

# ENTRY AUDITIONS

Reina Sofía School of Music

ACADEMIC YEAR  
**2024-2025**



# Reina Sofía School of Music

A home for your talent in the heart of Madrid

The Reina Sofía School of Music is considered as one of the leading European Schools for especially gifted students who wish to become professional musicians.

It was founded in 1991 by Paloma O'Shea as a highly professional training centre with a double goal: **supporting the development of young musicians and bringing music closer to society.**

The Reina Sofía School was created with the help and advice of great maestros like Yehudi Menuhin, Mstislav Rostropovich, Alicia de Larrocha and Zubin Mehta, and enjoys the support of Her Majesty Queen Sofía as its Honorary President, as well as that of public and private institutions.

Every year, **150 young musicians** coming from more than **30 countries** meet **renowned teachers** –around 80–, under the best conditions, in an inspiring building at the centre of Madrid.

The tuition-free system, thanks to the scholarships granted by our sponsors, allows those with enough merit to have access to the highest level of education their talent requires.

The School organizes over **300 concerts** a year with more than **60,000 attendees**, in order to give students, the opportunity to mature on stage.







## Why study with us



### Only the very best teachers

For the instrumental, composition and orchestral direction chairs, the School has prestigious international teachers.



### Student selection exclusively merit-based

In the School's auditions, the only criterion is the musical and artistic talent of the candidates. With the average acceptance rate around 7%, the Reina Sofía School is among the most selective schools in Europe.



### Personalised training

The School provides an intense teacher-student relationship and a program with a tailored planning of individual and collective classes.



### Learning on stage

The School provides its students with plenty of stage experience through its extensive artistic program. On average, each student performs 20 concerts a year.



### Tuition-free system

Tuition is free for all students thanks to the scholarships granted by our sponsors. In addition, the School has a system of scholarships and financial assistance to help students cover other needs during the academic year (see page 10).



### Employability

Our graduates have successful careers all over the world. The more than 900 alumni of the School live and work today in more than 200 cities.



### Outstanding facilities

The School is located in the heart of Madrid, next to the Royal Palace and the Royal Opera House, in a 5.000 m2 modern building that offers a 351-seat auditorium, large classrooms, study booths, audiovisual means and a library.

# Learning with great artists

Our teachers are internationally renowned leading figures

## Bassoon

Gustavo Núñez

## Cello

Jens Peter Maintz

Ivan Monighetti

## Clarinet

Pascal Moraguès

## Composition

Fabián Panisello

## Conducting

Nicolás Pasquet

## Double Bass

Wies de Boevé

## Flute

Jacques Zoon

## Horn

Radovan Vlatković

## Oboe

Hansjörg Schellenberger

## Piano

Milana Chernyavska

Stanislav Ioudenitch

## Trumpet

Reinhold Friedrich

## Viola

Nobuko Imai

Diemut Poppen

## Violin

Zakhar Bron

Christoph Poppen

Marco Rizzi

## Voice

Juliane Banse

## Contemporary Music Programme

Pierre-Laurent Aimard

## Historical performance programme

Paul Goodwin

## International Music Chamber Institute of Madrid

## Strings Department

Günter Pichler

Heime Müller

## Chamber Music with piano Department

Márta Gulyás

Additionally, major artists are invited to give **masterclasses** throughout the year



Andrés Orozco-Estrada with the Freixenet Symphony Orchestra. Inauguration concert of the 22-23 academic year. Palacio de Festivales de Cantabria, Santander. November 2022

## Exceptional performing opportunities

### Concerts

Performing on stage is a key principle of the School ethos. For this purpose, the School organizes more than 300 concerts a year. Students can perform in a recital, as a soloist, in chamber music groups, and be part of one of the School's different orchestras. Thus, students regularly enjoy the invaluable experience of performing in public.

