



Aptitude tests HKB Music Classic 2021 - digitally

All aptitude tests for the courses in the Classical Music Department at the HKB will take place as planned, but exclusively digitally. Instead of a physical audition, we will organize your entrance exams using video recordings that you can upload for our university.

Please upload your videos as described in the technical requirements for registration and send us the corresponding link. About two weeks before you will have your interview, you will receive precise information about the time slot on your exam day during which you have to be ready. Just before the meeting starts you will receive a zoom link by email. [Dates of aptitude test by instrument](#)

Video

Works: In the information sheet "Examination information" for the aptitude test for your degree program you will find all necessary information about the required works that you have to prepare as video recordings.

Accompaniment: Apart from solo works, it is expected that the works you play will be recorded with accompaniment.

Introduction: At the beginning of the video, please introduce yourself briefly with your first and last name (in German, French or, for the MA Performance and Specialized Performance, in English) and name the course of study for which you are applying. If you wish to express your motivation again, this is also possible and welcome.

Technical requirements

You need to register at Youtube, for example with a Gmail account or another email address. Note that you will need to verify your Youtube channel in order to upload videos that are longer than 15 minutes. You can find information about this on Youtube.

Format: MP4, resolution 720p, and please ensure good lighting and audio quality.

Please include information about the program: composer and work, track-line or minute of the recorded works.

Your video application should be recorded in a so-called ONE TAKE, which means that the INDIVIDUAL WORKS are recorded without editing. It does NOT mean that you have to record the ENTIRE program in ONE take. It is important that you trim the clips together at the end so that we only end up with 1 video.

Ideally, the video should be created close to your application date. please include the date on which it was recorded. It is also possible to upload existing videos for some of the works if they were recorded recently (within the last year).

If you do not want your video to be public, please select the option "not listed" under "Visibility" when uploading, so that only we can see your video. Please do not protect your video with a password.

Send us the YouTube link and the completed [form with the examination program](#) by email with your first and last name in the subject line to entryexams.mk.hkb@bfh.ch by **March 15, 2021** at the latest.

If you are unable to upload videos to YouTube due to restrictions in your country of origin, please contact us so that we can find an alternative solution

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