



Conservatoire National de Musique François-Mitterrand Trust Fund

(under the aegis of the Ministry of Arts & Cultural Heritage)

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APPLICATION FORM 2022/2023 (Closing date: Thursday 30 June 2022 at 17h30)

Please fill in ink, using block letters, one letter per square. Leave one square between each word. Please note that not filling this part completely may result in disqualification.

APPLICANT

Family Name																												
First Name/s																												
Date of birth				Age			Phone No:																					
	Day	Month	Year	Gender (M/F)			Home																					
Street													Mobile															
Street													WhatsApp															
Town													Office															
Email Address																												
School attended																												
Class/Form															(If no longer at school, Place of work below)													
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Preferred Branch (please circle): Quatre-Bornes, Port Louis, Grand Baie, Curepipe, Flacq, Rodrigues.

Experience in music

Do you already play an instrument? YES(Y) NO (N)

If YES: Please attach copy of certificates.

Name of instrument	Number of Months/Years	Examining Body	Level of Examination

IMPORTANT

- Any further correspondence will be carried between the Conservatoire and the Applicant by post or phone or Email
- You are kindly requested to make sure that information concerning phone number and email address is updated and valid.
- Indicate the course/s you wish to follow below by a tick/ Please tick all your choices on the same form.

A. Jardin Musical 1 (6 years old) Jardin Musical 2 (7 years old)

No Aptitude Test required. Enrolment and Payment Date: Wednesday 10 August 2022.

B (i) Classical: Formal Courses with or without experience (Individual or group classes, with Theory of Music compulsory, in cycles of 3 to 5 years)

For Courses 1 to 6, there will be an aptitude test between 20 and 22 July 2022.

1. Violin	
2. Guitar	
3. Piano	
4. Classical Singing	
5. Popular Music Vocals	
6. Music Theatre	

For Courses 7 to 19, no aptitude test is required.

Enrolment and Payment Date: Monday 08 August 2022.

7. Viola	
8. Cello	
9. Doublebass	
10. Recorder	
11. Flute	
12. Oboe	

13. Clarinet	
14. Saxophone	
15. Horn	
16. Trumpet	
17. Trombone	
18. Organ	
19. Percussion	

Age bracket: For Courses 4, 5 and 6: should be age 18 but not 35 by 31 August 2023.

For all other Courses: should be age 8 but not 35 by 31 August 2023.

B (ii) Jazz/Pop: Formal Courses with experience (Individual or group classes, with Pop Music Theory compulsory, in cycles of 3 to 5 years)

20. Electric Guitar	
21. Bass Guitar	
22. Jazz Piano	

23. Drums	
24. Jazz Flute	
25. Jazz Clarinet	

26. Jazz Saxophone	
27. Jazz Trumpet	
28. Jazz Trombone	

No Aptitude Test required. Enrolment and Payment Date: Wednesday 10 August 2022.

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C. Group courses, ensembles, open classes, hobby classes - one year duration, renewable

29. Choir (adult)	
30. Choir (children)	
31. Orchestra	
32. Junior orchestra	
33. Marching band	
34. Band/ Ensemble Practice: Pop/Rock/Jazz/World	

35. Keyboard (Clavier)	
36. Hobby Drums	
37. Ukulele	
38. Acoustic Guitar	
39. Accordion	
40. Creole Music (Ravan & Djembé)	

41. Indian Music (Tabla)		
42. Indian Music (Sitar)		
43. Introduction to Dance	Classical/ Ballet	
	Ballroom Dancing	
	Traditional	

44. Music Production	
45. DJ	
46. SC/HSC Music (Cambridge International Examinations)	

Age bracket: For Courses 30 and 35 to 43: should be age 8 by 31 August 2023.

Age bracket: For Courses 44 and 45: should be age 11 by 31 August 2023.

No Aptitude Test required for Courses no. 31 to 45. Enrolment and Payment Date: Tuesday 09 August 2022.

