

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRADES

BASSOON

Syllabus 2024 & 2026



VIENNA PREMIER
MUSIC ACADEMY

Academy for **Highly Gifted Musicians**

THREE PIECES: At least two chosen by the candidate and a third piece of the candidate's choice.

1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Ode to Joy (from Symphony No. 9)
2. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Minuet in G (from Anna Magdalena's Notebook)
3. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – German Dance No. 3 (K.605)
4. **Georg Philipp Telemann** – Bourrée (from Suite in A Minor)
5. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Swan Lake Theme
6. **Henry Purcell** – Air (from Abdelazer)
7. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour
8. **Franz Schubert** – Ländler in C Major (D.366)
9. **Claude Debussy** – The Little Shepherd (from Children's Corner)
10. **Antonín Dvořák** – Humoresque (Op. 101, No. 7)
11. **Giovanni Battista Pergolesi** – Nina
12. **Jean-Baptiste Lully** – Gavotte
13. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Theme from "Surprise Symphony"
14. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – The Elephant (from Carnival of the Animals)
15. **Johann Pachelbel** – Canon in D (simplified)
16. **George Frideric Handel** – La Rejouissance (from Music for the Royal Fireworks)
17. **Edvard Grieg** – Morning Mood (from Peer Gynt)
18. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Little Train of the Caipira
19. **Traditional** – Sakura (Japanese folk song)
20. **Traditional** – Arirang (Korean folk song)
21. **Traditional** – Greensleeves (English folk song)
22. **Traditional** – Liuyang River (Chinese folk song)
23. **Traditional** – Scarborough Fair (English folk song)
24. **Georges Bizet** – Habanera (from Carmen)
25. **Johann Strauss II** – The Blue Danube (simplified)
26. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances (simplified version)
27. **Leopold Mozart** – Allegro (from Trumpet Concerto)
28. **Domenico Scarlatti** – Sonata in C Major (K.159)
29. **Maurice Ravel** – Pavane of the Sleeping Beauty (from Mother Goose Suite)
30. **Enrique Granados** – Spanish Dance No. 5 (Andaluza)

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1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Ecossaise in G Major
2. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Musette (from English Suite No. 3)
3. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Andante (from Piano Sonata K.545)
4. **Georg Philipp Telemann** – Allegro (from Sonata in F Minor)
5. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy (from The Nutcracker)
6. **Henry Purcell** – Rondeau (from Abdelazer)
7. **Edward Elgar** – Chanson de Matin (Op. 15, No. 2)
8. **Franz Schubert** – Serenade (Ständchen)
9. **Claude Debussy** – Golliwog's Cakewalk (from Children's Corner)
10. **Antonín Dvořák** – Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Op. 46)
11. **Giovanni Battista Pergolesi** – Tre giorni son che Nina
12. **Jean-Philippe Rameau** – Rigaudon
13. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Minuet (from String Quartet Op. 76, No. 3)
14. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – Danse Macabre (simplified)
15. **Johann Pachelbel** – Fantasia in C Major
16. **George Frideric Handel** – Hornpipe (from Water Music)
17. **Edvard Grieg** – In the Hall of the Mountain King (from Peer Gynt)
18. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Chôros No. 1 (simplified)
19. **Traditional** – Jasmine Flower (Chinese folk song)
20. **Traditional** – Londonderry Air (Irish folk song)
21. **Traditional** – Mexican Hat Dance (Mexican folk song)
22. **Traditional** – The Water is Wide (English folk song)
23. **Traditional** – Russian Folk Dance (Russian folk song)
24. **Georges Bizet** – Entr'acte (from Carmen)
25. **Johann Strauss II** – Pizzicato Polka
26. **Béla Bartók** – Evening in the Country (from For Children)
27. **Leopold Mozart** – Minuet and Trio (from Toy Symphony)
28. **Domenico Scarlatti** – Sonata in D Minor (K.9)
29. **Maurice Ravel** – Pavane pour une infante défunte (simplified)
30. **Enrique Granados** – Valses Poeticos

