

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRADES

ORGAN

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. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Minuet in G Major (BWV Anh. 114)
2. **Christian Petzold** – Minuet in G Minor (BWV Anh. 115)
3. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Sonatina in G Major, 1st movt: Moderato
4. **Robert Schumann** – The Happy Farmer (From "Album for the Young," Op. 68)
5. **Traditional** – Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
6. **Jacques Offenbach** – Can Can
7. **Edvard Grieg** – In the Hall of the Mountain King
8. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Prelude in C Major (BWV 846)
9. **Edvard Grieg** – Morning (From "Peer Gynt")
10. **Johann Pachelbel** – Canon in D
11. **George Frideric Handel** – Largo (From "Xerxes")
12. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Minuet from "Divertimento K. 334"
13. **Scott Joplin** – The Entertainer
14. **Traditional** – Scarborough Fair
15. **Traditional** – Simple Gifts
16. **Traditional** – This Old Man
17. **George Frideric Handel** – Hallelujah Chorus (From "Messiah")
18. **Traditional** – Rock-a-bye Baby
19. **Buddy Kaye & Fred Wise** – A, You're Adorable
20. **Traditional Mexican Song** – La Cucaracha
21. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
22. **Traditional** – What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor?
23. **Traditional Hymn** – Amazing Grace
24. **George Frideric Handel** – Air (From "Water Music")
25. **Johann Strauss II** – The Blue Danube
26. **Stephen Foster** – Oh! Susanna
27. **Traditional Italian Dance** – Tarantella
28. **Harry Dacre** – Daisy Bell
29. **Traditional Christmas Carol** – We Wish You a Merry Christmas
30. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Ode to Joy (From "Symphony No. 9")

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1. **Domenico Scarlatti** – Sonata in D Minor (K. 141)
2. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Allegro in F Major (K. 33)
3. **Henry Purcell** – Trumpet Tune
4. **Johann Pachelbel** – Toccata in C Major
5. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Sinfonia in C Major (BWV 787)
6. **Georg Friedrich Handel** – Sarabande from "Suites de pièces"
7. **Giacomo Puccini** – O mio babbino caro (From "Gianni Schicchi")
8. **Franz Schubert** – Ave Maria
9. **Charles Gounod** – Ave Maria (Based on Bach's Prelude No. 1)
10. **Edvard Grieg** – Anitra's Dance (From "Peer Gynt")
11. **Richard Wagner** – Bridal Chorus (From "Lohengrin")
12. **Traditional** – Greensleeves
13. **Antonín Dvořák** – Humoresque in G flat Major, Op. 101 No. 7
14. **Gabriel Fauré** – Pavane
15. **Samuel Barber** – Adagio for Strings (Adaptation)
16. **Traditional** – Amazing Grace (Arranged for Organ)
17. **Pietro Mascagni** – Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"
18. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata I: Prelude (For Organ)
19. **Benjamin Britten** – Simple Symphony, Op. 4 (1st Movt.)
20. **George Frideric Handel** – La Rejouissance (From "Music for the Royal Fireworks")
21. **Franz Liszt** – Liebestraum No. 3 (Adaptation for Organ)
22. **Johann Strauss I** – Radetzky March
23. **Ennio Morricone** – Gabriel's Oboe (From "The Mission")
24. **Carl Orff** – O Fortuna (From "Carmina Burana")
25. **Gustav Holst** – Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity (Simplified Arrangement)
26. **Astor Piazzolla** – Libertango (Adaptation for Organ)

