

Brandon University Professional Collaborative Pianists' Policy

1. Under this policy, "professional collaborative pianist" means a qualified collaborative pianist who is approved by the Applied Department and who is neither a student nor a full-time faculty member of the University.
2. A student may request the School of Music to provide subsidized professional collaborative piano services with approval from their Applied instructor. A subsidized professional accompanist will be granted to students at the discretion of the Dean and/or the Applied Department Chair.
3. Rates and total subsidized hours for professional collaborative pianists will be allocated according to the grid below. Students must pay the total amount directly to the School of Music before accessing collaborative piano services.

Course	Hours	Student's Fee
65:100/101, 200/201, 300/301, 400/401, 406/407, 506 (jury)	5	\$125
65:202/203, 302/303, 402/403 (jury)	5	\$125
65:302/303, 402/403 (full recital)	10	\$250
65:302/303, 402/403 (jury and full recital)	14	\$350
63:613, 63:616 (full recital)	12	\$300
63:626/627/628/629 (jury)	5	\$125

The grid lists categories of students requiring accompaniment by Applied Music course, and details the maximum hours for which the School of Music will subsidize the professional collaborative pianist. The fee includes payment for rehearsals, lessons, studio classes, performances, dress rehearsals, recitals, and juries. In some circumstances, such as requests for partial recitals, students may be allotted a higher or lower number of hours than indicated in the grid.

4. A jury will be paid as a HALF HOUR; half a shared recital will be paid as ONE HOUR; a full recital will be paid as TWO HOURS.
5. Should the student exceed the maximum number of collaborative hours subsidized by the School of Music, the student will be responsible for paying any additional hours directly to the professional collaborative pianist at their professional rate.
6. The collaborative pianist must keep track of the actual number of rehearsal and performance hours worked (rounded up to nearest quarter-hour).