### Orchestras

The School has its own orchestras and ensembles that provide the ideal forum for students to acquire professional skills:

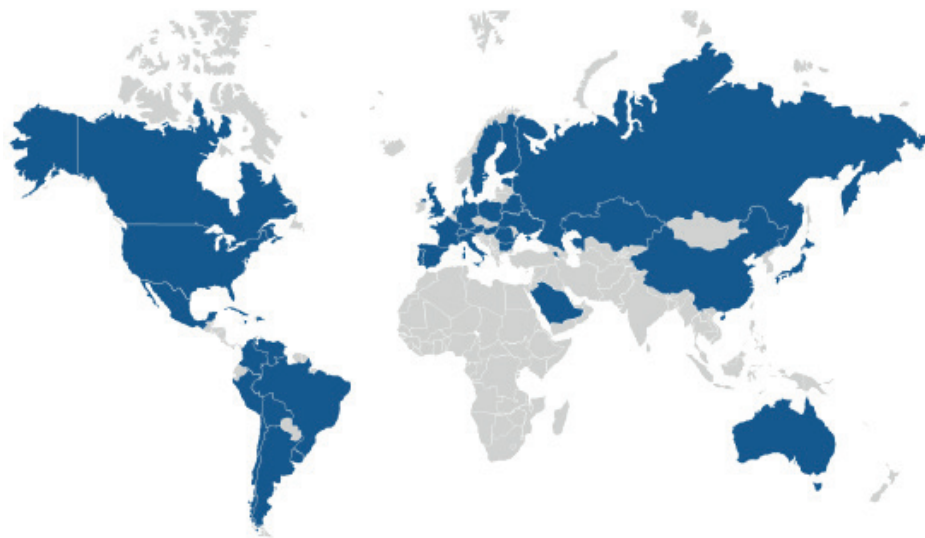
- Freixenet Symphony Orchestra (principal conductor: Andrés Orozco-Estrada)
- Freixenet Chamber Orchestra (principal conductor: Sir Andrés Schiff)
- Fundación EDP Camerata, for Historically Informed Performance
- Sinfonietta, for contemporary music

These orchestras have been conducted by prestigious international conductors such as Yehudi Menuhin, Sir Colin Davis, Jordi Savall, Lorin Maazel, Jesús López Cobos, Zubin Mehta, Péter Eötvös, and Juanjo Mena, among others.

# Outstanding careers all over the world

The School's success is its students' success. Almost 900 *alumni*, that represent 63 different nationalities, develop their careers in 200 cities over 49 countries.

## Main professional destinations of the School *alumni*



## Positions of our *alumni*



## Some of our *alumni*

Celso Albelo  
tenor



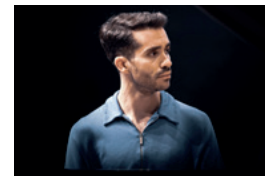
Sol Gabetta  
cello



Cuarteto  
Quiroga



Juan Pérez  
Floristán  
piano







# 2024-2025 Academic Year: Entry Auditions

## PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

### Officially accredited:

- Bachelor's Degree in Music
- Master's Degree in Music Performance /  
Dramatic Composition and for Instrumental Ensemble

### Non-accredited:

- Foundation Course (to Bachelor or Master)
- Diploma in Music Performance / Composition
- Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Orchestra  
Conducting Studies

## APPLICATION

The applicant must fill in the online form [here](https://app.getacceptd.com/reinasofia):

**<https://app.getacceptd.com/reinasofia>**

Application fee: €100 to be paid upon finishing the application.

Applications must be submitted before **18 December 2024**.

For further information, please visit the website:

**[www.escuelasuperiordemusicareinasofia.es](http://www.escuelasuperiordemusicareinasofia.es)**



## **ADMISSION PROCESS**

### **1<sup>st</sup> round. Preselection**

The Selection Committee will evaluate the transcript of records and the audiovisual material of each candidate and will select those who pass to the next auditions round.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> round. Auditions**

The auditions for the selected applicants will be in person at the School.

Please take a moment to find out each chair specific requirements, as they might differ between teachers.

Audition fee: €30 to be paid before the audition.