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Toccata in D Minor (BWV 565)
2. **George Frideric Handel** – Prelude from "The Water Music"
3. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Sonatina in F Major, Op. 3 No. 1: Allegro
4. **César Franck** – Panis Angelicus
5. **Domenico Scarlatti** – Sonata in D Major (K. 492)
6. **Felix Mendelssohn** – Organ Sonata No. 4 in B flat Major, Op. 65: Allegro
7. **Charles-Marie Widor** – Toccata from Symphony No. 5
8. **Franz Liszt** – Ad nos, ad salutarem undam (First Section)
9. **Edward Elgar** – Nimrod (from "Enigma Variations")
10. **Giovanni Battista Pergolesi** – Stabat Mater: Excerpt
11. **Charles Gounod** – Méditation from "Thaïs"
12. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Allegro in C Major (K. 3)
13. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Sinfonia in D Major (BWV 789)
14. **Joseph Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in E flat Major: Allegro
15. **Ottorino Respighi** – The Pines of Rome: The Pines of the Appian Way (Adaptation)
16. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – Danse Macabre (Arranged for Organ)
17. **Benjamin Britten** – A Hymn to the Virgin
18. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation from "Thaïs"
19. **Gustav Holst** – Jupiter from "The Planets" (Adaptation)
20. **Franz Schubert** – Impromptu in G flat Major, D. 899 No. 3 (Arranged for Organ)
21. **Alfred Reed** – Russian Christmas Music: Carol of the Little Russian Children (Adaptation)
22. **Richard Wagner** – Prelude to "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"
23. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Organ, Op. 11 No. 3: Allegro
24. **Astor Piazzolla** – Oblivion (Arranged for Organ)
25. **Henry Purcell** – Chaconne from "King Arthur"
26. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Winter from "The Four Seasons": Largo (Arranged for Organ)
27. **Jean Sibelius** – Finlandia (Adaptation for Organ)
28. **Mikhail Glinka** – Ruslan and Lyudmila: Overture (Adaptation)

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Prelude and Fugue in C Major (BWV 547)
2. **George Frideric Handel** – Organ Concerto in B flat Major, Op. 4 No. 1: Adagio
3. **César Franck** – Choral No. 1 in E Major
4. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Adagio in B Minor (K. 540)
5. **Louis Vierne** – Carillon de Westminster, Op. 54 No. 6
6. **Felix Mendelssohn** – Organ Sonata No. 6 in D Minor, Op. 65: Allegro
7. **Dietrich Buxtehude** – Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 137
8. **Charles-Marie Widor** – Suite for Organ, Op. 34: Allegro
9. **Johannes Brahms** – Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, Op. 188
10. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Organ, Op. 11 No. 2: Allegro
11. **Olivier Messiaen** – Liturgie de cristal (from "L'Ascension")
12. **Jules Massenet** – Élégie (for organ, arranged)
13. **Edward Elgar** – Enigma Variations: Nimrod (adapted for organ)
14. **Henry Purcell** – Trumpet Tune and Air
15. **Franz Liszt** – Liebestraum No. 3 (adaptation for organ)
16. **Jean Langlais** – Scherzo from "Suite Breve"
17. **Charles Gounod** – Ave Maria (adapted for organ)
18. **Sigfrid Karg-Elert** – Sonate Eroica, Op. 88: I. Allegro
19. **Maurice Duruflé** – Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7
20. **Alfredo Catalani** – La Wally: Ebben? Ne andrò lontana (adapted for organ)
21. **Anton Bruckner** – Toccata in D Minor
22. **César Franck** – Pièce Héroïque
23. **Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel** – Aria from "Die Juden"
24. **Ralph Vaughan Williams** – Prelude on "Rhosymedre"
25. **J.S. Bach** – Toccata and Fugue in F Major (BWV 540)
26. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédies No. 1 (arranged for organ)
27. **Richard Wagner** – Prelude to "Lohengrin" (adaptation)
28. **Franz Schubert** – Ave Maria (arranged for organ)
29. **Heinrich Schütz** – Die mit Tränen säen (arranged for organ)
30. **Henry Górecki** – Symphony No. 3: Movement 2 (adapted for organ)

