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### CONCERT ACTIVITIES

Concert activities form an important part of Early Music studies. Numerous concerts are arranged during the academic year at the Sibelius Academy and elsewhere in the Helsinki metropolitan area. The department also holds several master classes for Early Music students each year.

For Early Music majors, teaching and working as a musician typically go hand in hand. Giving concerts is a central element of your studies, and students are regularly offered the opportunity to perform in the academy's concert halls and at other venues.

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## **BAROQUE INSTRUMENTS ARE HERE TO STAY!**

In the Early Music programme at the Sibelius Academy, you can study period instruments as a major or minor subject in a relaxed, inspiring and friendly environment. Graduation from the Early Music programme qualifies you to work as a musician or teacher specialised in early musical instruments and performance practice.

Early Music has a long tradition at the academy, and our department has a large collection of instruments including the full range of baroque orchestra instruments and a collection of renaissance and classical instruments. The selection of subjects include nearly all woodwind instruments as well as singing, brass, stringed and keyboard instruments, and most plucked instruments.

### **MAJOR SUBJECTS**

- » harpsichord
- » lute
- » viola da gamba
- » recorder
- » traverso
- » baroque violin
- » baroque cello
- » baroque oboe
- » baroque trumpet

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As a secondary instrument, you can choose either one of the major instruments or one of the following: singing, baroque bassoon, natural horn, baroque trombone, violone, baroque viola, fortepiano or clavichord. In addition to mastering your instruments, your studies will include chamber music, orchestral work and instrument pedagogy.

The Bachelor of Music degree (180 ECTS credits) and Master of Music degree (150 ECTS credits) together qualify you for doctoral study. The Sibelius Academy offers two doctoral degree programmes: Licentiate of Music (LicMus) and Doctor of Music (DMus).

### **WE LEARN BY PLAYING TOGETHER**

In the Early Music department we firmly believe that co-operation and collaborative playing are the most effective ways to learn. You can join one of the academy's many chamber music groups, the academy's baroque orchestra, or even form a group of your own.

### **THE SIBELIUS ACADEMY BAROQUE ORCHESTRA**

During your studies as an Early Music student, you are eligible to join the Sibelius Academy Baroque Orchestra, which has established a vital position in the activities of the Early Music department. The orchestra performs every academic year and collaborates with other departments through, for instance, opera and oratorio productions as well as with other institutes and their students. With a growing number of enthusiastic minor subject students, today's orchestral musicians appreciate an awareness of early music styles.