

Dates and fees 2023

Face-to-face exams

Face-to-face instrumental and singing exams

Practical Grades, ARSM, Prep Test, Performance Assessment, Ensembles and Choral Singing

Session 1

Booking Period: **14 February (12:00 local time) - 06 March 2023 (23:59 local time)**

Choral singing and ensemble booking period†: **16 - 29 January 2023**

All instruments and grades

Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah

May-June

Fees

Performance Assessment	204 USD
Prep Test	124 USD
Initial Practical Grade	155 USD
Practical Grade 1	172 USD
Practical Grade 2	179 USD
Practical Grade 3	183 USD
Practical Grade 4	197 USD
Practical Grade 5	204 USD
Practical Grade 6	244 USD
Practical Grade 7	278 USD
Practical Grade 8	318 USD
ARSM	478 USD
Ensemble: Primary†	1,020 AED
Ensemble: Intermediate†	1,170 AED
Ensemble: Advanced†	1,750 AED
Choral Singing: Initial†	1,020 AED
Choral Singing: Intermediate†	1,170 AED
Choral Singing: Advanced†	1,750 AED
Choral Singing: Attendance Fee	670 AED

Notes

† It is not possible to book these exams using our online booking service. Please [download an entry form](#) and send a completed digital copy to your Local Representative.

Digital exams

Digital instrumental and singing exams

Performance Grades and ARSM

Digital Performance Grades and ARSM diplomas are available on demand. There are no booking periods and exam sessions. Instead, you can book, pay and submit the exam video when you are ready. You can submit the video when you book or at any time during the following 28 days.

Performance Grades fees

Initial Performance Grade	144 USD
Performance Grade 1	161 USD
Performance Grade 2	168 USD
Performance Grade 3	171 USD
Performance Grade 4	184 USD
Performance Grade 5	190 USD
Performance Grade 6	227 USD
Performance Grade 7	259 USD
Performance Grade 8	296 USD
ARSM	447 USD

International transaction fees

Exam booking and cancellation payments made through our online service are international transactions. Your bank, card issuer or PayPal may charge you for processing these transactions. These additional charges and any foreign exchange rate applied to the transaction are made by your bank, card issuer or PayPal and not by ABRSM. Charges will vary, depending on the payment method and the bank or institution you use to make the payment. Please refer to your bank, card issuer or PayPal for information about international transaction fees.

Online Music Theory (Grades 1-5)

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Online Music Theory fees

Grade 1	90 USD
Grade 2	93 USD
Grade 3	96 USD

Grade 4	103 USD
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Grade 5	105 USD
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Paper-based Music Theory (Grade 6-8)

Music Theory exams (Session one)

Booking Period: 9 - 20 January 2023

Exam Date

Grades 6-8

Saturday 4 March 2023 09:00

Music Theory fees

Grade 6	127 USD
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Grade 7	133 USD
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Grade 8	142 USD
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DipABRSM, LRSM, FRSM*

Diploma exams (session one)

Booking period: 16 - 29 January 2023

Exam date

Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah

May-June

Fees

DipABRSM (complete exam new or retake)	2,410 AED
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LRSM (complete exam new or retake)**	7,320 AED
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FRSM (complete exam new or retake)	10,790 AED
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DipABRSM (partial retake)	1,930 AED
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LRSM (partial retake)	5,860 AED
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FRSM (partial retake)	8,630 AED
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Special notices

* ABRSM exams will take place during Practical exam periods – see the first tab for details of fees.

** LRSM Teaching fees are payable in two instalments: 40% must be paid on submission of the Case Study Portfolio & Video of Teaching Practice, and the rest when entering for the remaining sections of the exam.

Fees

Payment must be included along with your Diploma entry. Please contact your local representative for further information on how to pay.

Local representatives

[See details of your local representative](#)

Prerequisites for Practical exams Grades 6–8

Candidates for Practical exams Grades 6–8 must already have passed one of the following qualifications: ABRSM Grade 5 (or above) in Music Theory, Practical Musicianship, or a solo Jazz subject. A copy of the certificate or mark form must be supplied at the time of entry.

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