

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

— *Classical Performance major*

2012 Application Information Sheet

Applications close: 1 October 2011 (Supplementary Application may be submitted on next working day—Monday 3 October).

You must complete:

- The University's online application at: www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow
- BMus Classical Performance major Supplementary Application Form*
- Pre-audition CD/DVD (piano only)
- A Curriculum Vitae (CV)

*You can download a copy at www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/ug-supp-app or contact the NICAI Student Centre at info-creative@auckland.ac.nz or phone 0800 61 62 63 for a copy.

Audition requirements

Applicants in piano must submit a pre-audition CD/DVD. The recording should include at least two contrasting pieces with a total time of 12 to 15 minutes. These pieces may be different from those subsequently performed at an in-person audition if selected.

All applicants are required to present a live audition. Auditions are held from the last week of October onwards. If you are not able to attend during the audition period you must provide a good quality recording on CD/DVD. In all cases the recording must be unedited and must be accompanied by a certified statement that it is the applicant's own performance, and a list of all repertoire studied in the past two years.

At the audition

Applicants are required to prepare three pieces or movements of contrasting style that are indicative of their present performance standard. Total performance time is not to exceed 15 minutes. The audition may also include a sight-reading test and a short discussion with the panel relating to the music performed, career aspirations and other pertinent issues.

The School of Music encourages you to perform accompanied at your audition. You should arrange your own accompanist and will be responsible for all associated costs and payment arrangements. A list of accompanists is available from the School of Music office on request.

Percussionists (including timpanists): Please phone +64 9 923 7409 or email music.office@auckland.ac.nz for detailed requirements.

Musicianship test

As part of the audition you will also be required to complete a short diagnostic musicianship test. The purpose of this computer based test, is to ascertain your overall grasp of music theory and related areas.

Curriculum Vitae (CV) Requirements

- Performing experience, such as public performances and any other participation in musical activities.
- Musical qualifications (eg, AMusA, LTCL, PerfCert, Royal Schools, Trinity College). Please list the highest grade achieved, the instrument (if applicable) and attach a certified copy of the certificate in the instrument of application.
- Music Teachers—Please list their names, city, and the instrument and years in which you studied under them.
- A short report from a suitable person (such as a music teacher or school principal) about you, your musical work and your suitability for study in Classical Performance at The University of Auckland.