### **3rd round. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree in Music**

To access the official studies of the Bachelor of Music degree course (Grado en Enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores de Música), a specific entrance exam established by the local education administration (Autonomous Community of Madrid) must be taken after the auditions. The contents of this test will be directly related to the disciplines of each course. This test will take place on 25 June 2024 at the School and it must be undertaken in person. Please, save this date in your diary.

For further information, please consult the following [link](#).



## STRUCTURE OF THE AUDITIONS

### 1) Performance test

Each teacher has specific repertoire requirements which should be consulted in the following pages.

If, after listening to all auditionees the panel is still undecided, the applicant may be asked to have a lesson with the principal teacher. This is neither a requirement nor is it compulsory, but it is only an additional mean that the audition panel might use if it is felt it will assist them in reaching a final decision.

### 2) Music Theory test

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory and a practical test to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not imply admission to the School.

### 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.

#### - Aural Harmony:

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

#### - An individual test of Aural Training:

##### 1. Aural Training:

Absolute and relative Aural Test.

Intervallic, melodic, polyphonic and harmonic listening.

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

##### 2. Rhythmic test:

Assessment of rhythmic comprehension, realisation and coordination with progressive difficulty, including different polyrhythmic combinations.



## Tuition-free system

Tuition is free for everyone. The student may request a scholarship from Fundacion Albeniz to cover 100% of the tuition cost, which amounts to €45,000 per year, and which is equivalent to the average annual cost of studies. The initial grant of the scholarship is conditional upon signature and acceptance of the specific terms of the scholarship. The scholarship is granted on an annual basis with the possibility of renewal, which will be approved depending on the student's academic and artistic development, as well as the respect for the code of conduct.

The only payment that students have to assume is 1,200 euros for the reservation of a place.

### There are also other kinds of support available:

- Artist fee: Students may receive compensation for some of their performances at the School's concerts.
- Dining assistance: The School has an agreement with an establishment that offers students daily meals at a very low price.
- Employment opportunities at the School's activities.
- Accommodation scholarships: Some of the School's sponsors offer scholarships to cover the costs of accommodation for students. These are awarded in accordance with the criteria established annually by the sponsors themselves.
- Medical insurance: The School covers the annual cost of private health insurance for non-EU students.
- Assistance in obtaining a loan from a financial institution. The School helps the student throughout the administrative application process.



## BASSOON CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Gustavo Núñez

Deputy Professor:

Francisco Alonso Serena

Accompanying Piano Professor:

Juan Barahona

## Auditions 5 March 2024

### 5 March. Audition\*

#### Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

a) Johann Sebastian Bach – to be chosen from:

- Courante from Suite No. 3 in C major for violoncello solo BWV 1009 and Sarabande from Suite No. 5 in C minor for Cello solo BWV 1011;
- Sarabande and Bourée Anglaise from Suite in A minor for flute BWV 1013 (Edition EU 18135)

b) Alexandre Tansman: Allegro and introduction from Suite for bassoon and piano (not the Sonata).

c) A work of the applicant's choice.

d) Sight-reading.

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

### 5 March. Music Theory test\*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and ear training to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking this test does not guarantee admission to the School.

### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

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## ALINE FORIEL-DESTEZET CELLO CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Jens Peter Maintz

Accompanying Piano Professor:

Miguel Ángel Ortega Chavalas

## Auditions **11 March 2024**

### **11 March. Audition\***

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

- Either first movement or second and third movements of a concerto.
- Prelude of one of Johann Sebastian Bach suites for solo cello.
- A virtuoso work of the applicant's choice.
- A cantabile piece.

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

### **11 March. Music Theory test\***

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and ear training to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking this test does not guarantee admission to the School.

### **25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree**

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## ALINE FORIEL-DESTEZET CELLO CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Ivan Monighetti

Deputy Professor: Mikolaj Konopelski

Accompanying Piano Professor:  
Ofelia Montalván

## Auditions 4 and 5 March 2024

### 4 March. Audition\*

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

- Either first movement or second and third movements of a concerto.
- Two movements from one of the 6 Suites by J. S. Bach.
- A virtuoso work of the applicant's choice.
- A cantabile piece.

