



The Grazyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz Academy of Music in Lodz,
ul. Gdanska 32, 90-716 Lodz, Poland

MUSIC IN GOOD HANDS!

The Academy of Music in Lodz belongs to the leading higher schools of music in Poland. Its history goes back to the beginning of the 20th century. After WWII the institution was reactivated and since that time plays an essential role in creating the music life of the city and region. The patrons of the Academy are outstanding artists born in Lodz: a famous composer and violinist, Grazyna Bacewicz and her brother, Kiejstut Bacewicz, a pianist, chamber musician and teacher, the rector of the institution for many years.

THE PALACE OF MUSIC

The Academy has its place of residence in the monumental palace of Karol Poznański, which gives it timeless charm and creates a unique atmosphere for studying and giving concerts. Thanks to the restoration-revitalisation projects financed by means of the European Union and European Economic Area Financial Mechanism as well as Norwegian Financial Mechanism, the institution restituted the splendour of many representational spaces of "the Palace of Music" as well as its façade and palace garden.

HALLS, PRACTICE ROOMS, RECORDING STUDIOS

The Academy of Music in Lodz keeps modernizing and broadening its facilities. In 2013 there was an official opening of a newly built Concert Hall with great acoustics, superior recording and sound system equipment and a professional recording studio. In the academic year 2014/2015 the Academy opened its modern building of Regional Centre for Culture, Education and Music Documentation, which comprises i.a. a library and music library, a recording studio and sound laboratory, a chamber hall as well as lecture rooms and studios. The students are offered accommodation in double rooms in our own dormitory, which is also equipped with practice facilities.

CONCERTS, PERFORMANCES, COMPETITIONS

Every year the Academy organizes numerous artistic and scholarly events, i.a. symphonic, oratorio or chamber concerts, as well as opera stagings, musical and dance performances, AŻ Festival, Musica Moderna sessions, Lodz Bach Marathon and artistic-scholarly conferences. Within the walls of the Academy the following events are frequently held: "Music Evenings", concerts of the series "Con tres", "Harpichord and early music", "Youth Stage", "Jazz ex cathedra", "Organ Evenings" and an educational cycle "The Academy Full of Sound". Young musicians from Poland and abroad are very interested in music competitions organized by the Academy of Music in Lodz, i.a. Kiejstut Bacewicz International Chamber Music Competition, Grazyna Bacewicz International Composers Competition and Grazyna Bacewicz International Violin Competition. The Academy closely cooperates with many institutions of culture in Lodz and its region, i.a. Lodz theatres, museums and philharmonic hall. The students are offered with opportunities of comprehensive artistic and professional development through participation in various projects realized by many artistic ensembles active in the Academy: a symphonic orchestra, a string orchestra, a Baroque orchestra, a big band, and a classical brass orchestra, choirs, percussion ensembles, rhythmic and dance groups.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Academy of Music in Lodz actively participates in the Erasmus+ Programme, which gives every student the possibility to study at a chosen partner institution. The list of Erasmus+ partnerships contains over 80 higher schools, i.a. in Austria, Italy, Germany, Lithuania, Spain, Slovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Finland and other countries. Apart from the Erasmus exchange programme our students often participate in various workshops, competitions and masterclasses abroad. The Academy broadens its international contacts as a long-time member of AEC (The Association

Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen). We are also a member of the European Opera Academy – a platform of professional opera and music theatre education. On the basis of individual agreements and projects our institution cooperates also with some Chinese conservatoires, education agencies and culture centres (i.a. Beijing, Chengdu, Shanghai, Xiamen).

SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY & YOUTH MUSIC ACADEMY

The Academy of Music in Lodz invites pupils, students and graduates of music schools or academies of music as well as other music lovers who want to broaden their knowledge and skills under the direction of eminent tutors of our Academy to participate in summer instrumental or vocal masterclasses within the frames of “Summer Music Academy”. The courses are held every year in the beginning of summer holidays and take place in the buildings of the Academy and in St Bartholomew church in Pastęk (organ masterclass). As an extension of the summer project classes of “Youth Music Academy” take place throughout the academic year.

FROM THE BAROQUE VIOLIN TO MUSIC IN MEDIA

The Academy of Music in Lodz is a modern institution of higher music education of rich acquis, open to new forms of development as well as promotion of culture and music education. High level of education at the Academy is frequently confirmed by numerous achievements of its students and graduates, including prestigious scholarships and awards received at international and national music competitions. Rich educational offer of the Academy consists of over 70 majors at four faculties. They are first-cycle studies (bachelor) and second-cycle ones (master). Performance faculties offer also non-degree post-diploma studies. Selected majors can be studied in English. The Academy also runs its own Doctoral School.

