

Data	Responses
COVID has taken so much from us and our students. We should continue on with whatever we can rather than wait for a total 100% back to normal please.	2
This is an unprecedented period of time in the world. This could not be predicted. I think it is best to go ahead with ACRA with the students that qualify now. We do not know how long these circumstances will remain so how do we wait and how long?	2
Speech exams via RCM and Trinity were all cancelled. No digital	1
I don't have any	1
No comment ! Wasting time to set up exam for students at this critical covid-19 pandemic crisis. The kids can be more stress out ! The best is to make them enjoy music; such as listening to variety of music & create their own	1
It may be wise to consider allowing an expanded timeframe for this as it really was out of the control of the student's hands.	1
I suggest you postpone the recital and awards until next year. In 2022 there should be two awards for each Placement in each category, One award for 2020 exams and one for 2021 exams. The committee would use the money for this years awards as well as the money for 2021 exams. E.g. two gold, two silver, two bronze awards for each category: piano junior, piano intermediate, piano senior. This amounts to simply postponing this years awards	1

A tentative date has been booked for the ACRA (January 2021) but at this time we have no way of knowing whether in fact the event will be held as planned or if large gatherings and performances will be allowed. Recital planning will have to take into account such things as sanitizing the piano between each performer, precautions during award ceremony, possibility of not having group photos of the winners, and likely no reception afterwards. If registration is opened up for ACRA and the event is cancelled due to ongoing issues related to Covid-19 please indicate how you feel the committee should proceed.

49 Responses- 1 Empty

istribute to their students, names would be published in Impromptu as usual but no photographs)



ding numbers, volunteer availability to run the event, and availability of a suitable venue)

- Cancel the event but award scholarships and medals to applicants who are eligible (medals and scholarships would be given to teachers to distribute to their students, names would be published in Impromptu as usual but no photographs)
- Cancel the recital portion only and invite the winners of each discipline to a smaller ceremony to receive their scholarships and medals (pending numbers, volunteer availability to run the event, and availability of a suitable venue)
- Completely cancel the event and all applications for ACRA January 2021
- Cancel the recital portion only and invite the winners of each discipline to a smaller ceremony to receive their scholarships and medals (pending numbers and availability of a suitable venue)

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Please include any further thoughts or concerns you may have about proceeding with the ACRA in January 2021.

19 Responses- 28 Empty

Data	Responses
Just do our best.	2
None	2
I don't have any	1
No comment at this present time, but I'll let you know in 2021.	1
I think the goal of recognizing the student's hard work can be equally honored without the usual recital approach.	1
The more that we can maintain, the better, respecting health standards.	1
With venues and live performances still under restrictions, I'm not sure how an awards recital can be planned at this time. There are so many unknowns and evolving rules. Maybe only awards should be given out, without a recital. Or maybe 2020 and 2021 should be combined, so we would use exam results from 2 years instead of 1, and increase the number of awards offered to reflect the larger pool of applicants.	1
The recital portion could be live streamed. Or they could submit performance videos in advance. The awards ceremony could be lives treamed, with the host (or assistant host) playing the performance videos during the live	1

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## Name - optional

18 Responses- 29 Empty

Data	Responses
Nathene Arthur	2
CAROL MOORE	2
Christina	1
Eileen Craig	1
CHEN PO JENNY JEN	1
rachel hop	1
Elaine Case	1
Barb Robertson	1
Rhona-Mae Arca	1

# Thank You!

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