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

### 5 March. Music Theory test\*

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### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

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## CLARINET CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Pascal Moraguès

Deputy Professor: Carlos García Sanz

Accompanying Piano Professor:  
Samuel Tirado

## Auditions 14 March 2024

### 14 March. Audition\*

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

- First movement of the Concerto for clarinet and orchestra in A major, KV 622 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
- Three Pieces for Clarinet Solo by Igor Stravinsky.

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

### 14 March. Music Theory test\*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and ear training to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking this test does not guarantee admission to the School.

### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

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## COMPOSITION CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Fabián Panisello

Assistant Professor:

Israel López Estelche

## Auditions 13 March 2024

### 1) Written

#### 1.1 Harmony

- a) Exercise of style in a system to be chosen between free tonal, organized atonal, dodecaphonic, spectral, or other techniques of the 20th century.
- b) Harmonisation of a choral melody in four voices.
- c) Realisation of a brief two-voice counterpoint in Baroque style (according to an invention model in two voices), or in Renaissance style based on a Cantus Firmus.

Candidates will have 90 minutes to complete part a).

Candidates will then have 90 extra minutes to complete parts b) and c).

#### 1.2 Aural training

- a) Dictation in one voice, in “free tonal” style
- b) Recognise intervals and triad chords
- c) Choral sequence in four voices (homophonic)
- d) Rhythmic dictation

### 2) Oral

- 1. Conversation around portfolio with own works, previously submitted with the application form.
- 2. Interview: motivation/previous formation/questions on aesthetics and style of own works/knowledge of repertoire/expectations/vision of own professional development as composer.
- 3. Oral analysis of a given brief work of the XX century that will be chosen 20 minutes before the interview

### **3) Piano/or instrument of the candidate (10')**

On piano:

- 1) Invention in 3 voices by J. S. Bach.
- 2) A sonata movement of medium difficulty.
- 3) Contemporary work – including candidate's own works.

On other instruments:

- 1) Baroque or Classical piece of free choice.
- 2) A sonata movement.
- 3) Contemporary work – including candidate's own works.

### **25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree**

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## "ZUBIN MEHTA" CONDUCTING CHAIR WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALINE FORIEL-DESTEZET

### Faculty

Professor: Nicolás Pasquet

Associate professors: Jordi Francés  
and Miguel Ángel García Cañamero

## Auditions 22, 23 and 24 February 2024

### Round 1: Pre-selection

**Concert videos:** 1 or 2 videos with frontal view.

### Round 2: 22 February. Work with pianist

**Repertoire:** Beethoven's 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> Symphonies (chosen by the applicant), A Soldier's Tale (first movement and Marche Royale), Prelude a L'après-midi d'un faune. Maximum 15 minutes.

### Round 3: 23 February. Instrumental and vocal ability

#### Main instrument, piano:

- 20 minute recital performing works by Bach, Classical/Romantic and 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- Sight Reading.
- Vocal ability test performing lied, popular song or any work of your choice.

#### Main instrument, orchestral instruments:

- 20 minute recital performing Bach/Baroque, Classical/Romantic, 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- Piano as second instrument: Bach inventions, Haydn/Mozart sonatas, etc. Maximum duration 10 minutes.
- Vocal ability test performing lied, popular song or any work of your choice.

### Round 4: 24 February. Work with orchestra

**Repertoire:** 5th Symphony by Schubert.

-Duration of the test: at the selection board's discretion.

### Round 5: 24 February. Interview

Successful candidates will have a personal interview. Later, they will be invited to take a level test (in person or online, depending on the candidate).

