

**Masterplan as part of admission for
Master of Music Education according to the Kodály Concept**

Master Plan

The student is required to follow the procedure for applying as is explained on www.koncon.nl

The Master Plan (next to other documents) has to be uploaded in 'Osiris Aanmeld', the online application tool of the Royal Conservatoire. Once the Master Plan is uploaded in Osiris Aanmeld it will be seen as ready for admission. Students will be informed about the status of their Master Plan in the online application tool, and only if improvements should be necessary!

An approved Master Plan will be distributed to the members of the admission committee.

The master plan consists two main parts:

- a) Personal focus points of the master program
- b) Research plan

a) In the first part you explain your ideas about the master of music education program.

Your ideas should encompass:

- the reasons why you want to continue your studies after the bachelor's study
- your educational interests, e.g. focus on particular age groups, topics
- the focus point of your instrumental/vocal development
- a short description of how, during your master's studies, you would like to develop, realize and maintain your music education practice. You can also mention your ideas on your personal present and future activities in music education and music performance.

b) The research component belongs to the core curriculum of the master's programme. The student is free to choose the theme of his or her study project, provided that account is taken of the following criteria:

- the topic should have relevance from a music educational perspective
- the research should have a practical element (teaching, designing or performing)
- the research has a central question that is relevant in the field of the music education
- the final presentation should reflect the process after two years of study

The final assessment of the research by the examination committee will be guided by questions concerning relevance, project design and content, methodology, argumentation, data gathering and analysis and presentation.

The research plan must include the following information:

1. Title of your research
2. Research question
3. Motivation/rationale and goal of your research project
4. Methodology (give an indication of the methods you will use)
5. Research contextualisation (how does the research relate to the field of inquiry)
6. Research process (including information on sources) and planning
7. Chosen format of documentation (research project or thesis)

The total length of the Master Plan should be no more than 2 A4.