Hiring the Jazz & Pop student band

ArtEZ Academy of Music Arnhem

If you are unable to arrange your own accompaniment for your audition, we offer the possibility to hire Jazz & Pop students to accompany you.

A few key points:

- Hiring the student band is only possible when doing an in-person entrance exam at ArtF7.
- The student band consists of a pianist, a bass player, and a drummer (unless you are auditioning for one of these instruments yourself).
- The fee for hiring the band is €20 per band member, so €60 total.
- The student band cannot accompany you when playing original pieces.
- The band consists of experienced Jazz & Pop students, and you will have the opportunity for a short warm up with them before your audition (approx. 15 minutes). It is not possible to contact the students directly or rehearse with them.
- You pay the fee at the education office prior to your audition*.
 Have the exact amount in cash, as we may not have change. Paying by card is not possible.
 - *If you do not pay your musicians, ArtEZ reserves the right to cancel your audition.

Changes / cancelling band

Notify us as soon as possible – but at least 3 weeks prior to your audition – if your need for hiring the band changes by sending an e-mail to conservatorium.arnhem@artez.nl.

When cancelling the band later than 1 week prior to your audition you will be asked to pay the hiring fee whether you play with them or not, as our students have reserved this time for you.

Sheet music

Send in sheet music for your chosen 5 pieces to <u>conservatorium.arnhem@artez.nl</u> as soon as possible but no later than **two weeks** prior to your audition.

You will not be reminded; it is your own responsibility to send in the sheet music in time. If you do not, the musicians cannot prepare the pieces properly.

Also **bring** printed sheet music of all pieces of your admission programme for all musicians on the day of your audition.

Your sheet music must meet the following criteria:

- Has the melody and chords on one page and fits on a single page (real book format)
- Must be a PDF
- Must be clear and easy to read
- If applicable: has notations of tempo and additional instructions at the top
- Is already in the right key

See the next pages for examples of clear sheet music.

Blue Bossa

Kenny Dorham







Play head twice after solos, D.S. al Coda











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