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## UNIDAD EDITORIAL DOUBLE BASS CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Wies de Boevé

Deputy Professor:

Antonio García Araque

Accompanying Piano Professor:

Marharyta Kozlovska



## Auditions 19 and 20 March 2024

### 19 March. Audition\*

**Mandatory repertoire** (not necessary by heart)

- First and second movement of a work of the classical period.
- A work of free choice, in contrasting style.
- Beethoven 5th symphony in C minor, Op.67: Scherzo and Trio.

Solo, orchestral and Viennese tuning allowed.

Applicants must bring piano scores in the appropriate keys with their performance

### 20 March. Music Theory test\*

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## FLUTE CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Jacques Zoon

Deputy Professor:

Salvador Martínez Tos

Accompanying Piano Professor:

Luis Arias

## Auditions 12 and 13 March 2024

### 12 March. Audition\*

#### Mandatory repertoire

- Two movements (fast-slow) from a concerto (by heart).
- Two movements from a Baroque sonata.
- A movement from a romantic sonata or a short complete romantic piece.
- A short contemporary piece
- Two orchestral fragments: flute solo of Maurice Ravel's Daphnis and Chloë and Ludwig van Beethoven's Overture Leonora No. 3

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

### 13 March. Music Theory test\*

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### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

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## FUNDACIÓN “LA CAIXA” HORN CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Radovan Vlatković

Deputy Professor: Rodolfo Epelde

Accompanying Piano Professor:  
Luis Arias

## Auditions **20 March 2024**

### **20 March. Audition\***

#### **Mandatory repertoire**

- A Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart horn concerto, chosen from KV 417, 447 or 495 (by heart).
- A Richard Strauss horn concerto: either No. 1 in E Flat Major op. 11 or No. 2 in E Flat Major.
- One work to be chosen from the 20th century repertoire.

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

### **20 March. Music Theory test\***

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and ear training to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking this test does not guarantee admission to the School.

### **25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree**

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## FUNDACIÓN DAMM OBOE CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Hansjörg Schellenberger

Deputy Professor:

Víctor Manuel Anchel

Accompanying Piano Professor:

Alina Artemyeva

## Auditions 7 and 8 March 2024



### 8 March. Audition\*

#### Mandatory repertoire

– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (by heart): Oboe and orchestra concerto in C Major, KV 314 (complete).

Two soloist pieces to be chosen from:

– Johann Sebastian Bach. Allemande and Sarabande from Partita for flute solo in A minor, BWV 1013 (G Minor version) or Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach Sonata in a minor (originally for flute). Wq. 132, H 562

– Antal Dorati. From the Five pieces for oboe.

No. 1 La cigale et la fourmie

No. 5 Légerdemain

– Paul Hindemith. Second movement of the sonata for oboe and piano.

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

### 7 March. Music Theory test\*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and ear training to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking this test does not guarantee admission to the School.

### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

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## FUNDACIÓN BANCO SANTANDER PIANO CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor Milana Chernyavska

Associate Professor:

Claudio Martínez Mehner

Deputy Professor: Denis Lossev

## Auditions 19 and 20 March 2024



### 19 March. Audition\*

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

- One 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.

### 20 March. Music Theory test\*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and ear training to asses their level in case they are admitted. Taking this test does not guarantee admission to the School.

### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

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## FUNDACIÓN BANCO SANTANDER PIANO CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Stanislav Ioudenitch

Deputy Professor: Kenneth Broberg

## Auditions 25 March 2024



### 25 March. Audition\*

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

- A complete classical sonata (Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven)
- One etude of virtuosity
- A substantial composition from the romantic period

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

### 25 March. Music Theory test\*

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### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

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## TRUMPET CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Reinhold Friedrich

Deputy Professor: Manuel Blanco

Accompanying Piano Professors:

Eriko Takewaza and

Marharyta Kozlovska

## Auditions 6 and 7 March 2024

### 6 March. Audition\*

#### Mandatory repertoire

– To be chosen between: Joseph Haydn's Trumpet Concerto in E-flat major, Hob.VIIe:1 or Johann Nepomuk Hummel's Trumpet Concerto in E major, S.49.

