

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRADES

TUNED PERCUSSION

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" (from Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach)
2. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – "Ode to Joy" (from Symphony No. 9)
3. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" (Theme)
4. **Franz Schubert** – "Lullaby" (Wiegenlied)
5. **Edvard Grieg** – "Morning Mood" (from Peer Gynt Suite)
6. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" (from The Nutcracker)
7. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – "The Swan" (from Carnival of the Animals)
8. **Johannes Brahms** – "Lullaby" (Wiegenlied, Op. 49, No. 4)
9. **Robert Schumann** – "Träumerei" (from Kinderszenen)
10. **Muzio Clementi** – "Sonatina in C Major, Op. 36 No. 1"
11. **Sergei Prokofiev** – "March" (from The Love for Three Oranges)
12. **Yiruma** – "River Flows in You"
13. **Toru Takemitsu** – "Rain Tree Sketch II"
14. **Katsutoshi Nagasawa** – "Furusato" (Traditional Japanese Folk Song)
15. **Erik Satie** – "Gymnopédie No. 1"
16. **Carl Orff** – "O Fortuna" (from Carmina Burana)
17. **Georges Bizet** – "Prelude" (from Carmen)
18. **Scott Joplin** – "The Entertainer"
19. **Henry Mancini** – "The Pink Panther Theme"
20. **Léo Delibes** – "Flower Duet" (from Lakmé)
21. **Alexander Borodin** – "Polovtsian Dances" (from Prince Igor)
22. **Stephen Foster** – "Beautiful Dreamer"
23. **Enrique Granados** – "Spanish Dance No. 5"
24. **Claude Debussy** – "The Little Shepherd" (from Children's Corner)
25. **Astor Piazzolla** – "Libertango"
26. **Dmitri Kabalevsky** – "Clowns" (Op. 39, No. 20)
27. **Ludovico Einaudi** – "I Giorni"

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – "Prelude in C Major" (from The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1)
2. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" (K. 525 - 1st Movement Theme)
3. **Frédéric Chopin** – "Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28 No. 4"
4. **Edvard Grieg** – "In the Hall of the Mountain King" (from Peer Gynt Suite)
5. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – "Für Elise"
6. **Johann Pachelbel** – "Canon in D"
7. **Antonín Dvořák** – "Largo" (from Symphony No. 9, 'From the New World')
8. **Giuseppe Verdi** – "La Donna è Mobile" (from Rigoletto)
9. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – "Aquarium" (from Carnival of the Animals)
10. **Claude Debussy** – "Golliwogg's Cakewalk" (from Children's Corner)
11. **Franz Liszt** – "Liebestraum No. 3"
12. **Georges Bizet** – "Farandole" (from L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2)
13. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – "Waltz of the Flowers" (from The Nutcracker)
14. **Edward Elgar** – "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1"
15. **Maurice Ravel** – "Pavane pour une infante défunte"
16. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – "Waltz No. 2" (from Jazz Suite No. 2)
17. **Isaac Albéniz** – "Asturias" (Leyenda)
18. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – "Vocalise, Op. 34 No. 14"
19. **Jules Massenet** – "Méditation" (from Thaïs)
20. **Leoš Janáček** – "The Barn Owl Has Not Flown Away" (from On an Overgrown Path)
21. **Fritz Kreisler** – "Liebesfreud"
22. **George Gershwin** – "Summertime" (from Porgy and Bess)
23. **Johann Strauss II** – "The Blue Danube"
24. **Modest Mussorgsky** – "The Old Castle" (from Pictures at an Exhibition)
25. **Ennio Morricone** – "Gabriel's Oboe" (from The Mission)
26. **Nobuo Uematsu** – "To Zanarkand" (from Final Fantasy X)
27. **Joe Hisaishi** – "One Summer's Day" (from Spirited Away)
28. **Zhou Long** – "Five Elements"
29. **Ludovico Einaudi** – "Divenire"
30. **Philip Glass** – "Opening" (from Glassworks)

