

Applying

Can I apply for several residencies?

Yes, you can.

I'm applying for several residencies. Can I do it on the same application form?

No. There is one form per residency.

Can I change which residencies I've chosen?

Before the application period has ended, we can still make changes. Please contact us by email.

I don't have all of the recordings requested. Can I apply now and send them later?

Please apply once you have all of the elements requested.

Should the recordings I send now match the pieces I'll play at the audition if I'm shortlisted?

They don't have to. You can send us any pieces you choose (as long as they match the given criteria) and then create a different programme if you're called in for an audition.

I'm applying for a residency and must include the recording of a piece of Baroque music for the application. Is there a specific pitch I must use for the recording?

No, you can send us a recording with the pitch of your choice.

What recording format should I send?

We accept the mp3 format.

What language should the various parts of my application be in?

The different parts of your application should be in English or in French.

When I click on 'Confirm and pay', nothing seems to happen.

It may take several minutes for your files to upload. If you receive a failure message, it likely means that the files you're trying to upload are too large. The total size of your files must not exceed 15MB.

Can I have access to my application once my form has been sent in?

No. That's why we ask you to apply only when you have all the required elements.

I haven't received confirmation of my application. Is that normal?

Normally, you should receive an email saying that your application has been registered. If you don't receive confirmation within a few minutes of completing the application process, the message may be in your 'spam' folder.

I'd like to apply, but the application deadline has passed. Is it still possible?

For technical reasons, application forms may still be accessible on line, but we do not accept applications once the application period, as specified on our website, has ended.

Application fee

How can I pay the application fee if I don't have a credit card?

We don't accept checks or cash. The easiest solution is for you to ask someone you know who owns a credit card to pay the application fee on your behalf, and then reimburse that person using the method of your choice. If that solution truly isn't possible, please contact us.

Can I get my application fee refunded if I decide to cancel my application or if I've applied several times by mistake?

No. The application fee is non-refundable.

I completed my application, but the payment failed. Do I have to go through the entire application process again?

Please write to us at academie@festival-aix.com.

After we confirm that the rest of your application (the application form and additional required material) has been received, we'll send you a direct link that will allow you to pay and finalize your application.

Singers and pianists — Audition

When will I find out if I've been shortlisted?

You will receive an email with the results of the preselection process at least two weeks before the audition date.

It's two weeks before the audition date, and I haven't received my results. Does that mean I haven't been shortlisted?

All results will be communicated via email. If by two weeks before the audition date you still haven't received yours, please write to us.

I've applied for several residencies: if I'm shortlisted, will I automatically be invited to audition for all of the residencies I've

chosen?

The jury may decide to invite you for only one of the residencies you've selected.

I've been invited to the final audition in the past. Am I automatically invited to the audition this time, or does my application need to go through the entire preselection process?

Your application has to go through the entire preselection process, and it must be complete, just like any other application.

Since I applied, I've discovered that I'm not available for the final audition. What will happen in this case?

If you're shortlisted but aren't available for the day of the audition, your application will be considered during deliberations based on the recordings you sent us with the application form.

What will the pitch be on the day of my audition?

Unless otherwise specified on your notification, the pitch will be A-440 for pianists and A-415 for harpsichordists.

The Académie**In what language are classes given at the Académie?**

Classes are given in English, and sometimes in French if both the teacher and the Académie resident are French speaking.

I'm not available for the entire length of a residency. Can I participate anyway?

We need singers to be available for the entire time requested.

Do I have to pay for the classes at the Académie?

The Académie pays for the classes, accommodation, lunches on the days of your residency, and travel expenses to Aix-en-Provence.