



DIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

JUNIOR (JM) AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) MUSIC STUDENTS (Programme Code: A001)

SCHEDULE OF DATES: ACADEMIC SESSION 2017-2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Issued: August 2017

Date:	Event:
SEPTEMBER 2017	
06/09/2017 (Wed)	Musicianship Grade Class On-line Enrolment Opens at 10.00am
16/09/2017 (Sat)	JM and CE classes commence for all practical and musicianship students
16/09/2017 (Sat)	All Performance Orchestras/Ensembles commence
18/09/2017 (Mon)	Kid's Club, Pre-Instrumental Classes commence
19/09/2017 (Tues)	Kid's Club, Pre-Instrumental Classes commence
22/09/2017 (Sat)	Kid's Club, Pre-Instrumental Classes commence
29/09/2017 (Fri)	Musicianship Grade Class On-line Enrolment Closes at 5.00pm
OCTOBER 2017	
09/10/2017 (Mon)	Keyboard, Vocal and Orchestral Grade Exam On-line Entry Opens
27/10/2017 (Fri)	Keyboard, Vocal and Orchestral Grade Exam On-line Entry Closes at 5.00pm
28/10/2017 (Sat) - 03/11/2017 (Fri) [inclusive]	Mid-term break - No practical or musicianship classes for JM and CE students. Please note that the DIT Conservatory Buildings are closed on Saturday 28/10/17 and on Monday 30/10/17; Classes will resume as usual, on and from Saturday 04/11/17.
NOVEMBER 2017	
04/11/2017 (Sat)	Practical, Musicianship Classes and Ensembles recommence as normal for JM and CE students, following the mid-term break.
DECEMBER 2017	
11/12/2017 (Mon) - 15/12/2017 (Fri)	Annual Grade Practical Examinations for Keyboard, Orchestral, Vocal Students. Musicianship Classes will take place as per normal schedule during this week.
16/12/2017 (Sat)	All Classes finish for Christmas Break
18/12/2017 (Mon) - 06/01/2018 (Sat) [inclusive]	Christmas Holidays
JANUARY 2018	
08/01/2018 (Mon)	JM and CE classes re-commence.
08/01/2018 (Mon)	Commencing receipt of Keyboard, Vocal and Orchestral Competition Entries.
10/01/2018 (Wed)	The On-line Application System opens for receipt of applications for <u>PRACTICAL STUDIES ONLY</u> for Junior Music/Continuing Education part-time study for the 2018-2019 Academic Session.
27/01/2018 (Fri)	Closing Date for receipt of Keyboard, Vocal and Orchestral Competition Entries
FEBRUARY 2018	
12/02/2018 (Mon)-17/02/2018 (Sat) [inclusive]	Musicianship Parent/Teacher Meetings during normal class times Monday-Saturday inclusive. No Musicianship teaching will take place this week BUT Practical tuition is scheduled as normal.
17/02/2018 (Sat)	Junior Ensembles Rehearsals will not place this Saturday
24/02/2018 (Sat)	The Conservatory's On-line Application System opens for receipt of applications for KIDS CLUB, PRE-INSTRUMENTAL AND MUSICIANSHIP PROGRAMMES for Junior Music/Continuing Education part-time study for the 2018-2019 Academic Session.
26/02/2018 (Mon) - 01/03/2018 (Fri)	Keyboard Competitions

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Date:	Event:
MARCH 2018	
01/03/2018 (Fri)	Continuation of Keyboard Competitions
05/03/2018 (Mon) & 06/03/2018 (Tues)	Vocal Competitions
07/03/2018 (Wed) - 10/03/2018 (Sat)	Orchestral & Chamber Music Competitions
12/03/2018 (Mon)	Feis Ceoil Commences
17/03/2018 (Sat)	Public Holiday - St Patrick's Day - No classes - Buildings Closed
19/03/2018 (Mon)	Public Holiday - No classes - Buildings Closed
23/03/2018 (Fri)	Feis Ceoil Finishes
24/03/2018 (Sat)	All classes finish for the Easter Break
26/03/2018 (Mon) - 07/04/2018 (Sat)	Easter Holidays
31/03/2018 (Sat)	Closing date for receipt of on-line applications for <u>PRACTICAL STUDY</u> for the 2018/19 academic session
APRIL 2018	
02/04/2018 (Mon) - 07/04/18 (Sat)	Continuation of Easter Holidays
09/04/2018 (Mon)	Classes Recommence after Easter Break
09/04/2018 (Mon)	Receipt of On-line Entry OPENS for Keyboard & Orchestral - Semester 2 - Initial & Primary Practical Grade Exams
09/04/2018 (Mon)	Receipt of On-line Entry OPENS for Musicianship Grade Exams and dates of exams are notified to students
27/04/2018 (Fri)	Receipts of On-line Entry CLOSES AT 5.00pm for Keyboard & Orchestral - Semester 2 - Initial & Primary Practical Grade Exams Entries
27/04/2018 (Fri)	Receipt of On-Line Entry CLOSES AT 5.00PM for Musicianship Grade Exam Entries
28/04/2018 (Sat)	All Performance Orchestras/Ensembles finish
30/04/2018 (Mon)	Closing date for receipt of on-line applications for KIDS CLUB, PRE-INSTRUMENTAL AND MUSICIANSHIP PROGRAMMES for the 2018/19 academic session
30/04/2018 (Mon)	Commencement of Junior & Continuing Education Keyboard, Orchestral and Vocal Auditions
30/04/2018 (Mon)	On-line re-enrolment commences for the Academic Session 2018/19 for existing fully registered practical tuition students (students will be notified by email regarding re-enrolment details)
30/04/2018 (Mon) - 05/05/2018 (Sat)	End-of-year Musicianship Written Exams for Grades 1, 2 & 3 will be held during normal class time
MAY 2018	
01/05/2018 (Tues) - 04/05/2018 (Fri)	Continuation of Junior & Continuing Education Keyboard, Orchestral and Vocal Auditions
07/05/2018 (Mon)	Public Holiday - No classes - Buildings Closed
12/05/2018 (Sat)	End-of-year Musicianship Written Exams for Grades 4 to 8. Venue: DIT Kevin Street, commencing at 9.00am
15/05/2018 (Tues), commencing at 6.00pm. Venue: DIT Rathmines	Alternative Session for End-of-year Musicianship Written Exams for Grades 4 to 8. Please Note: Students must contact the office in advance of this date to register and pay the fee for this alternative exam session.
18/05/2018 (Fri)	Closing Date for receipt of on-line Re-enrolment for the Academic Session 2018/19
26/05/2018 (Sat) -01/06/2018 (Fri)	End-of-year Musicianship Aural Exams, ALL GRADES, during normal class time. Note: Aural exams for lower grades may begin Monday 14th May, depending on class sizes
28/05/2018 (Mon) & 29/05/2018 (Tues)	Keyboard & Orchestral Initial and Primary Practical Grade Exams.
JUNE 2018	
02/06/2018 (Sat)	CONSERVATORY BUILDINGS CLOSED
04/06/2018 (Mon)	CONSERVATORY BUILDINGS CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
06/06/2018 (Wed) - 08/06/18 (Fri)	Junior & Continuing Education: Keyboard & Orchestral Second Round Auditions
09/06/2018 (Sat)	Classes End for the Academic Session 2017/18 for both practical and musicianship JM and CE students
16/06/2018 (Sat)	Keyboard Aptitude Test for Beginner Piano Applicants: 9.30am-2.00pm in DIT Rathmines.

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