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1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – "Ode to Joy" (from Symphony No. 9)
2. **Claude Debussy** – "Clair de Lune"
3. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – "Rondo alla Turca" (from Piano Sonata No. 11, K. 331)
4. **Franz Schubert** – "Ave Maria"
5. **Johannes Brahms** – "Hungarian Dance No. 5"
6. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – "Flight of the Bumblebee"
7. **Felix Mendelssohn** – "Wedding March" (from A Midsummer Night's Dream)
8. **Georges Bizet** – "Habanera" (from Carmen)
9. **Joaquín Rodrigo** – "Adagio" (from Concierto de Aranjuez)
10. **Gabriel Fauré** – "Pavane, Op. 50"
11. **Antonio Vivaldi** – "Spring" (from The Four Seasons)
12. **Erik Satie** – "Gymnopédie No. 1"
13. **Frédéric Chopin** – "Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2"
14. **Maurice Ravel** – "Boléro"
15. **Giuseppe Verdi** – "Dies Irae" (from Requiem)
16. **Sergei Prokofiev** – "Montagues and Capulets" (from Romeo and Juliet)
17. **Aram Khachaturian** – "Sabre Dance" (from Gayane)
18. **George Gershwin** – "Rhapsody in Blue" (excerpt)
19. **Edward Elgar** – "Nimrod" (from Enigma Variations)
20. **Igor Stravinsky** – "The Firebird" (Suite - Finale)
21. **Francisco Tárrega** – "Recuerdos de la Alhambra"
22. **Nobuo Uematsu** – "Aerith's Theme" (from Final Fantasy VII)
23. **Joe Hisaishi** – "The Path of the Wind" (from My Neighbor Totoro)
24. **Ennio Morricone** – "The Ecstasy of Gold" (from The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly)
25. **Yiruma** – "River Flows in You"
26. **Ludovico Einaudi** – "Nuvole Bianche"

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – "Prelude No. 1 in C Major" (from The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1)
2. **Franz Liszt** – "Liebestraum No. 3"
3. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" (Allegro)
4. **Antonio Vivaldi** – "Autumn" (from The Four Seasons)
5. **Johannes Brahms** – "Waltz in A-flat Major, Op. 39 No. 15"
6. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – "Danse Macabre"
7. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – "Sheherazade" (The Young Prince and Princess)
8. **Frédéric Chopin** – "Waltz in C-sharp Minor, Op. 64 No. 2"
9. **Claude Debussy** – "Arabesque No. 1"
10. **Edvard Grieg** – "In the Hall of the Mountain King" (from Peer Gynt Suite)
11. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – "Für Elise"
12. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – "Waltz No. 2" (from Jazz Suite No. 2)
13. **Isaac Albéniz** – "Asturias (Leyenda)" (from Suite Española No. 1)
14. **Joaquín Turina** – "Danzas Fantásticas" (Exaltación)
15. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – "Waltz of the Flowers" (from The Nutcracker)
16. **Franz Schubert** – "Moment Musical in F Minor, Op. 94 No. 3"
17. **Gabriel Fauré** – "Sicilienne, Op. 78"
18. **Maurice Ravel** – "Menuet Antique"
19. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – "Vocalise, Op. 34 No. 14"
20. **Erik Satie** – "Gnossienne No. 1"
21. **Enrique Granados** – "Danza Española No. 5" (Andaluza)
22. **Claude T. Smith** – "Festival Variations"
23. **Nobuo Uematsu** – "To Zanarkand" (from Final Fantasy X)
24. **Ludovico Einaudi** – "Le Onde"
25. **John Williams** – "Hedwig's Theme" (from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone)
26. **Hans Zimmer** – "Time" (from Inception)
27. **Yiruma** – "Kiss the Rain"
28. **Astor Piazzolla** – "Libertango"
29. **Ennio Morricone** – "Gabriel's Oboe" (from The Mission)

