



Metropolia University of Applied Sciences Degree Programme in Music

Announcement for Erasmus+ Placement for Pianists

The work consists of accompaniment of singers and instrumentalist, both in classroom context and at different concerts and other events. Good skills in sight reading will be appreciated. We offer good working conditions in our modern premises ([Soiva 2021](#)) not far away from the city center, with a possibility of learning a lot of new repertoire, both Finnish and other classical music with a very large range.

Helsinki is an active cultural center with an opera house and two symphonic orchestras and a very lively cultural life. We sincerely hope students would like to join us and spend a semester or year in the Great North making music with our students!

Offered periods for placement, either a semester or an academic year:

- Spring 2024: 26.2.2024-31.5.2024 (3 months): 1 place
- Autumn 2024: August-December: 2 places
- Spring 2025: January-May: 2 places

The academic year starts from late August and finishes at the end of May, during summer months there are no tasks available. There is a possibility to suggest a suitable period for traineeship.

Tasks:

- participation in accompaniment tasks during lessons, rehearsals, performances and exams
- other assisting tasks
- event organizing
- possibly some minor teaching tasks

Benefits:

- student discount on meals (approx. 2.80 € per warm lunch)
- student discounts on public transportation (approx. 45 eur per month)

How to apply?

Please send CV and audition materials (links) to arts_exchange@metropolia.fi.

Deadlines:

- Spring 2024: as soon as possible, latest 15 January, 2024
- Autumn 2024 or full academic year 24-25: 15 April, 2024
- Spring 2025: 15 October, 2024

The decision is done within one month after the deadline and we will contact the student and host conservatory with more information.

Erasmus+ grant:

Please contact your home university in order to receive the Erasmus+ grant, the placement is not paid by Metropolia

Recommendations:

Here is an [interview link](#) with our former trainee Modesto Picci from Bari, Italy telling in Italian about his experiences in Metropolia.