



FUNDACION BANCO SANTANDER PIANO CHAIR

Faculty

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Auditions **21 may 2021**



Mandatory repertoire (by heart)*

- A Classical sonata to be chosen from Clementi, Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven, or a series of variations (without repetitions).
- A virtuoso piece (five minutes maximum) or virtuoso study.
- A Romantic piece (of medium length), preferentially Schumann, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Chopin o Liszt.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

** In some cases, may be required a lesson with the professor*

21 may. Music Theory Test

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A photograph showing a row of empty music stands in a rehearsal space. The stands are silver and have sheet music holders. The background is slightly blurred, showing more stands and equipment.

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A. Music Theory test.

A comprehensive test of music history, musical analysis and ear training.

- Music history:

The candidate must respond to a general knowledge questionnaire about music history, whose content will range from early music to 20th century music.

- Musical analysis:

Harmonic and musical form analysis of an instrumental piece from the classical or romantic period.

- Ear training:

Test of the knowledge of the theoretical foundations in terms of tonalities and construction of intervals and chords: type, inversions, chord progressions, cadences, etc.

B. Practical test.

- An individual test of complementary piano:

Piano performance of at least one work and, if possible, two of different styles.

Maximum length: 10 minutes.

Note: In case of not having studied piano before, please notify the music office during the auditions. Candidates applying for piano chairs won't take this test.

- An individual test of ear training:

1. Hearing test:

- Absolute and relative hearing test.

- Intervallic, melodic, polyphonic and harmonic hearing.

- Dictation and practical exercises of construction of intervals, triads and chords.

2. Rhythmic test:

Assesment of rhythmic comprehension, realization and coordination with progressive difficulty, including different polyrhythmic combinations.