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" (from The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1)
2. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – "Piano Sonata No. 16 in C Major, K. 545" (1st movement)
3. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – "Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27 No. 2" (Moonlight Sonata, 1st movement)
4. **Frédéric Chopin** – "Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2"
5. **Claude Debussy** – "Clair de Lune" (from Suite bergamasque)
6. **Edvard Grieg** – "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen, Op. 65 No. 6"
7. **Johannes Brahms** – "Hungarian Dance No. 5"
8. **Isaac Albéniz** – "Sevilla" (from Suite Española No. 1, Op. 47)
9. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – "Flight of the Bumblebee"
10. **Maurice Ravel** – "Pavane for a Dead Princess"
11. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – "Prelude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 3 No. 2"
12. **Enrique Granados** – "La Maja y el Ruiseñor" (from Goyescas)
13. **Astor Piazzolla** – "Oblivion"
14. **George Gershwin** – "Rhapsody in Blue" (arrangement for tuned percussion)
15. **Joe Hisaishi** – "Merry-Go-Round of Life" (from Howl's Moving Castle)
16. **Nobuo Uematsu** – "Aerith's Theme" (from Final Fantasy VII)
17. **Ludovico Einaudi** – "Nuvole Bianche"
18. **John Williams** – "Imperial March" (from Star Wars)
19. **Hans Zimmer** – "Pirates of the Caribbean Medley"
20. **Michael Giacchino** – "Married Life" (from Up)
21. **Yiruma** – "River Flows in You"
22. **Ennio Morricone** – "The Ecstasy of Gold" (from The Good, The Bad and The Ugly)
23. **Astor Piazzolla** – "Adios Nonino"
24. **Claude Debussy** – "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair" (from Préludes, Book 1)
25. **Gabriel Fauré** – "Pavane, Op. 50"
26. **Aram Khachaturian** – "Sabre Dance"
27. **Georges Bizet** – "Habanera" (from Carmen)
28. **Morten Lauridsen** – "O Magnum Mysterium"

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – "Prelude in C Major, BWV 846" (from The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1)
2. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – "Piano Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13" (Pathétique, 2nd movement)
3. **Frédéric Chopin** – "Etude in E Major, Op. 10 No. 3" (Tristesse)
4. **Robert Schumann** – "Träumerei, Op. 15 No. 7" (from Kinderszenen)
5. **Franz Schubert** – "Impromptu in A-flat Major, Op. 90 No. 4"
6. **Claude Debussy** – "Arabesque No. 1"
7. **Sergei Prokofiev** – "March" (from The Love for Three Oranges)
8. **Felix Mendelssohn** – "Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14"
9. **Manuel de Falla** – "Ritual Fire Dance" (from El Amor Brujo)
10. **Gabriel Fauré** – "Après un rêve, Op. 7 No. 1"
11. **Alexander Scriabin** – "Prelude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 11 No. 10"
12. **Claude Debussy** – "La fille aux cheveux de lin" (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair)
13. **Jean Sibelius** – "Valse Triste, Op. 44"
14. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – "The Little Train of the Caipira" (from Bachianas Brasileiras No. 2)
15. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – "Waltz No. 2" (from Suite for Jazz Orchestra No. 2)
16. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – "Danse Macabre"
17. **Astor Piazzolla** – "Libertango"
18. **Béla Bartók** – "Romanian Folk Dances"
19. **Eric Satie** – "Gnossienne No. 1"
20. **Maurice Ravel** – "Forlane" (from Le Tombeau de Couperin)
21. **Enrique Granados** – "Andaluza" (from Danzas Españolas)
22. **Toru Takemitsu** – "Rain Tree Sketch"
23. **Joe Hisaishi** – "The Wind Forest" (from My Neighbor Totoro)
24. **Ludovico Einaudi** – "Le Onde"
25. **Hans Zimmer** – "Time" (from Inception)
26. **John Williams** – "Hedwig's Theme" (from Harry Potter)
27. **Michael Giacchino** – "The Incredibles Theme"
28. **Yiruma** – "Kiss the Rain"