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1. **César Franck** – Choral No. 2 in B Minor
2. **Louis Vierne** – Symphony No. 1, Op. 14: 1st Movement: Allegro
3. **Felix Mendelssohn** – Organ Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 65: Allegro
4. **George Frideric Handel** – Organ Concerto in F Major, Op. 4 No. 4: Allegro
5. **Julius Reubke** – Sonata on the 94th Psalm: 1st Movement: Allegro
6. **Olivier Messiaen** – Les Corps Glorieux: No. 1, Resurrection
7. **Dietrich Buxtehude** – Passacaglia in D Minor, BuxWV 161
8. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Organ, Op. 11 No. 3: Allegro
9. **Maurice Duruflé** – Suite, Op. 5: Toccata
10. **Sigfrid Karg-Elert** – Pastorale, Op. 32 No. 4
11. **Franz Liszt** – Ad nos, ad salutarem undam (arranged for organ)
12. **Johannes Brahms** – Two Pieces for Organ, Op. 122: No. 1, Allegro
13. **Tōru Takemitsu** – "And then I knew 'Twas Wind" (arranged for organ)
14. **Henry Purcell** – Voluntary in C Major
15. **Charles Gounod** – Méditation (from "Thaïs," arranged for organ)
16. **Erik Satie** – Trois Gymnopédies No. 1 (arranged for organ)
17. **Arthur Honegger** – Concerto da Camera: 3rd Movement
18. **Edward Elgar** – "Nimrod" from the Enigma Variations (arranged for organ)
19. **John Ireland** – "The Holy Boy" (arranged for organ)
20. **César Franck** – Pièce symphonique
21. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, Op. 87 No. 24 (arranged for organ)
22. **Gabriel Fauré** – "In Paradisum" (arranged for organ)
23. **Benjamin Britten** – Prelude and Fugue on a theme of Vittoria
24. **Gustav Holst** – "I Vow to Thee, My Country" (arranged for organ)
25. **Alexander Guilmant** – Symphony No. 1, Op. 42: Allegro
26. **Anton Bruckner** – "Toccata" in D Minor
27. **Richard Wagner** – "Liebestod" from "Tristan und Isolde" (arranged for organ)
28. **Hermann Suter** – Suite for Organ, Op. 92: II. Allegro

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor (BWV 582)
2. **César Franck** – Choral No. 3 in A Minor
3. **Louis Vierne** – Symphony No. 3, Op. 28: 1st Movement: Allegro
4. **Felix Mendelssohn** – Organ Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major, Op. 65: 1st Movement: Allegro
5. **Charles-Marie Widor** – Symphony No. 6, Op. 42: 1st Movement: Allegro
6. **Sigfrid Karg-Elert** – Sonate Eroica, Op. 70: 1st Movement: Allegro
7. **Olivier Messiaen** – "La Nativité du Seigneur": No. 1, "Des cendres, je t'élève"
8. **Dietrich Buxtehude** – Toccata in F Major, BuxWV 157
9. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Organ, Op. 11 No. 4: Andante
10. **Maurice Duruflé** – Suite, Op. 5: Sicilienne
11. **Franz Liszt** – Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H (arranged for organ)
12. **Johannes Brahms** – Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56a (arranged for organ)
13. **Charles Gounod** – "Funeral March of a Marionette" (arranged for organ)
14. **Henry Smart** – Rejoice, the Lord is King (arranged for organ)
15. **Eugène Gigout** – Toccata in B Minor
16. **Tōru Takemitsu** – "Rain Coming" (arranged for organ)
17. **Edward Elgar** – "Pomp and Circumstance" (arranged for organ)
18. **Max Reger** – Fantasy and Fugue on B-A-C-H, Op. 46
19. **Gustav Holst** – "The Planets": Jupiter (arranged for organ)
20. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédie No. 3 (arranged for organ)
21. **John Ireland** – "The Holy Boy" (arranged for organ)
22. **Francis Poulenc** – Concerto for Organ, Strings, and Timpani: 1st Movement
23. **Pierre Cochereau** – Suite Breve: Toccata
24. **Hermann Suter** – Concerto for Organ, Op. 49: 1st Movement: Allegro
25. **Louis Vierne** – Carillon de Westminster, Op. 54 No. 6
26. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major, Op. 87 No. 8 (arranged for organ)
27. **Benjamin Britten** – "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra" (arranged for organ)
28. **Sofia Gubaidulina** – "Seasons" (arranged for organ)
29. **César Franck** – Pièce Héroïque
30. **Marcel Dupré** – Cortège et Litanie, Op. 19 No. 2