–To be chosen between: Henri Tomasi's Trumpet Concerto I. Allegro and cadence or A. Jolivet's Concertino for Trumpet, Piano, and Strings No. 2. I. Mesto-Concitato, II. grave until num. 23 of rehearsal André Jolivet's.

– The candidate's chosen work (e.g. Solo Trumpet or Concertino by Joseph Jongen's Concertino, Vasily Brandt's Concerto piece no. 1, G. Enescu Légende for trumpet and piano or Baroque concert).

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

### 7 March. Music Theory test\*

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### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

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## FUNDACIÓN BBVA VIOLA CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Nobuko Imai

Deputy Professor: Wenting Kang

Accompanying Piano Professor:  
Juan Barahona

Fundación  
**BBVA**

## Auditions **25 and 26 March 2024**

### **26 March. Audition\***

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

Four pieces:

- Any 2 movements of Bach's Suites for violoncello or Sonatas & Partitas for violin transcribed for solo viola.
- First movement of any classical concerto (Stamitz, Hoffmeister).
- An entire work of the applicant's choice.
- Two movements of the applicant's choice, of contrasting styles and composers.

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

### **25 March. Music Theory test\***

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and ear training to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking this test does not guarantee admission to the School.

### **25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree**

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## FUNDACIÓN BBVA VIOLA CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Diemut Poppen

Deputy Professors: Jonathan

Brown and Laure Gaudron

Accompanying Piano Professor:

Antonia Valente

Fundación  
BBVA

## Auditions 13 March 2024

### 13 March. Audition\*

#### **Mandatory repertoire (by heart)**

Three pieces:

- Johann Sebastian Bach: Prelude and freely chosen movement of any of the suites for violoncello transcribed for solo viola.
- A complete work of the applicant's choice.
- Scales and arpeggios.

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

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## TELEFÓNICA VIOLIN CHAIR

### Faculty

Professor: Zakhar Bron

Deputy Professor: Iouri Volguine

Accompanying Piano Professors:  
Alina Artemyeva and Vadym Gladkov

## Auditions 4 and 5 March 2024



### 4 March. Audition\*

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

- A freely chosen scale.
- Two contrasting études, to be chosen from the following composers: Jacob Dont. Op. 35; Rudolf Kreutzer; Henryk Wieniawski; Niccolò Paganini.
- Two movements from one of the solo Sonatas or Partitas by Johann Sebastian Bach.
- A concerto movement of the applicant's choice.
- A virtuoso piece.

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

### 5 March. Music Theory test\*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and ear training to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking this test does not guarantee admission to the School.

### 25th June. Entrance exam to the Bachelor's Degree

Candidates selected to study the first year of the Bachelor's Degree must take and pass the entrance exam to higher artistic education required by the local education administration (Autonomous Community of Madrid). This test will take place on **25 June 2024** at the School and it must be undertaken in person.

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## Auditions 15 March 2024



### 15 March. Audition\*

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

- Two movements from one of the solo Sonatas or Partitas by Johann Sebastian Bach.
- First movement of a concert by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- First movement of a romantic concerto.
- One Caprice by Niccolò Paganini.

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## Auditions **12 and 13 March 2024**



### **12 March. Audition\***

#### **Mandatory repertoire** (by heart)

- Two contrasting études, to be chosen from the following composers: Henryk Wieniawski and Niccolò Paganini.
- Two movements from one of the solo Sonatas or Partitas by Johann Sebastian Bach.
- A concert by Mozart.
- A piece from the Romantic era of the applicant's choice.

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

### **13 March. Music Theory test\***

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## Auditions 14 and 15 March 2024



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### 14 and 15 March. Audition\*

#### Mandatory repertoire

-One aria from an oratorio, cantata or motet.

-Three opera arias of your choosing. All arias preceded by a recitative must include it at the audition.

One of the three arias has to be by Mozart and not all of them can be from the same century.

-Four songs: one German lied; the other three from the French, Italian, English or Spanish repertoire.

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

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