

Main subject : Double Bass

Main subject teacher: Paolo Borsarelli

Pre-audition video requirements:

For the pre-audition, the candidate needs to record two video's that contains:

- Video 1: A short introduction of him/herself in English: talk about your musical experiences, your motivation to study music, your main subject and why you choose to audition at Conservatorium Maastricht.
- Video 2: A recording of the audition programme in one video: the candidate may record the pieces separately, but they need to be combined in one video. The recordings are made in a fixed camera position without any editing. The candidate's face and body should be clearly visible. At the start of the video, the candidate announces his/her Zuyd student number and the programme he or she will perform.

The video's should be uploaded to an online platform such as YouTube.com or Vimeo.com. It is the candidates responsibility to make sure that the video links work.

Audition requirements for a Bachelor audition

Record three etudes chosen from the following collections:

- I. Billé, IV or V course
- F. Simandl, IX Studi from book II
- C. Montanari, 14 studies
- W. Sturm, 110 studies
- L. Montag, Double Bass method book IV
- G. Galignani, Studi melodici
- L. Negri, Studi
- Rossi, Studi
- Kreutzer, Studi

Performance of one or more pieces (even single movements), for solo double bass or with piano accompaniment, at the candidate's choice, for a minimum duration of 15 minutes, taken from the fundamental repertoire of the instrument.

Execution of three-octave scales with their arpeggios at the candidate's choice, with different bows.

Audition requirements for a Master audition

Execution of a concert chosen by the candidate from those of:

- G. Bottesini,
- J.B. Vanhal,
- S. Koussevitzky,
- K. Dittersdorf;

One study chosen from the following collections:

- I. Caimmi, 20 Studies of I. Caimmi, the 20 Studies
- A. Mengoli, 20 Studies the sixth course of
- I. Billè, VI course

Additional requirements for (online) live-audition

No additional requirements