

Faculty of Conducting, Composition and Music Theory Recruitment 2020/2021

field of study: **Conducting**
second cycle studies (full-time)

Date of the exams: 6 and 8 July 2020

recruitment procedure will be carried out remotely

contact to the Faculty Recruitment Commission: rekrutacja1@amuz.gda.pl

Technical requirements for remote exams:

- computer with Internet access and possibility of video conferencing (video and audio transmission);
- headphones;
- mobile phone with camera function/scanner application and the possibility of copying the photo to the computer (check the possibility of sending the photo/scan to the computer, then by e-mail);
- the necessary software:
 - a web browser (e-mail access),
 - **Zoom application (Client for Meetings)** – to download for free from the website: https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting; for the purposes of online exams you must create an account in the Zoom, providing the same e-mail address as when registering in the recruitment system of the Stanisław Moniuszko Academy of Music in Gdańsk, and only with this account should you participate in video conferences during exams,
 - any **audio file player** (applies to the ear training test);
- **music paper, pencil/long pen, eraser** (applies to the ear training test);
- **audio-video files required in the recruitment procedure** should be sent in one of the formats: 3G2, 3GP, ASF, HEVC, M2TS, M4V, MOV, MP4, MP4V, MTS, TS, WMV to a dedicated folder generated in the recruitment system; when uploading the files, please give your name;
- **please do not send files larger than 250 MB.**

All examinations are scored on a scale of 1-25. The results of exams qualifying for further recruitment may not be less than 18 points.

CONDUCTING

There is a possibility of online consultation (via Zoom or MS Teams application) with a selected member of the Chair of Conducting of the Academy of Music, from 1 to 3 meetings (duration of each meeting: maximum 45 minutes).

DATE OF CONSULTATION: 15 to 30 June 2020.

Applications must be sent by 10 June 2020 by e-mail to the address of the Faculty of Recruitment Commission (rekrutacja1@amuz.gda.pl). The Faculty Recruitment Commission will set a deadline for online consultation with the selected lecturer and will provide this information to the candidate by e-mail.

specialization: orchestral and opera conducting

A. For graduates of the first-cycle studies in orchestral and opera conducting:

- **Field of study exam (6 July)** – sending by 30 June 2020 to the candidate's individual online folder generated in the recruitment system, a video recording showing the candidate conducting a prepared bachelor's degree concert and an interview with the candidate via video conference in the Zoom application

B. For graduates of other fields of study:

- **Field of study exam (6 July)** – sending by 30 June 2020 to the candidate's individual online folder generated in the recruitment system, a video recording showing the candidate conducting stylistically diverse pieces with the "accompaniment" of the selected orchestral audio recording and an interview with the candidate via video conference in the Zoom application about: the video recording the candidate sent, the scores the candidate chose to conduct, professional plans, etc.
- **Score reading (6 July)** – an analysis of the conductor's score selected by the candidate in the form of an online discussion of the score fragment requested by the commission and providing answers to the commission's questions (concerning, among other things, instrumentation, agogics, harmonics, phrasing, bowing, dynamics, etc.) via video conferencing in the Zoom application
- **ear training (8 July)** – written and oral exams (detailed description available [here*](#))

***Notes on the remote entrance exam in ear training**

Both the written exam (two-voice tonal dictation, performed on the piano) and the oral exam (testing hearing predispositions in the scope high-pitch hearing, musical memory, harmonics hearing) will be conducted via video conferencing in the Zoom application. The candidate will receive a dictation sound file by e-mail, which he or she will play on his or her own computer during the videoconference using headphones and save it on a prepared sheet of note paper within 45 minutes. After saving the dictation, the candidate will take a scan or a photo of it and send it to the Faculty Recruitment Commission's email (rekrutacja1@amuz.gda.pl). The written part will be followed by an oral part in the form of individual interviews with individual candidates, during which the hearing predispositions will be examined. During the test, the camera and microphone must be constantly on and the candidate must be visible. The Commission may ask a candidate to provide a screen view for the test (using the SHARE SCREEN feature in the Zoom application). All accessories and equipment required to take the test must be within the candidate's reach and be visible to the commission.