



“1st Macao Young Musicians Training Programme” Macao Orchestra Registration Information

Programme	1 st Macao Young Musicians Training Programme
Course Purpose	To provide local musicians with opportunities to train as professional orchestra musicians, develop their musical performance skills, and increase their employment opportunities in professional orchestras.
Organiser	Macao Orchestra Company, Limited
Supporting Organisation	Cultural Affairs Bureau
Target Applicants	(1) Macao residents who aspire to become professional orchestra musicians (2) Possess good playing ability and experience with any of the instruments currently used in the Macao Orchestra's standard orchestration, including: Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, percussion, violin, viola, cello and double bass.
Application Requirements	(1) Holder of valid Macao Resident Identification Card (2) At the beginning of the Training Programme (1 September 2026) must possess a Bachelor of Music degree or higher in the corresponding performing instrument.
Selection method	Part One – Musical Technique Assessment I. Part One Phase One: Qualification Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration method: Please submit the required information and documents via email to: om-academy@moc.com.mo ; - Email Subject Format: Name + Orchestra + Macao Orchestra Young Musician Training Programme + Instrument (e.g., “David Chan_Macao Orchestra_Macao Orchestra Young Musician Training Programme_Horn”). - File Format: Name + Orchestra + Macao Orchestra Young Musician Training Programme + Instrument + Document Type (e.g., “David Chan_Macao Orchestra_Macao Orchestra Young Musician Training Programme_Horn_Application Form”).



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- Application (submission) deadline and time: (GMT +8) 23:59 on 4 May 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.
- The following materials are required when submitting the application:
 - A. [Application form](#) (click to download);
 - B. A copy of your graduation certificate or proof of enrollment (If your graduation certificate or proof of enrollment is not in Chinese or English, a Chinese or English translation must be submitted separately.) Note: If you are still a student, you must provide your expected graduation date and a copy of your enrollment certificate;
 - C. A copy of your resume in Chinese or English;
 - D. A copy of your Macao permanent or non-permanent resident identity card.

II. Part One Phase Two: Live Audition

Live Audition: Applicants who pass the qualification review will be notified to participate in a live audition, Audition will be a blind audition;

- The Audition material will consist of the first movement of a self-selected concerto (excluding the cadenza) and orchestra excerpts provided by the Macao Orchestra;
- The audition must not include piano accompaniment;
- Please prepare your own sheet music, as sheet music will not be provided at the audition venue;
- Location and time of the audition: It is tentatively scheduled to take place in Macau from early June to late July 2026. The exact location and date will be announced later.



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	<p>Part Two - Interview</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Interview: Applicants who pass the Live Audition will be notified to attend an interview; II. No musical instrument performance is required during the interview; III. Location and Time of the Interview: Tentatively scheduled for July 2026 in Macau. The exact location and date will be announced later. <p>Registration notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All submitted materials will be used solely for this assessment and evaluation. The materials will be kept confidential and will not be returned; ● “The Macao Young Musicians Training Programme Panel” will screen all applications and contact suitable applicants by email to inform them of the arrangements for an audition or interview; ● Late registrations will not be accepted. ● Should there be any questions, please email to om-academy@moc.com.mo.
<p style="text-align: center;">Training hours</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The entire Training Programme lasts for one season (i.e., from 1st September to 31st July of the following year, 11 months). (2) The maximum number of lessons per season is 176. The length of each lesson is arranged by the instructor in charge, with a maximum of 3 hours per lesson; (3) The average number of lessons attended per month is approximately 16. The specific monthly lesson schedule and arrangements are arranged by the Macao Orchestra, but the maximum number of lessons attended per month shall not exceed 30; (4) Lessons will have the chance to be held in the evenings, on weekends and public holidays.
<p style="text-align: center;">Programme commencement date</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 2026</p>



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Lesson Schedule	It is scheduled according to the Macao Orchestra's monthly lesson schedule.
Training Quota	Maximum 8 students
Certificate	<p>Each Programme spans one concert season: an exam is required before the end of the season, and a course certificate will be awarded only if the following conditions are met:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pass the Programme exams (“Professional Performance”) and pass the “Daily Performance” assessment (such as daily attendance and discipline);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants must achieve an attendance rate of 80% or higher [Attendance Rate = (Number of Attended Sessions / Total Number of Sessions) x 100%] to be eligible to take the Programme completion exam. Failure to meet the attendance requirement will result in termination of the training qualification for this Programme. <p>The Programme’s “Professional Performance” exam is conducted in two phases and will be graded according to the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The first phase is expected to take place in January 2027, requiring students to perform in a chamber music concert of approximately 30 minutes. The first phase exam accounts for 40% of the “Professional Performance” exam score; ● The second phase is expected to take place in July 2027, where students will need to participate in a solo and chamber music ensemble concert of approximately 50 minutes. The second phase exam will account for 60% of the “Professional Performance” score. <p>“Daily performance” will be evaluated by the Orchestral Operation department according to the criteria outlined in the student handbook and guidelines.</p>



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	<p>Note 1: If a student fails the examination (“Professional Performance”) or the “Daily Performance” assessment, they will not receive a certificate at the end of the season.</p> <p>Note 2: This Training Programme is not related to the recruitment of full-time musicians for the Macao Orchestra</p>
Training Location	Scheduled according to the Macao Orchestra's monthly lesson schedule
Instructors	Macao Orchestra musicians or Macao Orchestra designated instructors
Scholarship	<p>(1) The scholarship for this Training Programme is MOP 143,000.00, which will be paid in 11 monthly installments (MOP 13,000.00 per month).</p> <p>(2) Students must participate in all lessons and activities arranged by the orchestra each month. Except in special circumstances, if a student fails to attend all lessons and activities arranged by the orchestra each month, the student will not receive the corresponding month's installment scholarship; if the student's attendance rate is 100% each month, the scholarship for that period will be awarded in the following month.</p> <p>(3) If a student is absent due to special circumstances, they must provide a sufficient and reasonable explanation and/or attach relevant proof issued by an institution recognized by the Macao government, and must be accepted by the Executive Director of the Macao Orchestra Limited and the Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Macao Orchestra. In the case of the above special circumstances, the student's monthly attendance rate in this course and activities must not be lower than 80%, and the corresponding monthly installment scholarship will be awarded according to the attendance rate; if the student's monthly attendance rate is lower than 80%, the student will not be awarded the corresponding monthly installment scholarship; if the student's total attendance rate for the season is determined to be lower than 80%, their training qualification will be terminated immediately.</p>
Tuition Fee	Free or charge



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Training Programme Outline

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