



2021 Dates and fees

United States of America

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 exams (session one)

Booking Period: **** Session cancelled ****

Exam dates

US (all states) **** Session cancelled ****

Practical exams (session two)

Booking Period: 01-15 August 2021

Exam dates

US **October-December**

Practical exam fees

Prep Test 74 USD

Initial Grade (Bowed strings only) 75 USD

Grade 1 83 USD

Grade 2 90 USD

Grade 3 100 USD

Grade 4 115 USD

Grade 5 124 USD

Grade 6 152 USD

Grade 7 165 USD

Grade 8 221 USD

ARSM 364 USD

Performance Assessment 124 USD

Ensemble: Primary 165 USD

Ensemble: Intermediate 221 USD

Ensemble: Advanced 364 USD

Choral Singing: Primary 165 USD

Choral Singing: Intermediate 221 USD

Choral Singing: Advanced 364 USD

International transaction fees

Exam booking and cancellation payments made through our online service are international transactions. Your bank, card issuer or PayPal may charge you for processing these transactions. These additional charges and any foreign exchange rate applied to the transaction are made by your bank, card issuer or PayPal and not by ABRSM. Charges will vary, depending on the payment method and the bank or institution you use to make the payment. Please refer to your bank, card issuer or PayPal for information about international transaction fees.

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 shortly.

Performance Grades (Session One)

Booking Period
Opening: 01:00 (EST) 01 December 2020
Closing: 18:59 (EST) 08 December 2020

Exam dates

US (all states) **05-31 January 2021**

Performance Grades (Session Two)

Booking Period
Opening: 09:00 EST, 06 January 2021
(14:00, 06 January 2021 GMT)

Closing: 18:59 EST, 13 January 2021
(23:59:00, 13 January 2021 GMT)

Exam Dates

US (all states) **01-21 February 2021**

Performance Grades (Session Three)

Booking Period: 01-08 February 2021

Exam Dates

US (all states) **01-21 March 2021**

Performance Grades (Session Four)

Booking Period: 01-08 March 2021

Exam Dates

US (all states) **06-26 April 2021**

Performance Grade fees

Grade 1 83 USD

Grade 2 90 USD

Grade 3 100 USD

Grade 4 115 USD

Grade 5 124 USD

Grade 6 152 USD

Grade 7 165 USD

Grade 8 221 USD

ARSM 364 USD

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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: **** Cancelled ****

Exam date

Online Music Theory **** Cancelled ****

Online Music Theory fees

Grade 1 48 USD

Grade 2 60 USD

Grade 3 65 USD

Grade 4 76 USD

Grade 5 81 USD

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**

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Other diplomas*

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Diploma exams (session one)

Booking period: **** Session cancelled ****

Exam dates

US **** Session cancelled ****

Diploma fees

DipABRSM (complete exam new or retake) 519 USD

LRSM (complete exam new or retake) ** 1614 USD

FRSM (complete exam new or retake) 2399 USD

Diploma exams (session two)

Booking Period: **01-15 August 2021**

Exam dates

US **October-December**

DipABRSM (partial retake) 415 USD

LRSM (partial retake) 1291 USD

FRSM (partial retake) 1919 USD

Special notices

* ABRSM exams will take place during Practical exam periods – see the first tab for details of fees.

** LRSM Teaching fees are payable in two instalments: 40% must be paid on submission of the Case Study Portfolio & Video of Teaching Practice, and the rest when entering for the remaining sections of the exam

Fees

Fees paid in advance by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Peters ABRSM Agency. Please send one check for Practical entries and one check for Music Theory entries.

Credit card vouchers are available from your representative for payment by Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card, and can be [downloaded here](#). Please submit one voucher for Practical and one for Music Theory.

Local representatives

[See details of your local representative.](#)

Prerequisites for Practical exams Grades 6–8

Candidates for Practical exams Grades 6–8 must already have passed one of the following qualifications: ABRSM Grade 5 (or above) in Music Theory, Practical Musicianship, or a solo Jazz subject. A copy of the certificate or mark form must be supplied at the time of entry.

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