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Minuet in G Major (BWV Anh. 114)
2. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Allegro (from Piano Sonata K. 331)
3. **Joseph Haydn** – German Dance in G Major (Hob. IX:12, No. 4)
4. **Frédéric Chopin** – Prelude in E Minor (Op. 28, No. 4)
5. **Johann Strauss II** – Tritsch-Tratsch Polka
6. **Jean-Philippe Rameau** – Tambourin
7. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Waltz (from Sleeping Beauty)
8. **Franz Schubert** – March Militaire
9. **Claude Debussy** – Le Petit Nègre
10. **Edvard Grieg** – Morning Mood (from Peer Gynt Suite No. 1)
11. **Henry Purcell** – Trumpet Tune
12. **Giuseppe Verdi** – Grand March (from Aida)
13. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour (Op. 12)
14. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Allegro (from Sonata in A Minor)
15. **Giovanni Battista Pergolesi** – Sinfonia in F Major
16. **George Frideric Handel** – Bourrée (from Music for the Royal Fireworks)
17. **Traditional** – Sakura (Japanese folk song)
18. **Traditional** – Shenandoah (American folk song)
19. **Traditional** – Kalinka (Russian folk song)
20. **Traditional** – Arirang (Korean folk song)
21. **Léo Delibes** – Flower Duet (from Lakmé)
22. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances (simplified selection)
23. **Isaac Albéniz** – Tango in D (Op. 165, No. 2)
24. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation (from Thaïs)
25. **Johann Pachelbel** – Canon in D
26. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédie No. 1
27. **Paul Dukas** – The Sorcerer's Apprentice (simplified)

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1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Andante in F Major (WoO 57, No. 2)
2. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Polonaise (from Orchestral Suite No. 2, BWV 1067)
3. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Theme and Variations (from Sonata in A Major, K. 331)
4. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Allegro (from Divertimento No. 1 in C Major, Hob. II:11)
5. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – Allegretto (from Bassoon Sonata, Op. 168)
6. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Largo (from Concerto for Bassoon in E Minor, RV 484)
7. **Frédéric Chopin** – Mazurka in A Minor (Op. 67, No. 4)
8. **Johann Nepomuk Hummel** – Allegro (from Bassoon Concerto in F Major, WoO 23)
9. **Edward Elgar** – Chanson de Matin (Op. 15, No. 2)
10. **Gabriel Fauré** – Sicilienne (Op. 78)
11. **Edvard Grieg** – Anitra's Dance (from Peer Gynt Suite No. 1)
12. **Georges Bizet** – Aragonaise (from Carmen)
13. **George Frideric Handel** – Air (from Water Music Suite)
14. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Danse des Mirlitons (from The Nutcracker)
15. **Léo Delibes** – Coppelia Waltz
16. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Rondo in D Minor (H. 156)
17. **Antonín Dvořák** – Slavonic Dance in E Minor (Op. 46, No. 2)
18. **Henry Purcell** – Rondeau (from Abdelazer Suite)
19. **Franz Schubert** – Serenade (Ständchen, D. 957)
20. **Johannes Brahms** – Waltz in A-flat Major (Op. 39, No. 15)
21. **Traditional** – Londonderry Air (Irish folk song)
22. **Traditional** – Sakura Variations (Japanese folk song arrangement)
23. **Traditional** – Hava Nagila (Israeli folk song)
24. **Traditional** – The Last Rose of Summer (Irish folk song)
25. **Émile Waldteufel** – Skaters' Waltz (Op. 183)
26. **Isaac Albéniz** – Asturias (from Suite Española)
27. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Song of the Indian Guest (from Sadko)
28. **Erik Satie** – Gnossienne No. 1

