

Performing Arts Educators of Canada

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Membership Information:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Performing Arts Educators of Canada. The following information is with regards to membership qualifications and the process in which membership status may be obtained.

How to join:

Contact PAEC: local phone: 905-639-8385 or toll free: 1-888-214-PAEC (7232)

You may also visit our web site at www.paec.ca and e-mail PAEC at: paec2000@bellnet.ca to request forms for membership application and examination requirements.

Forward all completed forms and requisite fees to:

PAEC c/o 726 Parker Cres., Burlington, Ontario L7R 3A3

Cheques are made payable to **PAEC**.

Associate members must be at least 18 years of age and have taught in an assistant/student teacher position for a minimum of one year.

Full members must be at least 21 years of age and have a minimum two years in a responsible teaching position.

Process of Membership :

1. Membership application form, administration fee and resumes must be submitted to PAEC.
2. PAEC Executive Board shall have final approval on all membership requests.

Membership may be granted in the following manner:

- A) Membership applicant is required to complete a membership examination.
- B) Membership may be granted, at the discretion of the Executive Board, by other means of examining and/or distinguished applicant request.

What Members shall receive?

All applicants granted membership status shall receive:

- i) Membership certificate
- ii) Membership card
- iii) Syllabus of Membership discipline
- iv) Constitutions and Bylaws
- v) SOCAN Membership

What is SOCAN? In brief, SOCAN is a royalty fee paid for the use of music material. The monies collected shall be proportionately distributed to the individuals who write the words and compose the music that we use to help us earn an income. SOCAN looks after the original composers of the piece of music, who may or may not be the recording artist.

SOCAN fees are inclusive in the PAEC Annual Membership fee. A Member under the following conditions may waive the SOCAN fee:

- a) Inactive status from teaching
- b) Member holds a tariff 19 license
- c) Member does not use Canadian Artists music.

A waiver form must be filled out and submitted to PAEC for exemption to apply.

When you may apply:

Teachers may apply at any time for membership status by forwarding the appropriate forms, information and fees. All applicants shall be subject to a membership examination unless applying as a Distinguished Applicant in accordance to the Constitution and Bylaws or by other means of an examination process approved by the Executive Board. Each discipline shall have examination requirements. A Membership Examination Requirement form must be obtained from PAEC in order for the applicant to prepare for their examination.

Membership Examinations shall be scheduled through the Examination Board with the approval of the Executive Board. Applicants shall be notified once the process has been completed. To apply for a membership examination the teacher must forward to PAEC the following information:

- a) Membership application form
- b) Résumé
- c) Application/administration fee
- d) Examination fees required

All forms and monies must be received by PAEC no later than 4 weeks prior to the scheduled examination date in order for candidate to be registered for the examination. Candidates must be fully prepared for their examination in accordance to the Membership Examination Requirement form.

Performing Arts Educators of Canada:

Annual Membership fee: \$175.00 (SOCAN included)

Members exempt from SOCAN : \$ 107.80

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Membership Application Form:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Please indicate discipline and level requested for Membership:

Fellowship: _____ Full: _____ Associate: _____ Apprentice: _____
Acro: _____ Ballet: _____ Folk: _____ Jazz: _____ Modern: _____ Tap: _____ Urban: _____

If applying for more than 1 membership discipline, please indicate below membership level and other discipline requested.

Applicant is required to submit:

- a) resume including pertinent information regarding past and current training, teaching qualifications and certificates obtained, (copies may be requested)
- b) application and examination fee

Approval of all applicants is at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Applicant is requested to submit the name of a sponsor in the Arts profession who would recommend and support this application form for membership.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Cost:	Application/Administrative Fee:	\$25.00		
	Examinations:	Fellowship: \$225.00	Full:	\$200.00
		Associate: \$175.00	Apprentice:	\$125.00
	PAEC pianist:	\$50.00 per examination	PAEC students:	\$100.00 per examination

Upon acceptance into the Association the Applicant must agree to abide by and uphold the Constitution and By-laws. Please note that this includes By-law Section Four b) which requires that members actively participate in Association activities at least once every two years. Applicant initials: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

N.B: This application does not entitle any applicant to membership. Applicant must successfully complete the appropriate examination and/or be approved at the discretion of the Executive Board. Application shall be denied if applicant has been convicted of an indictable offense.

Upon acceptance into the Association, members may only enter students into examinations in the division and up to the levels in which the member teacher holds membership certification.