

AUDITIONS – MAIN PROGRAMME

All applicants for the Junior Trinity Main Programme will be invited to attend an audition. Auditions are held from March for entry the following September. Applicants are expected to be at least Grade 5 standard or equivalent on their first study instrument.

The main criterion for acceptance is the applicant's current standard (and potential) on their principal study.

AUDITION COMPONENTS

Principal Study

All applicants should prepare two contrasting pieces, each of up to 5 minutes duration. If possible, pianists, singers and string players should prepare one piece from memory.

First study composers should submit two scores as an example of their work in advance to junior@trinitylaban.ac.uk

Second Study

One piece of up to 5 minutes duration.

Applicants should note that it may be necessary to stop the performer because of time restrictions. This should not be taken as any criticism of their standard or preparation.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to hear auditions on a third study instrument.

Composition (as a second/third study)

If applicants are interested in taking composition as a second or third study they should submit two scores as an example of their work in advance to junior@trinitylaban.ac.uk

Sight-reading & Additional Assessments

As appropriate to the age and level of the applicant. Please note, applicants may be given additional tasks on their instruments designed to help the panel ascertain musical awareness and understanding, and potential.

Scales / Arpeggios

Applicants are asked to bring a list of scales, arpeggios and studies covered so far. The panel will choose some representative examples. Where scales are not appropriate for the instrument, the panel will instead ask to hear some technical exercises.

Interview

Applicants will be asked questions about their previous musical experience, practice routines, musical and other interests, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

AUDITION FEE

The audition fee for the Junior Trinity Main Programme is **£35** in the Academic Year 2021-2022 and can be paid via our online shop. We are unable to accept cheques.

<https://shop.trinitylaban.ac.uk/product-catalogue/children-young-people/junior-trinity/audition-fee>

Please note that audition fees are non-refundable. Applicants from String Time and Band Time are exempt from paying the audition fee.

If you feel that this fee will be a barrier to your child's application then please contact the Junior Trinity office at junior@trinitylaban.ac.uk