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1. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Allegro (from Bassoon Concerto in C Major, RV 472)
2. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Rondo (from Bassoon Concerto in B-flat Major, K. 191)
3. **Georg Philipp Telemann** – Fantasia in G Minor (TWV 40:7)
4. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Allegro (from Symphony No. 94 "Surprise", Hob. I:94)
5. **Carl Maria von Weber** – Allegro ma non troppo (from Andante e Rondo Ungarese, Op. 35)
6. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour (Op. 12)
7. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – The Elephant (from The Carnival of the Animals)
8. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Allegretto scherzando (from Symphony No. 8)
9. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Badinerie (from Orchestral Suite No. 2, BWV 1067)
10. **Frédéric Chopin** – Waltz in B Minor (Op. 69, No. 2)
11. **Claude Debussy** – Golliwog's Cakewalk (from Children's Corner)
12. **Franz Liszt** – Liebestraum No. 3 (S. 541)
13. **Maurice Ravel** – Pavane pour une infante défunte
14. **George Frideric Handel** – Minuet (from Music for the Royal Fireworks)
15. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Flight of the Bumblebee (from The Tale of Tsar Saltan)
16. **Johannes Brahms** – Hungarian Dance No. 5
17. **Franz Schubert** – Impromptu in G-flat Major (Op. 90, No. 3)
18. **Gabriel Fauré** – Berceuse (from Dolly Suite, Op. 56)
19. **Edvard Grieg** – In the Hall of the Mountain King (from Peer Gynt Suite No. 1)
20. **Jacques Ibert** – Aria
21. **Alexander Glazunov** – Reverie (Op. 24)
22. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Waltz No. 2 (from Jazz Suite No. 2)
23. **Modest Mussorgsky** – Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks (from Pictures at an Exhibition)
24. **Giovanni Battista Pergolesi** – Siciliana (from Stabat Mater)
25. **Édouard Lalo** – Gavotte (from Symphonie Espagnole)
26. **Manuel de Falla** – Danza del Molinero (from The Three-Cornered Hat)
27. **Bedřich Smetana** – Dance of the Comedians (from The Bartered Bride)
28. **Pablo de Sarasate** – Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy Airs), Op. 20 (arr. for bassoon)
29. **Felix Mendelssohn** – Scherzo (from A Midsummer Night's Dream)
30. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Valse des Fleurs (from The Nutcracker)

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1. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Largo (from Bassoon Concerto in E Minor, RV 484)
2. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Allegro (from Sonata in A Minor, Wq. 132)
3. **Franz Danzi** – Allegretto (from Concerto for Bassoon in F Major, Op. 24)
4. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Andante (from Bassoon Concerto in B-flat Major, K. 191)
5. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Air (from Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068)
6. **Richard Wagner** – Overture (from Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, arr. for bassoon)
7. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – Allegro appassionato (Op. 43, arr. for bassoon)
8. **Edward Grieg** – Sarabande (from Holberg Suite, Op. 40)
9. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Allegro con brio (from Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67)
10. **Jean-Baptiste Arban** – Fantaisie Brillante (arr. for bassoon)
11. **Claude Debussy** – Syrinx (arr. for bassoon)
12. **Jacques Ibert** – Piece for Solo Bassoon
13. **Alexander Tcherepnin** – Sonatine Sportive (Op. 63)
14. **Carl Maria von Weber** – Adagio (from Andante e Rondo Ungarese, Op. 35)
15. **Eugène Bozza** – Divertissement
16. **Georg Philipp Telemann** – Sonata in F Minor (TWV 41)
17. **Frédéric Chopin** – Nocturne in E-flat Major (Op. 9, No. 2, arr. for bassoon)
18. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances (Sz. 68, arr. for bassoon)
19. **Giuseppe Verdi** – Overture (from La forza del destino, arr. for bassoon)
20. **Paul Hindemith** – Bassoon Sonata
21. **Ferdinand David** – Concertino in C Major for Bassoon, Op. 12
22. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Vocalise (Op. 34, No. 14, arr. for bassoon)
23. **Darius Milhaud** – Scaramouche, Op. 165b (arr. for bassoon and piano)
24. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 (arr. for bassoon)
25. **Igor Stravinsky** – Three Pieces for Solo Clarinet (adapted for bassoon)
26. **George Gershwin** – Prelude No. 2 (arr. for bassoon)
27. **Enrique Granados** – Danza Española No. 5 (Andaluza, arr. for bassoon)
28. **Pietro Mascagni** – Intermezzo (from Cavalleria Rusticana, arr. for bassoon)
29. **Julius Weissenborn** – Bassoon Study No. 34 (from 50 Advanced Studies)
30. **Gabriel Fauré** – Elegy (Op. 24, arr. for bassoon)

