



## Master of Arts in Music Performance

### Major: Classic

#### Practical test (Classical)

The exam time will be sent to you about two weeks before the aptitude test starts. The order of the candidates will be fixed at the beginning of each test period. Please present yourself at the information desk in front of the exam room early. Practice rooms for warm up are available.

#### Content

- The aptitude test consists of an instrumental/vocal performance, an interview and the completion of a task provided in advance.
- The instrumental/vocal performance includes four challenging pieces (either complete works or selected movements) from three different, freely chosen musical periods. One of these pieces may come from the area of the intended minor.
- If **vocal students** choose the **Minor 'Opera'**, **one piece of the performed program must be from this field.**
- **Brass players:** the ability to transpose will be tested with prima vista play.
- Please send **your program until March 20<sup>st</sup> to:** [entryexams.mk.hkb@bfh.ch](mailto:entryexams.mk.hkb@bfh.ch)
- Part of your program should be performed by heart.
- The conversation (individual interview) serves the purpose of self-reflection and, if necessary, the processing of specific tasks, and clarifies the goals and framework conditions of the study program.
- The aptitude test and personal interview will be conducted in German, French or English.

#### Piano Accompaniment

Please remember that you are responsible for your own **piano accompaniment** at the exam. However, our accompanists are available to you free of charge for the exam if you let us know in advance. There is no entitlement to a rehearsal. If possible, the accompanists will be available for a short rehearsal on the day of the exam.

**Please let us know until March 20<sup>nd</sup>, if you need a piano accompanist from us.**

### **Language skills**

Applicants must be able to communicate fluently in German, French or English (B1 level in spoken and written language). If English is their first language, they must demonstrate basic language skills in at least German or French (A1 level).

If specific skills are lacking, the head of the degree programme may require them to be acquired before the start of the programme or during the course of study.

For more information, see the information sheet about language skills.

### **Fees**

The examination fee has to be payed before the aptitude test. Otherwise you can't take part at the examination. You have the possibility to pay cash on site.