

# INFORMATION FOR THE NEW SEMESTER 2026–2027

## NEW STUDENTS

### PREPARATORY TUITION AND WIND INSTRUMENT KICK-OFF

Teachers will discuss the scheduling of the lessons with the guardians of their pupils on **13-14<sup>th</sup> August**. The discussions will be carried out either by phone or in an initial meeting organized by the teacher.

At the beginning of the semester, our teachers will also give our preparatory tuition students and wind instrument kick-off students more information about our practice orchestra Valonsäde.

Preparatory tuition and wind instrument kick-off does not include any lessons in music theory and solfège.

### BASIC EDUCATION IN MUSIC

#### The school for young singers, basic studies and advanced studies

If you have completed studies in another music school, please send a transcript detailing your previous studies to us at [maria.hyvarinen@konservatorio.fi](mailto:maria.hyvarinen@konservatorio.fi) by August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Instrumental studies

Our teachers will contact their students **13-14<sup>th</sup> August** (possibly earlier) to schedule their lessons. It is recommended to sign up for a music theory and solfège group before scheduling any instrument or singing lessons. You can find the syllabus from our web page, <https://www.konservatorio.fi/lukuvuosi/lukujarjestykset/>

#### Music theory (musiikin perusteet, mupe)

**NEW students aged 6 to 8** (pre-schoolers and 1st and 2nd graders) have the option to sign up to a voluntary course called Avaimet musiikkiin (Keys to music) **10-14<sup>th</sup> August**. The form will be published on our Finnish website and is accessible via the "Ajankohtaista" ("Current matters") box on our web page.

**NEW students aged 9 to 11** beginning their studies in music theory and solfège can sign up to one of the mupe 1a groups via an online form which opens on **August 10<sup>th</sup> and closes on August 14<sup>th</sup>**. The form will be published on our Finnish website and is accessible via the "Ajankohtaista" ("Current matters") box on our web page. Please note that these students do not participate in the mupe kick-off meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> August.

#### NEW students over the age of 11

will come to the conservatory to discuss and reserve a place for a suitably level mupe group on Wednesday **13<sup>th</sup> August between 5 and 7 pm**.

## **Orchestras, chamber music and choirs**

Our teachers will match each of their students with an orchestra or a chamber music group best suited to their skill level once the semester has begun. The orchestra schedules are published on our website at <https://www.konservatorio.fi/yhteismusisointi/orkesterit/>

Lessons for choirs Galante and All 4 Voices start on August 12. The choir leaders will send more detailed information about this.

Choirs Tähtisumu, Galaxi and Ryhmä X start August 17, according to the syllabus.

The choir schedules can be found on the conservatory's website

<https://www.konservatorio.fi/yhteismusisointi/kuorot/>

## **RETURNING STUDENTS**

### **BASIC EDUCATION IN MUSIC**

#### **Instrumental studies**

The students will schedule their instrument or singing lessons with their teachers via phone on **13- 14<sup>th</sup> August**, unless the teacher has reached out before this date. It is recommended to check the schedule for theory and solfège groups before scheduling any instrument or singing lessons. You can find it here on our web page:

<https://www.konservatorio.fi/lukuvuosi/lukujarjestykset/>

#### **Music theory (musiikin perusteet, mupe)**

Students who were present last semester (2025-2026) have already registered to music theory groups at the spring enrolment.

If you need to change groups, discuss this in August with Maria

Hyvärinen [maria.hyvarinen@konservatorio.fi](mailto:maria.hyvarinen@konservatorio.fi) phone. 040-4836227 OR with Soila Jaakkola [soila.jaakkola@konservatorio.fi](mailto:soila.jaakkola@konservatorio.fi).

Music theory placement and renewal test day: Thursday 27 August 2026 at 5.30 PM.

Enrolment: [soila.jaakkola@konservatorio.fi](mailto:soila.jaakkola@konservatorio.fi) August 26 at the latest.

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**We will inform our students or their guardians about decisions concerning the right to study a second instrument, switching main instruments, changing teachers, receiving additional tuition, etc. by email in June or at the latest by the beginning of August.**