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Why Qatar Music Academy?



Qatar Music Academy is a center of national excellence for music in Qatar and the region. Our unique and distinctive cultural and learning environment is inclusive and diverse. That diversity gives our students an excellent opportunity to explore and experience music from different cultures. We cherish our diversity while actively promoting cultural exchanges and unity.

We offer thoughtfully and professionally developed music programs in Western and Arab music that adhere to the highest international educational standards. These programs have been created and delivered by a vibrant community of remarkable musicians and teachers who are dedicated to unlocking the musical potential of every student. Our internationally recognized faculty members serve not just as teachers but also as mentors who inspire students' curiosity and support them on their journey of musical discovery.

We partner with parents to make sure that we capture the duality of our students' learning experience both at school and at home. We know that every single student has a unique way of learning, and that teaching should be focused on developing each child's individual strengths. At the same time, we are ambitious and hope that all our students will be positively engaged and challenged to aspire for excellence.

This prospectus will introduce you to some of the main aspects related to our philosophy, programs, staff, and facilities.

I hope this information will help you see why the Qatar Music Academy is a place where your child's music education can begin and continue to flourish.

Zlatan Fazlić
Director
Qatar Music Academy

Our Philosophy

Vision

QMA ultimately seeks to foster a thriving music culture in Qatar and the region. We strive to be internationally renowned for excellent music education incorporating both Arab and Western music.

Mission

We aim to develop promising young musicians from the region to be the next generation of world-class musicians. QMA will provide an environment that encourages all students to achieve their full potential and allows them to pursue a diverse range of career options in the music industry.

Our Advantages

Academic Music Program

This program nurtures serious-minded young musicians and takes their musical knowledge and performing to the highest level. It is aimed at children with a passion for music, comprising of one-to-one instrumental tuition, group classes in musicianship (solfege, music theory, analysis, history of music and composition), and ensemble playing or singing, all scheduled after school hours. Students who attend this program are carefully assessed by internal exams and can also take the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music exams (ABRSM) and the Sharqiyat exam.

Music for All Program

Our Music for All Program is designed to spark a cultural movement among music enthusiasts of all ages. It consists of a wide variety of musical activities, which include one-to-one instrumental lessons and ensemble performing through playing or singing. The program is designed to help students enjoy singing or playing an instrument without the need to sit any internal or external exams. Our main aim is to inspire an appreciation of music in every part of the community.

Our Philosophy

We strongly believe that the practice – be that improvising, listening, analyzing, performing, composing, arranging, or conducting – of music is where the value of music education lies.

We are ambitious and hope that all our students will be positively engaged and challenged in their musical journeys. There should be no limitations placed on the potential of any of our students; in contrast, at QMA, we aim to increase their aspirations. We are confident that by working together, we can ensure that all of them will achieve great things and enjoy their time at our Academy.



Inspirational Teaching

Our teachers, many of whom balance teaching with successful performing careers in the music industry, teach over 450 individual instrumental lessons a week within both departments. Our students also have the opportunity to enjoy participating in a wide range of vocal and instrumental ensembles available to all levels of ability.

The three most prominent youth music ensembles in Qatar – Qatar Youth Orchestra, Qatar Youth Choir, and Master Takht (Arab Youth ensemble) – are also part of QMA.

We are the only music institution in Qatar that fully prepares students to continue their music studies at leading Music Universities and Conservatoires all around the world.

Outstanding Academic Records

Through a combination of the best music curricula, world-class teachers, and superb facilities, our students consistently achieve outstanding results in their music studies.

The ABRSM practical exam success rate has been continuously above 95%! Our students participate in numerous international music competitions and often come away winning their prospective categories.



Outreach Program

We have a very strong collaboration with Katara, Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra, Qatar Foundation Academies, Qatar University, and foreign embassies. Our students participate in numerous outreach programs throughout the year: from performing at Doha's schools, educational conferences, and graduation ceremonies to taking part in various music and art festivals.

In addition, we have signed an agreement with Conservatorio Della Svizzera Italiana in Lugano (Switzerland) to begin a long-term partnership. We hope this agreement will give our students and staff the opportunity to be involved in various collaborative music projects in the future.

QMA is also an associate member of the Association Européenne des Conservatoires (AEC), a European cultural and educational network with around 300 member institutions for professional music training in 57 countries. The AEC is the largest and most prestigious international organization of its kind, tasked with setting the standards for professional music education worldwide.



Facilities and Campus

Thanks to the support of Qatar Foundation, we are able to offer our students state of the art facilities:

We continually invest in our equipment to make sure our students have the best resources possible to enhance their learning experience. With that in mind, we want our students to practice and perform on the best instruments available. We are the first music school in the Middle East to be credited as an 'All Steinways Piano School'.

The Academy is surrounded by shady mature trees and expansive lawns that lead to the cultural wonders of Katara, which include an alfresco amphitheater, an Opera House, and numerous cultural societies and institutions. We are truly at the crossroads of creativity and culture in Doha.

Twenty-nine one-to-one classrooms, six group classrooms, two performing spaces, a music library, a recording studio, and a music computer lab.