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1. **Carl Maria von Weber** – Allegro (from Bassoon Concerto in F Major, Op. 75)
2. **Paul Hindemith** – Bassoon Sonata, Movements II & III
3. **Francis Poulenc** – Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano, FP 43 (Movements I & II)
4. **Edward Elgar** – Romance (Op. 62, arr. for bassoon)
5. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Allegro (from Bassoon Concerto in G Major, RV 493)
6. **Bernhard Crusell** – Concertino for Bassoon and Orchestra, Op. 12 (excerpt)
7. **Gordon Jacob** – Partita for Solo Bassoon
8. **Jean Françaix** – Divertissement for Bassoon and String Quartet
9. **Georg Philipp Telemann** – Sonata in G Minor (TWV 41), Movements II & IV
10. **Maurice Ravel** – Pavane pour une infante défunte (arr. for bassoon)
11. **Oskar Morawetz** – Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra
12. **Malcolm Arnold** – Fantasy for Bassoon (Op. 86)
13. **Giovanni Gabrieli** – Canzona for 4 Bassoons
14. **Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari** – Andante (from Idillio-Concertino for Bassoon, Op. 15)
15. **Heinrich Herzogenberg** – Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano, Op. 61 (Movements I & III)
16. **Bohuslav Martinů** – Sonatina for Bassoon and Piano, H. 349
17. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Ciranda das sete notas (for Bassoon and Strings)
18. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – Sonata for Bassoon and Piano, Op. 168 (Movements II & III)
19. **William Hurlstone** – Bassoon Sonata (Movement III)
20. **Jean-Michel Damase** – Variations for Bassoon and Piano
21. **Gustav Holst** – Jupiter Theme (from The Planets, arr. for bassoon)
22. **Alexander Tcherepnin** – Sonata for Bassoon and Piano (Op. 76)
23. **Gioachino Rossini** – Largo al factotum (from The Barber of Seville, arr. for bassoon)
24. **Vincent Persichetti** – Parable for Solo Bassoon (Op. 110)
25. **Mikhail Glinka** – Valse-Fantaisie (arr. for bassoon and piano)
26. **Reinhold Glière** – Humoresque for Bassoon and Piano, Op. 35
27. **Benjamin Britten** – Metamorphoses after Ovid (excerpt, arr. for bassoon)
28. **Edvard Grieg** – Anitra's Dance (from Peer Gynt Suite, arr. for bassoon)
29. **Sergei Prokofiev** – March (from Love for Three Oranges, arr. for bassoon)
30. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Allegretto (from Sonata in G Major, H. 509)

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1. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Bassoon Concerto in B-flat Major, K. 191 (Complete)
2. **Carl Maria von Weber** – Andante e Rondo Ungarese, Op. 35
3. **Henri Dutilleux** – Sarabande et Cortège for Bassoon and Piano
4. **Richard Strauss** – Duet-Concertino for Clarinet, Bassoon, and Orchestra
5. **Paul Hindemith** – Bassoon Concerto (1949), Movements I & III
6. **Gordon Jacob** – Concerto for Bassoon and Strings (Complete)
7. **Reinhold Glière** – Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra, Op. 41
8. **Jean Françaix** – Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra (Complete)
9. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Fantasia for Bassoon and Chamber Orchestra
10. **André Jolivet** – Concerto for Bassoon and Strings (Complete)
11. **Edward Elgar** – Soliloquy for Bassoon and Strings
12. **Franz Berwald** – Concert Piece for Bassoon and Orchestra (Complete)
13. **Olivier Messiaen** – Abîme des oiseaux
14. **Marcel Bitsch** – Concertino for Bassoon and Piano
15. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – Bassoon Sonata, Op. 168 (Complete)
16. **Malcolm Arnold** – Concerto for Bassoon, Op. 75
17. **Benjamin Britten** – Six Metamorphoses after Ovid, Op. 49 (Complete, arr. for bassoon)
18. **Nino Rota** – Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra
19. **Franz Danzi** – Sinfonia Concertante for Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon and Horn (Complete)
20. **Gioachino Rossini** – Bassoon Concerto in B-flat Major
21. **Nadia Boulanger** – Piece for Bassoon and Piano
22. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Trio for Bassoon, Clarinet, and Piano, Op. 11 (Complete)
23. **Jacques Ibert** – Cinq pièces en trio (for Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon)
24. **Mikhail Glinka** – Trio Pathétique (arr. for Clarinet, Bassoon, and Piano)
25. **Domenico Cimarosa** – Concerto for Bassoon in C Major (Complete)
26. **Jean Sibelius** – Rondino for Bassoon and Strings
27. **Henri Tomasi** – Concerto for Bassoon (Complete)
28. **Lars-Erik Larsson** – Concertino for Bassoon and Strings, Op. 45, No. 2
29. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Bassoon Concerto in E Minor, RV 484 (Complete)
30. **Gaetano Donizetti** – Concertino for Bassoon and Orchestra in B-flat Major