IMPORTANT

- 1 You must possess your own instrument/equipment or have regular access to one.
 - 2 Courses are run on a weekly basis, 30 minutes to 2 hours, depending on level and course, for practical and theoretical classes. In addition, ensemble music practice is compulsory as from the second cycle of studies.
 - 3 Courses are run mainly from Monday to Friday between 15h and 20h, and on Saturdays between 8h30 and 15h.
 - 4 Further to filling this application, you may be called for an Aptitude Test (absolute beginners) or a Selection Test (those with experience).
 - 5 Registration (Enrolment and Payment) will be from 08 to 11 August 2022, between 10h - 11h30 and 13h - 14h at the seat of the Conservatoire, Quatre Bornes. Please see the fees at the end of the application. You are requested to bring a passport photo and a copy of birth certificate or National Identity Card of the applicant for verification purposes.
 - 6 Courses are free, but you will be required to pay a Registration Fee if you are selected. This fee is not refundable. Fee is refundable only if it is a transfer from Hobby to Formal Courses.
 - 7 Non payment of registration fees will automatically result in dismissal from the Conservatoire National de Musique François-Mitterrand.
 - 8 Please use one form per person to fill in all the courses asked.
 - 9 Please make sure that you have read the 'Admission Procedures Sheet' before filling in this Application Form.
 - 10 Applications will not be considered if not properly filled in or if received after the prescribed closing date and time.
 - 11 Application forms can be submitted in the following ways:
 - (a) by email: conservatoire.nationalfm@gmail.com
 - (b) by post at the Conservatoire National de Musique François-Mitterrand at Mgr Murphy Avenue, Quatre Bornes
 - (c) deposited in the 'Application Form Box' at the seat of the Conservatoire National de Musique François-Mitterrand
- No applications will be accepted by fax.**
- 12 The present Application Form does not constitute any formal undertaking on the part of the Conservatoire National de Musique François-Mitterrand to run any of the above-mentioned courses, in any of the branches listed.
 - 13 Closing date and time for submission/ posting of this Application Form: Thursday 30 June 2022 at 17h30

INFORMATION CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE PARTY (For applicants under 18)

Family name of responsible party																				
First name of responsible Party																				
Contact Numbers:	Home											Office								
	Mobile							Email												
	WhatsApp																			

I hereby agree to have taken cognizance of all the conditions mentioned in this Application Form and in the attached 'Admission Procedures Sheet'.

Date

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Signature of applicant or responsible party for applicants under 18 years **Date**

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Month

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Year

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Date received

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Date Month Processed by (initials) ----- **FORM COUNT**

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Eligibility -----

If re-orientation proposed, please indicate:

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

1 New application for Conservatoire courses are normally issued in May each year for the new academic year starting in September. The closing date for submission/ posting of applications is normally in June each year. Notice about availability of application forms is made through newspapers and Conservatoire's Facebook page and Website.

2 After the forms have been received and processed by the Conservatoire, eligible candidates may be convened for an aptitude or a selection test. Aptitude test will be carried out between 20 July 2022 and 22 July 2022.

3 Jardin Musical 1 & 2

Jardin Musical courses are meant for children aged 6 & 7. No specific instrument is taught in those classes, but children learn basic Music concepts such as rhythm, pitch, movement, texture.

There will be no aptitude test for Jardin Musical 1 & 2. Age for admission in Jardin Musical courses:

Jardin Musical 1: prospective students **should** be age 6 by 31 August 2023.

Jardin Musical 2: prospective students **should** be age 7 by 31 August 2023.

Registration will be on 10 August 2022 between 10h-11h30 and 13h-14h at the seat of the Conservatoire, Quatre Bornes.

4 Formal Courses

Formal classes are all subject to formal examinations and continuous assessment. Students must follow practical and theoretical classes, as well as any other activity prescribed in the Internal Rules and Regulations of the Conservatoire.

Criteria for admission in formal courses:

- (i) Age (ii) Result of aptitude/selection tests (iii) Ranking (iv) Availability of seats

Age for admission in formal courses:

(i) Instrumental classes – Absolute beginners

For the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, doublebass, recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, horn, trumpet, trombone, classical guitar, classical piano, organ and percussions (classical), prospective students must have attained the age of **8 but not 35** by 31 August 2023.

(ii) Voice classes (Classical Singing, Popular Music Vocals, Music Theatre) – Absolute beginners

For Year 1 (absolute beginners) voice classes, prospective students must have attained the age of **18 but not 35** by 31 August 2023.

(iii) Courses with pre-requisites

For the following courses: electric guitar, bass guitar, jazz piano, drums, jazz flute, jazz clarinet, jazz saxophone, jazz trumpet and jazz trombone prospective students must have attained the age of **11 but not 35** by 31 August 2023.

(iv) Instrumental and voice classes – Students with experience

For applicants who already have musical experience/knowledge and wish to join the Conservatoire at a level other than beginner (Year 2 or successive years), the age limit is as follows: prospective students must not have attained the age of 35 by 31 August 2023.

