

## Music Chapel

The Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel endeavors to make access to the Music Chapel possible for all students meeting the artistic admission requirements. Admission to the Music Chapel is based solely on the student's proven record of performance and on a successful audition before the jury appointed by the Music Chapel for the relevant artistic section.

The artistic training provided by the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel is based on the apprenticeship model, whereby students afford the opportunity to work intensively and individually with the Masters in Residence at the Music Chapel and with a number of other professors. The tuition represents on average around 50 percent of the total expenses per student of the artistic department, being mostly fees and other expenses of the Masters in Residence and the other professors. The balance of the expenses is financed by the general operating budget of the Music Chapel, drawing on its endowment funds and gifts from various benefactors, as well as a limited amount of subsidies provided by Belgian governmental institutions.

Private contributions represent 80 percent of the Music Chapel's operating budget, against 20 percent in subsidies. In order to continue to provide the outstanding quality of artistic training that it provides, and to expand the opportunities the Music Chapel offers to excellent young musical talents, a balanced budget approach is required. As an overall guideline for the immediate future, coverage of 50 percent of the expenses per student will be sought. For the avoidance of doubt, a chamber music ensemble is considered as "one unit" for tuition purposes, to be shared among the members of the ensemble.

Whereas until recently almost all students have benefited from a tuition waiver, with concomitant signing of a Pledge of Honor (or so-called "prêt sur l'honneur"), henceforth the Music Chapel will apply a more equitable approach, requesting all students to assume a personal responsibility for paying their tuition. At the same time, the Music Chapel will implement the execution of the Pledge of Honor systematically for the alumni having left the Music Chapel and having embarked successfully upon a professional career.

In many cases, parents will pay for the tuition of their children. In other cases, students may have adequate financial resources from their work or their personal estate. Depending on the country of origin, other financial resources may be available, in the form of publicly funded financial aids or private fellowships for advanced education. All students having access to any such resources are requested to pay their tuition according to the schedule set forth in the **Coaching Book 2018-2019**.

For students who have exhausted all other possibilities to find the necessary financial resources to pay for their tuition, **a limited number of financial aid is available**, either as eponymous financial aid provided by benefactors of the Music Chapel, or as financial aid provided by the Music Chapel itself, financed by revenues from its endowment funds.

In order to benefit from such financial aid, the applicant will have to provide adequate proof that he does not have access to the necessary financial support to pay for his tuition. The financial aid will be granted by the Executive Committee of the Music Chapel based on the information provided in this application form. In the absence of the required information, it will be assumed that the parents of the student have the necessary means to support the tuition expenses.

## Application Form

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The Executive Committee will decide the financial aid grants. If, in the sole opinion of the Executive Committee, the student does not adequately submit his financial assistance request, he/she will not be awarded a financial aid. The information requested below can be supported by various sources. By signing this application, the applicant declares that all information provided is accurate to the best of his knowledge. Fraudulent declarations will not only lead to the cancellation of the financial aid but may lead to exclusion from the Music Chapel. In case of cancellation of the financial aid, tuition becomes due immediately.

NAME (last name, first name and further given names):

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

- **declares that he does not have access to the necessary financial support to pay for his tuition and therefore applies for a financial aid from the Music Chapel or one of its benefactors;**
- **accepts, in case he is granted a financial aid, to sign the Pledge of Honor and to assume all obligations that derive from it.**

GROSS PERSONAL INCOME (in home base currency): \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL SAVINGS (idem): \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL LOANS (student loans, other): \_\_\_\_\_

GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS (please provide details, including amounts, about governmental financial aid available through scholarships, loans or other means):

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IF APPLICABLE, EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENTAL OR OTHER FINANCIAL AID: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

**The undersigned declares on his honor that he does not have access to the necessary financial means to pay for his tuition at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel,**

(Signature, name, place and date):

**PARENTS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS**

NAME (last name, first name and further given names):

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP(S): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS (official residence address in home country):

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PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION (father, mother): \_\_\_\_\_

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GROSS ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME (in home base currency): \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY'S TOTAL WEALTH (idem): \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY'S FINANCIAL SAVINGS (idem): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE 1:** if no annual income data is provided, it will be assumed that the annual income amounts to no less than (the equivalent of) EUR 150,000. If no family wealth data is provided, it will be assumed to amount to at least (the equivalent) of EUR 250,000. If no financial savings data is provided, it will be assumed to amount to at least EUR 50,000.

**NOTE 2:** please provide copies of the most recent tax return statement(s) and estate tax assessments in order to support the above data.

**PARENTS' OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS' DECLARATION**

The undersigned declare on their honor that they do not have available the necessary financial means to support the above named student to pay for his tuition at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel

(Signature, name, place and date)