Hochschule für Musik FRANZ LISZT Weimar

## Opera Coaching – MASTER Special Requirements for the Audition

International applicants must demonstrate proof of command of the German language.

The audition will be held in multiple rounds in front of separate panels. If an applicant does not pass a round, the audition is ended.

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# **Opera Coaching**

2 semesters, 60 CP

Precondition: successfully completed Diploma or Bachelor in Opera Coaching

## 1<sup>st</sup> Part: Opera Accompaniment / Piano Excerpt Performance

1. Performance of two opera scenes while marking the vocal parts (approx. 15-20 minutes)

a) One of the following e	nsemble scenes (in Italian language)
by Wolfgang Amadeu	s Mozart
Cosí fan tutte	Sextett "Alla bella Despinetta"
	Finale I. Akt (pianistisch anspruchsvoller, temporeicher Ausschnitt)
	Finale II. Akt (repräsentativer, temporeicher Ausschnitt)
Le Nozze di Figaro	Terzett "Cosa sento"
	Terzett "Susanna, or via sortite"
	Sextett "Riconosci in questo amplesso"
	Finale IV. Akt (letzte Szene, ab "Gente, gente")
Don Giovanni	Finale I. Akt (pianistisch anspruchsvoller, temporeicher Ausschnitt)
	Sextett "Sola, sola in bujo"
	Finale II. Akt

 b) A representative scene (if possible an ensemble scene) from an opera by Richard Wagner, Engelbert Humperdinck (except "Hänsel und Gretel" 1st picture/ 1st scene) oder Richard Strauss (except Rosenkavalier, beginning 1st act) in German language

(Duration of both scenes: approx. 15-20 minutes)

#### 2. Sight-reading

The audition committee will ask the applicant to perform a short excerpt from an opera that they have selected at the audition. Applicants should attempt to demonstrate that they can quickly read and interpret music and play it musically and accurately on the piano.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Part: Piano

One or more works of the applicant's choosing (approx. 10-15 minutes)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Part: Voice / Vocal Training

Performance of one song of the applicant's choice. This will be followed by a singing and speaking comprehensive test, as well as sight reading.

Piano accompanists are available, but only when all music for one's program is submitted, no later than four weeks before the audition.

## Opera Coaching with specialisation

4 semesters, 90 + 30 CP

Precondition: successfully completed Diploma or Bachelor in Opera Coaching

## 1<sup>st</sup> Part: Opera Accompaniment / Piano Excerpt Performance

1. Performance of two opera scenes while marking the vocal parts (approx. 15-20 minutes)

a) One of the following er	nsemble scenes (in Italian language)
by Wolfgang Amadeus	s Mozart
Cosí fan tutte	Sextett "Alla bella Despinetta"
	Finale I. Akt (pianistisch anspruchsvoller, temporeicher Ausschnitt)
	Finale II. Akt (repräsentativer, temporeicher Ausschnitt)
Le Nozze di Figaro	Terzett "Cosa sento"
	Terzett "Susanna, or via sortite"
	Sextett "Riconosci in questo amplesso"
	Finale IV. Akt (letzte Szene, ab "Gente, gente")
Don Giovanni	Finale I. Akt (pianistisch anspruchsvoller, temporeicher Ausschnitt)
	Sextett "Sola, sola in bujo"
	Finale II. Akt

 b) A representative scene (if possible an ensemble scene) from an opera by Richard Wagner, Engelbert Humperdinck (except "Hänsel und Gretel" 1st picture/ 1st scene) oder Richard Strauss (except Rosenkavalier, beginning 1st act) in German language

(Duration of both scenes: approx. 15-20 minutes)

#### 2. Sight-reading

The audition committee will ask the applicant to perform a short excerpt from an opera that they have selected at the audition. Applicants should attempt to demonstrate that they can quickly read and interpret music and play it musically and accurately on the piano.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Part: Piano

Two works of the applicant's choice (approx. 10-15 minutes)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Part: Voice / Vocal Training

Performance of one song of the applicant's choice. This will be followed by a singing and speaking comprehensive test, as well as sight reading.

Piano accompanists are available, but only when all music for one's program is submitted, no later than four weeks before the audition.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Part: perhaps specialisation

# **Opera Coaching**

4 semesters, 120 CP

Precondition: successfully completed artistic Diploma or Bachelor (except Opera Coaching) or successfully completed Diploma or Bachelor in School Music

## 1<sup>st</sup> Part: Main Subject Opera Accompaniment/ Piano Excerpt Performance

- 1. Performance of two opera scenes while marking the vocal parts (approx. 15-20 minutes)
  - a) One of the following ensemble scenes (in Italian language) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Cosí fan tutte Sextett "Alla bella Despinetta" Finale I. Akt (pianistisch anspruchsvoller, temporeicher Ausschnitt) Finale II. Akt (repräsentativer, temporeicher Ausschnitt) Le Nozze di Figaro Terzett "Cosa sento" Terzett "Susanna, or via sortite" Sextett "Riconosci in questo amplesso" Finale IV. Akt (letzte Szene, ab "Gente, gente") Don Giovanni Finale I. Akt (pianistisch anspruchsvoller, temporeicher Ausschnitt) Sextett "Sola, sola in bujo" Finale II. Akt
  - b) A representative scene (if possible an ensemble scene) from an opera by Richard Wagner, Engelbert Humperdinck (except "Hänsel und Gretel" 1st picture/ 1st scene) oder Richard Strauss (except Rosenkavalier, beginning 1st act) in German language

(Duration of both scenes: approx. 15-20 minutes)

2. Sight-reading

The audition committee will ask the applicant to perform a short excerpt from an opera that they have selected at the audition. Applicants should attempt to demonstrate that they can quickly read and interpret music and play it musically and accurately on the piano.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Part: Piano

Two works of the applicant's choice (approx. 10-15 minutes)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Part: Voice / Vocal Training

Performance of one song of the applicant's choice. This will be followed by a singing and speaking comprehensive test, as well as sight reading.

Piano accompanists are available, but only when all music for one's program is submitted, no later than four weeks before the audition.