Aptitude and Selection Tests for formal courses

There are different aptitude and selection tests for formal courses. Applicants are urged to be fully aware of the various requirements for the courses they wish to follow, as listed below:

(i) Aptitude test for Instrumental classes – Absolute beginners

Applicants are admitted following an aptitude test which consists of the following items:

(i) Rhythm (20 marks)

(ii) Singing (20 marks)

TOTAL (40 marks)

(ii) Selection test for Voice classes – Absolute beginners and applicants with experience

Applicants are admitted following a selection test which consists of the following items:

(i) Tone quality (15 marks)

(ii) Melodic memory (35 marks)

(iii) Pitch accuracy (35 marks)

(iv) Sight reading (15 marks)

TOTAL (100 marks)

(iii) Courses with pre-requisites - minimum 2 years experience

For electric guitar, bass guitar, jazz piano, drums, jazz flute, jazz clarinet, jazz saxophone, jazz trumpet and jazz trombone no selection test will be required and payment will be on 10 August 2022 between 10h - 11h30 and 13h - 14h at the seat of the Conservatoire, Quatre Bornes

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(iv) Instrumental classes – Students with experience

For applicants who already have musical experience/knowledge and wish to join the Conservatoire at a level other than beginner, the selection test will consist of the following items, which must reflect the level of proficiency stated on the application form:

(i) One piece	(20 marks)
(ii) Scales & arpeggios	(20 marks)
(iii) Aural perception	(20 marks)
(iv) Sight reading	(20 marks)
(v) General music knowledge	(20 marks)
TOTAL	(100 marks)

(v) Students coming from Jardin Musical classes

Jardin Musical courses being a two-year module, there will be an examination at the end of Jardin Musical 2. Students coming from this course and who wish to join any other course should apply through the standard application procedures.

5 Group courses, ensembles, open classes, hobby classes

- (i) Registration (enrolment and payment) will be as follows: (i) Courses no. 7 to 19: 8 August 2022, (ii) Jardin Musical, Jazz/Pop Instruments (Courses no. 20 to 28): 10 August 2022. (iii) Group Courses (no. 31 to 45): 09 August 2022. Registration will take place between 10h - 11h30 and 13h - 14h at the seat of the Conservatoire, Quatre Bornes. Please see the fees at the end of the application. Applicants are requested to bring also a photo passport and a copy of birth certificate or National Identity Card of the applicant for verification purposes.
- (ii) For Orchestra, Marching Band, Music Production and Ensembles/Bands, applicants must have at least practical proficiency at the level of Cycle One of studies at the Conservatoire, or equivalent (such as Grade 3 LCME/ABRSM or playing experience). Age limit applies only to the Marching Band and Music Production where students must not be less than 11 years at the time of enrolment (except for section leaders).
- (iii) For Junior Orchestra, applicants must have at least one year experience in playing an orchestral instrument.
- (iv) For Choir (Adult and Children), there will be a test consisting of:
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|----------------------|--------------------|
| (i) Tone quality | (30 marks) |
| (ii) Melodic memory | (30 marks) |
| (iii) Pitch accuracy | (30 marks) |
| (iv) Sight reading | (10 marks) |
| TOTAL | (100 marks) |
- (v) For Pop Band, this activity is for applicants who already have a band and wish to rehearse regularly. This is not a course, but students are provided with the necessary equipment to rehearse. Admission will depend strictly on availability of studio.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 ANNUAL ENROLMENT FEES

Jardin Musical 1 & 2	Rs. 1500	Hobby Courses:	
First Cycle [formal strands]	Rs. 2000	Under 18 years	Rs. 2500
Second Cycle [formal strands]	Rs. 2500	18 years & above	Rs. 3000
Third Cycle [formal strands]	Rs. 3000	Senior citizen (60 yrs & above)	Rs. 500
Fourth Cycle [Diplomas - formal strands]	Rs. 4000		
Children's Choir	Rs. 1500		
Adult Choir	Rs. 2000		

Late fee: a late fee will be charged as from the 5th working day after the due date. A block late fee of Rs100 will be charged.

- 2 It is important to fill in the form properly. Members of the Conservatoire staff are at your disposal to give you any additional information and guidance to assist you in this exercise.
- 3 If you are not sure about an instrument or an activity, pictures and additional details are available at the Conservatoire and its branches.
- 4 Application forms must be sent by post at latest on Thursday 30 June 2022 at 17h30. Forms can only be deposited at the seat of the Conservatoire in Quatre-Bornes not later than Thursday 30 June 2022 at 17h30. Please note that application forms are also available at the following Conservatoire branches: Curepipe branch at Royal College of Curepipe, Grand Bay branch at Adolphe de Plevitz SSS, Port Louis Branch at Sir Abdool Razack Mohamed SSS and Rodrigues Branch, depending on school business hours.
- 5 **Cut and keep this Admission Procedure Sheet before submitting the Application Form.**
- 6 **This form can be downloaded on the Conservatoire's Facebook and from the Conservatoire National de Musique François Mitterrand's website: conservatoire.govmu.org**