



Information about the entrance examination at the Bern University of the Arts

## Master of Arts in Specialized Music Performance

Specialization: Music in Context

### Practical test

You will be notified about the time and date of your entrance exam approximately two weeks in advance. The order of the candidates will be fixed in situ at the beginning of each time slot. Please present yourself at the information desk in front of the exam rooms. Warm-up rooms will be available.

### Content of examination

- Performance of **4 complete, technically demanding pieces** of your choice. Part of your program should be performed by heart.
- In addition to these 4 works, we expect a **written project plan** (at least 4 pages).
- Interview about your professional goals and vision. The conversation will be conducted in German, French or English.

Please send **your program** (4 pieces), the **written project plan** and your **complete repertoire list** (all the pieces you have ever played) as soon as possible to:  
[entryexams.mk.hkb@bfh.ch](mailto:entryexams.mk.hkb@bfh.ch)

### Piano Accompaniment

The candidate is responsible for organizing her/his own piano accompaniment at the exam. Our accompanists will be at her/his disposal during the exam if needed. There is no right to a rehearsal. If possible, the accompanists will be available shortly before the exam.

**Let us know as soon as possible if you need a piano accompanist from the HKB.**

### Language skills

Understanding the German or French language is a requirement to study at the HKB. For more information, see the information sheet about language skills.

### Fees

The examination fee has to be payed before the entrance examination, otherwise you will not be able to take part in the examination.

