



2021 Dates and fees

United Kingdom

Practical

We hold face-to-face practical and ARSM exams at our Public Venues during the exam sessions listed on this page.

We also offer a remote assessment option for ARSM exams - please click on the Performance Grades tab for dates.

We hope to be able to open the following live Practical exam booking periods as planned. However, we will continue to keep these dates under review as our ability to accept live Practical exam bookings remains conditional on COVID-19 travel and government restrictions being lifted. We will provide an update nearer to each booking period.

Practical & ARSM exams (Session 1)

Online booking period: **18 January - 01 February 2021**

Closing date for postal entry: **22 January 2021 (Choral Singing & Ensemble exams only)**

All instruments and grades

United Kingdom

01 March-01 April

Practical & ARSM exams (Session 2)

Online booking period: **26 April-10 May 2021**

Closing date for postal entry: **07 May 2021 (Choral Singing & Ensemble exams only)**

All instruments and grades

Scotland & Northern Ireland

01-26 June 2021

England & Wales

14 June - 17 July 2021

Practical & ARSM exams (Session 3)

Online booking period: **27 September - 11 October 2021**

Closing date for postal entry: **08 October 2021 (Choral Singing & Ensemble exams only)**

All instruments and grades

United Kingdom

08 November-12 December

Practical exam fees

Prep Test 39 GBP

Initial Grade 40 GBP

Grade 1 44 GBP

Grade 2 50 GBP

Grade 3 58 GBP

Grade 4 63 GBP

Grade 5 69 GBP

Grade 6 80 GBP

Grade 7 85 GBP

Grade 8 101 GBP

ARSM 170 GBP

Performance Assessment 45 GBP

Ensemble: Primary† 85 GBP

Ensemble: Intermediate† 101 GBP

Ensemble: Advanced† 170 GBP

Choral Singing: Initial† 85 GBP*

Choral Singing: Intermediate† 101 GBP*

Choral Singing: Advanced† 170 GBP*

Choral Singing: Attendance Fee 58 GBP

Notes

† *Postal entries only – online entry not available*

Regulations and information

Before entering for an exam, make sure that you're familiar with our [Regulations and Information](#) for exams as well as the relevant [syllabus](#).

Performance Grades

Performance Grades are remotely-assessed exams available at Grades 1 to 8. We also offer a remote-assessment option for ARSM exams. When you book an exam you can select an exam submission date from a list of options available during the exam session. This will be the latest date by which you must upload and submit the exam recording.

We plan to hold Performance Grade exams throughout 2021, more information will be provided by the end of 2020.

Performance Grades (session one)

Booking Period

Opening: 06:00 01 December 2020
Closing: 23:59 08 December 2020

Exam Dates

Performance Grades **05-31 January 2021**

Performance Grades (session two)

Booking Period: **06-13 January 2021**

Exam Dates

United Kingdom **01-21 February 2021**

Performance Grades (session Three)

Booking Period: **01-08 February 2021**

Exam Dates

United Kingdom **01-21 March 2021**

Performance Grades (session Four)

Booking Period: **01-08 March 2021**

Exam Dates

United Kingdom **06-26 April 2021**

Performance Grade fees

Grade 1 44 GBP

Grade 2 50 GBP

Grade 3 58 GBP

Grade 4 63 GBP

Grade 5 69 GBP

Grade 6 80 GBP

Grade 7 85 GBP

Grade 8 101 GBP

ARSM 170 GBP

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Jazz

How to book Autumn 2020 Jazz Exams

For additional guidance, see our [user guides and videos](#).

1. Check [ABRSM Jazz Visit dates](#), [Venue Codes](#), [booking periods and fees](#)
2. Choose your ABRSM Jazz Visit and make a note of the Venue Code.
3. Before you book, have all your candidate information ready: Contact ID (if known), name, date of birth, exam subject and grade/level, any access arrangements and candidate email address (optional).
4. Check the dates of Autumn 2020 Jazz exams and closing dates for each centre [here](#)

To enter candidates for Jazz exams at a venue organised by us, you will need to book at an ABRSM Jazz Visit as outlined below. Visit Organisers and their Permitted Applicants can also book Jazz exams at a Private Visit, as long as there is at least one hour of Jazz examining time and the total examining time for the visit is at least three hours.

