



Master's Programme in Music, Classical Western Tradition Chamber Music/Soloist profile

Percussion

Test LS 21.1 (Huvudämne klassisk musik)

Test description

You shall perform and record videos of a programme with the following pieces:

A melodic solo piece on marimba/vibraphone/xylophone (duration: maximum 8 minutes) and a set-up-piece of your own choice (duration: maximum 8 minutes). However, it is possible to instead perform two solo pieces or two set-up-pieces.

Compulsory pieces will be played on kettle-drums (excerpts) and small drum.

The test includes the following compulsory pieces:

Small drum: Delecluse, Etude No 1 from Twelve Etudes for the Snare Drum.

Kettle-drums: Beethoven: from Symphony No 9

In the test, also include a short presentation of yourself where you also talk about your ideas for the master's thesis, maximum 3 minutes.

Duration of the test: 30-35 minutes including presentation.

Instructions and criteria for making video auditions

Please use the following instructions when making your video auditions:

- A link for uploading files will be sent to the email address you used when submitting your application on universityadmissions.se. Deadline for uploading files is February 25, 2021.
- Please read the test description thoroughly to make sure exactly how many pieces/songs/presentations etc. you should upload.
- Please start your video by showing your ID and a close up of your face. Continue by stating what piece you will be performing and for which test / programme. Your face and hands should be visible throughout the whole performance.
- Please perform only one piece per video clip. No post-production or editing is allowed, and the video audition should be shot in one single clip.
- Make sure the audio sounds good. You are allowed to use the sound from a room microphone or the microphone from your phone. The sound should be without distortion or white noise, and not too much room acoustics.
- Make sure the focus and lighting of your camera is good.
- If you don't have access to a pianist, you're allowed to play your pieces as a solo performance.
- The recordings are to be uploaded to KMH. You are allowed to use the following file formats: MP4 or MOV.

If these criteria are not met or if the jury finds your video audition modified, you might fail the test.

Valid from 2020-12-18

A general description of the entrance tests is available on the programme's web page at www.kmh.se.