



What is Music Marathon?

An annual event which features performances by students of ARMTA-Calgary Branch members. 7 straight hours of music provided by students of all levels of ability. Each performer collects pledges to support them for their portion of the marathon. Amazing prizes for performers who collect the most money in pledges!

How does Music Marathon work?

ARMTA-Calgary teachers sign up for a block of performance time. Teachers are responsible for organizing the students from their studio to fill the block. The minimum block to book is 15 minutes. If one studio can't manage to fill 15 minutes, teachers may combine their studios to fill one block. **NEW THIS YEAR**, teachers will submit the names of their participating students to the Music Marathon Committee at musicmarathon.calgary@armta.ca prior to May 25th. This will aid in on-site check-in the day of the event. Performers will arrive at the venue 15 minutes prior to their scheduled block of time and stay for a minimum of 15 minutes after their scheduled block of time. Teachers are responsible for encouraging them to stay and support the other performers.

Teachers must attend the event or arrange for a designate to organize their students and introduce their performances.

Teachers are strongly encouraged to volunteer at the event for a 2-hour block. The more volunteers, the shorter the time required.

Date, time and Location of Music Marathon 2024

Saturday, May 25th, 2024

10am-5pm

CF Chinook Mall 6455 McLeod Trail SW, Calgary

Grand Court: entrance 2, level 1

Registration for Music Marathon

Music Marathon 2024 Registration

1. Teachers complete online registration – opens March 30th and closes May 18th. Teachers will be advised of available open time after May 18th and they may request additional time for their students if it's available. Until that time, the minimum block to reserve is 15 minutes and the maximum is 30 minutes.
2. Teachers must be ARMTA Calgary members.
3. The final performance schedule will be released once all performance blocks are filled, or after May 18th.

Collecting Donations for Music Marathon

Teachers print the "Donation Form" for each of their students and make sure they understand that they need to collect as many donations as possible from family, friends, co-workers, etc., prior to the event on May 25th. If teachers collect the donation forms and donations from their students that would be helpful. These need to make it to the event in order to qualify for receiving one of the prizes.

Donations may be made by one of the following methods, in order of preference:

1. Online donation can be made through Canada Helps. Charitable receipts will be given for donations of any amount made through Canada Helps. Please inform your donors to indicate on the Canada Helps page the name of the student they are sponsoring for the Music Marathon. Be sure to record these donations on your Donation Form and bring them to Music Marathon. CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THEY WERE MADE THROUGH "CANADA HELPS".
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/71307>
2. Cheques are to be made out to Endowment Society of the Calgary Registered Music Teachers.
3. Cash

Record all donations on your Donation Form and bring them to Music Marathon. Charitable receipts will be given on site for donations of cash and cheques in the amount of \$20 or more.

Please send registration and event inquiries to: musicmarathon.calgary@armta.ca