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Jazz exams (session one)

Online booking opens: **18 January**

Online booking closes: **28 days before the ABRSM Jazz Visit start date**

Jazz exams

United Kingdom

01 March - 01 April

Jazz exams (session two)

Online booking opens: **26 April**

Online booking closes: **28 days before the ABRSM Jazz Visit start date**

Jazz exams

United Kingdom

01-26 June

Jazz exams (session three)

Online booking opens: **27 September**

Online booking closes: **28 days before the ABRSM Jazz Visit start date**

[ABRSM Jazz Visits 2020-3 dates and codes \(PDF\)](#)

Jazz exams

United Kingdom

08 November - 12 December

Jazz exam fees

Grade 1 44 GBP

Grade 2 50 GBP

Grade 3 58 GBP

Grade 4 63 GBP

Grade 5 69 GBP

Performance Assessment 45 GBP

Ensemble: Initial † 85 GBP

Ensemble: Intermediate † 101 GBP

Ensemble: Advanced † 170 GBP

Notes

† *Postal bookings only – online booking not available*

Online Music Theory (Grades 1-5)

We plan to hold Online Music Theory exams throughout 2021, exact dates of exams from June will be provided in due course.

Online Music Theory (session one)

Booking period: **01-08 February 2021**

Online Music Theory fees

Grade 1 30 GBP

Exam date

Online Music Theory

Tuesday 16 March 2021 5:00PM

Online Music Theory (session two)

Booking Period: **06-13 April 2021**

Exam Date

Online Music Theory

Sunday 23 May 2021 10:00AM

Online Music Theory (session three)

Booking Period: **04-11 May**

Exam Date

Online Music Theory

Saturday 19 June 10:00AM

Online Music Theory (Session four)

Booking Period: **July**

Exam Date

Online Music Theory

August

Online Music Theory (Session five)

Booking Period: **August/September**

Exam Date

Online Music Theory

October

Online Music Theory (Session six)

Booking Period: **September/October**

Exam Date

Online Music Theory

November

Grade 2 32 GBP

Grade 3 35 GBP

Grade 4 38 GBP

Grade 5 41 GBP

Notes

Other diplomas*

DipABRSM, LRSM and FRSMDiplomas take place in two exam sessions each year.

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Summer Diploma exams

Diploma fees

DipABRSM

270 GBP

Booking Period: **26 April - 10 May 2021**

We have changed how we accept entries for all diploma exams, and will no longer be accepting paper entries. Please see here for more information on how to enter. <https://gb.abrsm.org/en/exam-booking/diploma-exams/>

Diploma exams

Scotland & Northern Ireland **28 June - 03 July 2021**

England & Wales **19 June - 24 July 2021**

Autumn Diploma exams

Booking Period: **27 September - 11 October 2021**

We have changed how we accept entries for all diploma exams, and will no longer be accepting paper entries. Please see here for more information on how to enter. <https://gb.abrsm.org/en/exam-booking/diploma-exams/>

Diploma exams

United Kingdom **13-18 December 2021**

(complete exam)

LRSM (complete exam)** 599 GBP

FRSM (complete exam) 869 GBP

Resit fee: DpABRSM 216 GBP

Resit fee: LRSM 479 GBP

Resit fee: FRSM 695 GBP

Notes

* ARSM exams take place during **Practical** exam periods - see the first tab for details of exam dates and fees.

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

Music Medals

Music Medals assessments

Music Medals fees

Copper 13 GBP

Bronze 17 GBP

Silver 23 GBP

Gold 27 GBP

Platinum 32 GBP

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