THE FACULTIES

Faculty of Creativity, Interpretation, Music Education and Production

Faculty of Instrumental Performance

Faculty of Performing Arts

Faculty of Jazz and Popular Music

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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[youtube.com/akademiamuzycznalodz](https://www.youtube.com/akademiamuzycznalodz)

twitter.com/amuzlodz

[instagram.com/akademiamuzycznalodz](https://www.instagram.com/akademiamuzycznalodz)

MULTIMEDIA

- The Palace: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eW9H83sJLig>
- Regional Centre for Culture, Education and Music Documentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cA3Mig8kGjI>
- The Concert Hall: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8NdlZOPqBo>
- Trailer for AEC Pop&Jazz Platform: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTGbt5o4pkg>
- Virtual tour: http://www.amuz.lodz.pl/wycieczka_wirtualna

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**THE OFFER OF ONE-SEMESTER SHORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES
- WINTER SEMESTER 2026/2027 -**

**the Classes start on 1st October 2026 and ends on 26th January 2027
the Exam session lasts from 27th January until 7th February 2027**

[prices valid for the academic year 2026/2027]

Instrumental performance:

Professional directions that can be applied:	Program of the study course per semester:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ piano, ○ organ, ○ harpsichord 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main Instrument - 2 hours per week (twice a week, each session for 1 hour, individual classes) 2. Chamber Music (for foreign Students) - 2 hours per week 3. English Language - 2 hours per week
Total cost of the study course per semester (tuition fee):	3 960 EURO / 17 000 PLN

Instrumental performance (with an accompanist)

Professional directions that can be applied:	Program of the study course per semester:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ string instruments, ○ wind instruments, ○ percussion instruments, ○ accordion, ○ guitar, ○ harp 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main Instrument - 2 hours per week (twice a week, each session for 1 hour, individual classes) 2. Work with an accompanist - 1 hour per week (individual classes) 3. Chamber Music (for foreign Students) - 2 hours per week 4. English Language - 2 hours per week
Total cost of the study course per semester (tuition fee):	4 890 EURO / 21 000 PLN

Jazz instruments:

Application rules regarding Jazz instruments:

1. The candidate should send a video recording of 3 jazz standards performed with a jazz band. Sample repertoire: blues in f, standard, ballad etc.
2. Playing to backing track is not allowed.
3. The candidate plays the standards and improvises on them by heart without using any score.

Professional directions that can be applied:	Program of the study course per semester:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ jazz piano, ○ jazz drum, ○ jazz sax, ○ jazz guitar, ○ bass guitar, ○ jazz double bass, ○ jazz trumpet, ○ jazz trombone, ○ electronic 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main Instrument - 2 hours per week (twice a week, each session for 1 hour, individual classes) 2. Jazz Ensemble (for foreign Students) - 2 hours per week 3. English Language - 2 hours per week

keyboard instruments	
Total cost of the study course per semester (tuition fee):	3 960 EURO / 17 000 PLN

Performing arts (with an accompanist)

Professional directions that can be applied:	Program of the study course per semester:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ vocal and acting performance (classical voice) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main Instrument - 2 hours per week (twice a week, each session for 1 hour, individual classes) 2. Work with an accompanist - 1 hour per week (individual classes) 3. Chamber Music (for foreign Students) - 2 hours per week 4. English Language - 2 hours per week
Total cost of the study course per semester (tuition fee):	4 890 EURO / 21 000 PLN

Performing arts

Professional directions that can be applied:	Program of the study course per semester:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ contemporary dance, ○ choreography, ○ dance techniques 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contemporary Dance - 2 hours per week (group classes) 2. Improvisation - 2 hours per week (group classes) 3. Elements of Martha Graham's Technique - 2 hours per week (group classes) 4. English Language – 2 hours per week
Total cost of the study course per semester (tuition fee):	3 260 EURO / 14 000 PLN

TUITION FEES PAYMENT TERMS

- Payment in advance;
- **According to the student exchange agreement between the two institutions, the tuition fees can be paid upon the student's arrival;**
- Two alternative forms of the payment:
 1. **payment in EURO currency on a EURO bank account - before arrival at the Academy**
Bank name: **Bank PEKAO SA**
Account IBAN number: **PL 45 1240 3028 1978 0010 1782 4704**
BIC code of Pekao SA Bank: **PKOPPLPW**
 2. **payment in PLN currency in cash - upon arrival at the Academy**
Cash desk, Grazyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz Academy of Music in Lodz,
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Additional Language Course

POLISH LANGUAGE COURSE (for beginners):

- subject to additional payment;
- 2 hours per week;
- for minimum 4 Participants in a group
- payment terms: 1650 PLN per Person, per semester (395 EURO)

ACCOMMODATION

When available, participants will be offered places in our dormitory. Otherwise, participants will be presented with a proposal for other accommodation options. The participants shall pay all fees and costs of the accommodation.