



## LITHUANIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SECOND CYCLE (MASTER'S) STUDIES ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

#### MUSIC PERFORMANCE (SPECIALISATION - VOCAL PERFORMANCE)

Admission to the second cycle studies in Vocal Performance specialisation of Music Performance programme is open for individuals who have completed the first cycle (Bachelor's) studies in the field of music.

If the applicant has completed the first cycle studies in a field different than music, during the admission interview, they must provide documents (a professional portfolio) proving at least one year's professional experience.

The admission score (the maximum value of which is 10) consists of the following:

- the evaluation of the entrance examination (vocal performance) has a weighted coefficient of 0.6;
- the evaluation of the admission interview based on questions related to the chosen study programme has a weighted coefficient of 0.2;
- the average score of the grades obtained during the first cycle studies (grades specified in the Diploma Supplement) has a weighted factor of 0.2.

Applicants who have completed the first cycle studies in Music Performance programme Vocal Performance specialisation at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre in 2024 do not have to take the entrance exam (vocal performance). The calculation of their admission score includes the assessment of the bachelor's thesis (the final art project in Vocal Performance).

Individuals who have completed the first cycle studies at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre prior to 2024 as well as graduates of the first cycle studies at other Lithuanian or foreign higher education institutions must take the entrance examination.

The admission interview based on questions related to the chosen study programme is mandatory for all applicants.

#### **1. The entrance examination (vocal performance)**

The entire programme is performed from memory. The sequence of the pieces to be performed is defined by the applicant. The number of the pieces to be performed is defined by the entrance examination board:

1. a Baroque aria;
2. a Classicism aria;
3. a Romanticism aria;
4. a piece of the applicant's choice;

5. an aria from an oratorio, a cantata or a mass;
6. an aria from an opera by a Lithuanian composer or an original song by a Lithuanian composer\*.

*\* non-Lithuanian applicants may perform pieces of their choice.*

## **2. The interview based on questions related to the chosen study programme**

The admission interview aims at:

- finding out and evaluating the applicant's knowledge and abilities in the chosen field of studies; his/her desire to develop professionally; his/her expectations of studies and professional aspirations;
- evaluating knowledge in the following areas:
  - analysis of the style, genre, dramaturgy, content and form of the vocal music repertoire prepared during the first cycle studies;
  - comparison of renderings by different well-known performers;
  - methodological literature.
- discussion of the professional portfolio (if applicable).

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