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major (BWV 552)
2. **César Franck** – Choral No. 1 in E Major
3. **Louis Vierne** – Symphony No. 1, Op. 22: 1st Movement: Allegro
4. **Max Reger** – Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Mozart, Op. 132
5. **Felix Mendelssohn** – Organ Sonata No. 5 in D Major, Op. 65: 1st Movement: Allegro
6. **Charles-Marie Widor** – Toccata from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42
7. **Dietrich Buxtehude** – Praeludium in G Minor, BuxWV 163
8. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Organ, Op. 11 No. 3: Allegro
9. **Olivier Messiaen** – "Les Corps Glorieux": No. 1, "La Résurrection"
10. **Eugène Gigout** – "Toccata" in B Minor
11. **Johannes Brahms** – Chorale Prelude, Op. 122: No. 1, "O Welt, ich muss dich lassen"
12. **Heinrich Scheidemann** – Praeludium in D Major
13. **Hugo Distler** – "Toccata" in G Major
14. **Arthur Honegger** – "Concerto da Camera" for Organ and Strings: 1st Movement
15. **Marcel Dupré** – "Variations sur un Noël" Op. 20
16. **Giacomo Puccini** – "Nessun dorma" (arranged for organ)
17. **Francis Poulenc** – "Suite Française": No. 2, "Nuit"
18. **Charles Ives** – "Variations on America" (arranged for organ)
19. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – "Sonata in A Minor" (arranged for organ)
20. **Samuel Barber** – "Adagio for Strings" (arranged for organ)
21. **Sigfrid Karg-Elert** – "Lied" for organ, Op. 63
22. **Alfredo Casella** – "Fantasia" for Organ, Op. 32
23. **Lili Boulanger** – "D'un Matin de Printemps" (arranged for organ)
24. **Leon Boellmann** – Suite Gothique, Op. 25: 1st Movement: Introduction et Allegro
25. **Henri Mulet** – "Carillon-Sortie"
26. **Sigfrid Karg-Elert** – "Chorale" and "Toccata" from "Six Pieces for Organ, Op. 65"
27. **Tōru Takemitsu** – "In the Woods" (arranged for organ)
28. **Jean Langlais** – "Suite Médiévale": No. 1, "Trois Danses"
29. **John Rutter** – "Toccata" from "Suite for Organ"
30. **César Franck** – "Final" from "Symphony in D Minor" (arranged for organ)

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor (BWV 582)
2. **César Franck** – Choral No. 2 in B Minor
3. **Olivier Messiaen** – "L'Ascension": No. 4, "Transfiguration"
4. **Louis Vierne** – Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 20: 1st Movement: Allegro
5. **Max Reger** – Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, Op. 59 No. 5
6. **Charles-Marie Widor** – Symphony No. 6, Op. 42: 5th Movement: Toccata
7. **Hugo Distler** – "Kleine Orgelmusik"
8. **Dietrich Buxtehude** – "Toccata in D Minor," BuxWV 155
9. **Aram Khachaturian** – "Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia" (arranged for organ)
10. **Percy Whitlock** – "Preamble and Allegro"
11. **Francis Poulenc** – Organ Concerto in G Minor: 1st Movement
12. **Giacomo Puccini** – "Ave Maria" (arranged for organ)
13. **Maurice Duruflé** – "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," Op. 5
14. **Jean Langlais** – "Suite Meditative"
15. **Tōru Takemitsu** – "A Way a Lone" (arranged for organ)
16. **César Franck** – "Final" from "Six Pièces"
17. **Sigfrid Karg-Elert** – "Symphonic Variations" Op. 82
18. **John Ireland** – "Sonata for Organ"
19. **Henry Smart** – "March in D"
20. **Samuel Barber** – "Canzone for Oboe and Strings" (arranged for organ)
21. **Alfredo Casella** – "Sonatina" for organ
22. **Germaine Tailleferre** – "Sonatine" for organ
23. **Louis Vierne** – "Scherzo" from Symphony No. 1, Op. 22
24. **César Franck** – "Allegro" from "Six Pièces"
25. **Charles Ives** – "The Alcotts" (arranged for organ)
26. **Paul Hindemith** – "Ludus tonalis": No. 5, "Dodecaphonic"
27. **Richard Wagner** – "Tannhäuser Overture" (arranged for organ)
28. **Béla Bartók** – "Romanian Folk Dances" (arranged for organ)
29. **Eugène Gigout** – "Grand Chœur"
30. **Julius Reubke** – "Sonata on the 94th Psalm"