

# Junior Conservatorium Maastricht

Are you a young, talented musician with a passion for music, and can't you wait to start preparing for your music studies? Conservatorium Maastricht is offering you this unique opportunity: Junior Conservatorium Maastricht. We bring young musicians together in an inspiring and challenging environment, where they are encouraged and supported in developing their talents to the full. With weekly group lessons and tutoring by main subject teachers, Junior Conservatorium Maastricht offers exactly the kind of development and preparation needed for any further studies.

## Options within JCM

Just like the Bachelor's and Master's programmes at Conservatorium Maastricht, Junior Conservatorium Maastricht has three different departments: Junior Classical Music, Junior Jazz and Junior Music in Education.

## Junior Classical (Young Talent Class)

is a programme for passionate, classically-oriented musicians between 10 - 18 years. The Junior Classical curriculum consists of weekly theory and instrumental group lessons, ensemble playing, instrumental/vocal coaching, and individual main subject lessons. Junior Classical is taught in English, making it suitable not just for Dutch students, but for young people from all over the world.

## Junior Jazz

is a programme for jazz-oriented musicians aged 14 to 18. The Junior Jazz curriculum centres around performance, theory and musicology, offered in weekly group lessons. In addition to these group lessons in Band, Jazz Theory in Context, Jazz Rhythm, and Voice Training, students are offered individual main subject lessons. Like the Bachelor's programme in Jazz, Junior Jazz is all about performing and ensemble playing. Students will spend most of their time playing or singing. Junior Jazz is taught in English, making it suitable not just for Dutch students, but for young people from all around the world.



## Junior Music in Education

is a programme for broadly oriented musicians in the upper years of secondary education. These are musicians who dream of conveying their passion for music to children or teenagers as music teachers, musical leaders or coaches. The Junior Music in Education curriculum includes weekly group lessons in theory and ear training. All students have individual singing lessons and piano or guitar lessons. Depending on the number of enrolments, we may offer band workshops as well. Students also have the option of joining the Music in Education Choir on Wednesday afternoons. Junior Music in Education prepares you for one of the best music teacher training programmes in the Netherlands.

## Community

Junior Conservatorium Maastricht is run by a team of highly motivated teachers with a wealth of experience in coaching young talent. We offer a practice-based learning environment and close collaboration with peers. All group lessons are taught on Saturdays, creating a vibrant hub of young talent. Junior students from all departments meet in projects throughout the year. Meeting people from other departments or taking a peek at what goes on there, can easily be arranged. Taking part in concerts and competitions is a vital part of the programme. Excursions and concert visits are on the curriculum as well. We work together with music school and private tutors and secondary schools for various parts of the programme.

## Prospects after JCM

Junior Conservatorium Maastricht supports students who have the ambition of applying for a higher education music programme. The Junior Conservatorium programme helps students to achieve the level required for admission to the Bachelor's programme. Students who have taken part in the Junior Conservatorium programme and have been admitted to the Bachelor's degree, should be able to do the first year of the Bachelor's programme without any difficulty.

## Audition

If you would like to join Junior Conservatorium Maastricht, you need to take an audition. The first stage of the audition involves submitting a video of you playing or singing. The second stage is a face-to-face audition day to assess your performance, ear and motivation. More information about the application procedure and admission requirements is available on our website.

## Fast Facts

<b>Time:</b>	<i>Weekly on Saturdays from 9:00 to 14:00 (group lessons in theory and performance); individual main subject lessons by appointment.</i>
<b>Language:</b>	<i>The group lessons of the Junior Classical and Junior Jazz programmes are taught in English. The Junior Music in Education group lessons are taught in Dutch.</i>
<b>Age:</b>	<i>Junior Classical (10 - 18 years) Junior Jazz (ages 14-18) Junior Music in Education (upper school of secondary education)</i>
<b>Tuition fees:</b>	<i>See website</i>
<b>Start of school year:</b>	<i>September</i>
<b>Location:</b>	<i>Maastricht, the Netherlands</i>

## Meer informatie

For more information about Junior Conservatorium Maastricht, please visit our website:

📍 [www.conservatoriummaastricht.nl](http://www.conservatoriummaastricht.nl)

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