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" (from The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1, BWV 847)
2. **Sergei Prokofiev** – "Montagues and Capulets" (from Romeo and Juliet)
3. **Franz Schubert** – "Impromptu in G-flat Major, Op. 90 No. 3"
4. **Maurice Ravel** – "Alborada del gracioso" (from Miroirs)
5. **Frédéric Chopin** – "Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23"
6. **Igor Stravinsky** – "Danse Sacrale" (from The Rite of Spring)
7. **Claude Debussy** – "L'isle joyeuse"
8. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – "Danse Macabre, Op. 40"
9. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – "Piano Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57" (Appassionata)
10. **Alexander Scriabin** – "Étude in D-sharp Minor, Op. 8 No. 12"
11. **Alberto Ginastera** – "Danza del gaucho matrero" (from Danzas Argentinas, Op. 2)
12. **Johannes Brahms** – "Rhapsody in G Minor, Op. 79 No. 2"
13. **Béla Bartók** – "Allegro molto" (from Mikrokosmos, Vol. 6)
14. **George Gershwin** – "Rhapsody in Blue" (abridged version for percussion)
15. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – "Etude-Tableau in C Minor, Op. 33 No. 3"
16. **Aram Khachaturian** – "Sabre Dance" (from Gayane)
17. **Carl Orff** – "O Fortuna" (from Carmina Burana)
18. **Olivier Messiaen** – "Le Merle Noir"
19. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – "Prelude in C Major, Op. 34 No. 1"
20. **Tōru Takemitsu** – "Rain Tree"
21. **Michael Nyman** – "The Heart Asks Pleasure First" (from The Piano)
22. **John Williams** – "Imperial March" (from Star Wars)
23. **Philip Glass** – "Opening" (from Glassworks)
24. **Leroy Anderson** – "The Typewriter"
25. **Joe Hisaishi** – "Princess Mononoke Theme"
26. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – "Choros No. 1"
27. **Astor Piazzolla** – "Adiós Nonino"

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – "Chaconne" (from Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004)
2. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – "Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23 No. 5"
3. **Igor Stravinsky** – "The Firebird Suite"
4. **Maurice Ravel** – "Concerto for Piano in G Major" (2nd movement)
5. **Frédéric Chopin** – "Polonaise in A-flat Major, Op. 53" (Heroic)
6. **Claude Debussy** – "La Cathédrale Engloutie" (from Préludes, Book 1)
7. **Béla Bartók** – "Allegro Barbaro"
8. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – "Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Major, Op. 102" (1st movement)
9. **Sergei Prokofiev** – "Toccatà in D Minor, Op. 11"
10. **Olivier Messiaen** – "Le Loriot" (from Catalogue d'Oiseaux)
11. **Astor Piazzolla** – "Adiós Nonino"
12. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – "Piano Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op. 111" (1st movement)
13. **György Ligeti** – "Étude No. 1 – Désordre"
14. **George Gershwin** – "Cuban Overture"
15. **Alberto Ginastera** – "Danza de la moza donosa" (from Danzas Argentinas, Op. 2)
16. **Ennio Morricone** – "Once Upon a Time in the West" (Theme)
17. **John Williams** – "Theme from Schindler's List"
18. **Tōru Takemitsu** – "From me flows what you call Time" (for Percussion and Orchestra)
19. **Philip Glass** – "Metamorphosis I"
20. **Joe Hisaishi** – "Merry-Go-Round of Life" (from Howl's Moving Castle)
21. **Ludovico Einaudi** – "Divenire"
22. **Michael Nyman** – "Time Lapse"
23. **Nobuo Uematsu** – "One-Winged Angel" (from Final Fantasy VII)
24. **Terry Riley** – "In C"
25. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5" (Aria)
26. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28"
27. **Pietro Mascagni** – "Intermezzo" (from Cavalleria Rusticana)
28. **Francisco Tárrega** – "Recuerdos de la Alhambra"
29. **Isaac Albéniz** – "Asturias (Leyenda)" (from Suite Española, Op. 47)
30. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – "Flight of the Bumblebee" (from The Tale of Tsar Saltan)