

SCUOLA TEATRO DIMITRI ADMISSION TO STUDY FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Entrance requirements

Age on admission: between 18 and 26;

1. Academic or vocational school-leaving certificate or equivalent qualification from a Level 2 secondary school (18+) and/or outstanding artistic talent
2. Success in the preliminary examination
3. Success in the entrance examination
4. Satisfactory completion of a probationary period

Preliminary examination

Audition-Workshop for the entrance examination to the Dimitri Theatre School

This examination, held at Verscio or in other locations, serves to make the School known and provides initial guidance. Candidates who pass the preliminary examination may go on to take the entrance examination.

(NB: there are special rules for candidates coming from a long distance or from overseas. Please contact the School management via the following e-mail address: scuola@astd.ch).

Content of the preliminary examination:

1. Warm-up with other candidates, including games to relax the muscles and light physical exercises (observation of the candidate's presence, enjoyment of play activity, ability to concentrate, pair work and rhythm)
2. Dance training involving a sequence or short choreography (including acrobatic elements), and ending with a five-point individual creative exercise
3. Training exercise in improvisation, plus individual improvisation
4. Interview to provide guidance about the school and answer questions Duration: 4 to 5 hours.

Dates dates will be published as soon as possible / Venues:

Verscio (Dimitri Theatre School)
Berne (Vigmar Hallen)
Rome (DAMS)
Bologna (DAMS)
Stuttgart (Forum Theater)
Berlin/Potsdam (Fabrik)

The preliminary exams will take place in february and march 2009. Exact dates will be published as soon as possible.

Registration:

All that is required to register for the preliminary examination is a curriculum vitae (with photograph). This can be sent via e-mail or through the post. The examination fee (CHF 30.- / € 20.-) is payable when you register.

Important!

You are personally responsible for insuring yourself against accidents and injuries during the lessons forming part of the examination and at other times. Please bring gym shoes and clothing. If necessary, arrange accommodation in good time.

Entrance examination

The entrance examination proper is held over three days: candidates are allocated to different classes and, for two days, take part in test lessons in the basic subjects taught at the Dimitri Theatre School: movement theatre, theatrical improvisation, acrobatics, dance, rhythm, voice. The third day is devoted to individual auditions. Each candidate puts on a short performance, prepared on his or her own in advance.

The candidate is free to choose his or her means of expression and style on stage, e.g. pantomime, dance, art work, clowning, textual material or music, but they must be suited to a theatrical context. The presentation should not last more than three and a half minutes. The examining board may also ask the candidate to perform a short task. Success in the entrance examination entitles the candidate to join the School in the same year.

Examination fee: CHF 260.-

Registration

Candidates should register by post. The following are required:

- completed registration form (pdf form, see Administration/Registration)
- curriculum vitae
- passport-style photograph
- school-leaving certificate of higher qualification
- a short text (maximum one page of A4) explaining why the candidate wishes to attend the Dimitri Theatre School
- copy of receipt proving that the examination fee has been paid

Language

Courses at the School are taught in Italian. At the beginning of the year, we expect our students to have a basic knowledge of the Italian language. During the academic year, the School puts on courses in Italian.

Admission fee

The examination fee is CHF 260.- and may be paid as follows:

- * by bank transfer to: Banca Raiffeisen, Centovalli, CH 6653 Verscio
Acc. no. 21716.20 - Clearing N° 80281 SWIFT:RAIF CH 22
IBAN: CH91 8028 1000 0021 7162 0

Contact Address

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Via cantonale
CH-6653 Verscio

Tel. +41 (0)91 796 24 14
(monday to friday 9 - 12 a.m.)

Probationary period

After successfully passing the entrance examination, candidates are admitted for a three-month probationary period (September to November). While the entrance examination can give only a limited impression, the probationary period enables both students and teachers to assess possibilities for individual development. This procedure is based on a regular timetable corresponding to the future training course and taking all subjects into account in a balanced way. At the conclusion of the probationary period, a decision is taken as to the candidate's future studies.

The academic year begins on 1 September 2009.