

## Performance Diploma exam programmes - Cello

### I. FIRST YEAR

**Intermediate exam** - Recital with a programme of approximately 50 minutes, consisting of two or three pieces from contrasting periods and styles.

**End-of-year exam** - Recital with a programme of approximately 50 minutes, consisting of:

- A full Concerto from the Baroque or Classical repertoire;
- One piece chosen from the Romantic or Modern/Contemporary repertoire for solo cello or cello with piano accompaniment.

### II. SECOND YEAR

**Intermediate exam** - Recital with a programme of approximately 50 minutes, consisting of two or three pieces from contrasting periods and styles.

**End-of-year exam** - Recital with a programme of approximately 50 minutes, consisting of:

- a full Concerto from the Romantic or Modern repertoire;
- One piece chosen from the Classical/Baroque or Modern/Contemporary repertoires for solo cello or cello with piano accompaniment.

All the pieces must be different from those presented during the first year of the course.

### III. THIRD YEAR

**Intermediate exam** - Recital with a programme of approximately 50 minutes, consisting of two or three pieces from contrasting periods and styles (different from those presented in the previous two years).

#### Diploma exam

An artistic project with a free programme of approximately 60 minutes. The programme should reflect the student's personal artistic vision, musical choices and preferences.

Exam programmes must be submitted to the Academic Office via email by the deadlines established and communicated at the beginning of the Academic Year.