

Hiring Jazz & Pop students

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.

The student band consists of a pianist, a bass player, and a drummer (unless you are auditioning for one of these instruments yourself).

Hiring the ArtEZ musicians is only possible when doing an in-person entrance exam at ArtEZ.

Costs

The fee for hiring the band is €15 per band member, €45 total.

If you are a drummer, pianist or bass player yourself the fee is €30, as you are hiring 2 students instead of 3.

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 via 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 all 5 pieces on your admission programme, to be played by our musicians to conservatorium.arnhem@artez.nl 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.

Rehearsing time

It is not possible to contact the ArtEZ students directly or rehearse with them.

The ArtEZ students are experienced Jazz & Pop musicians, and you will have the opportunity for a short warm up with them before your audition (approx. 15 minutes).