



Frequently Asked Questions

LOGISTICS & ARRIVAL

What time does the festival bus depart?

The festival bus departs at 14:00 (2:00 PM) on Saturday, January 16, 2027, from:

Calle Renato Sánchez 4270, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile.

What if I miss the bus or travel independently?

Participants traveling independently must arrive at Hotel Portillo by 18:00 (6:00 PM) on January 16, 2027, when festival check-in and opening activities begin.

When does the festival end?

The festival concludes on January 27, 2027, in Santiago. Participants are advised to schedule return travel beginning on January 28.

DOCUMENTATION & REQUIREMENTS

What documents are required to participate?

Accepted participants must provide:

- A signed Declaration and Commitment Form
- A copy of their ID or Passport (PDF or photo format accepted)
- Proof of health/travel insurance covering the festival dates (January 16–27, 2027)

Can I submit my health insurance later if I am still traveling?

You need to submit your travel insurance now but if you decide to travel after the festival, you can also extend your insurance.

Can I receive an invitation letter for funding or visa purposes?

Yes. The festival can provide an official signed invitation letter for participants applying for financial support, university funding, or visa processes.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

What does the full scholarship include?

The full scholarship (valued at approximately USD \$5,500) includes:

- Masterclasses and coaching
- Accommodation and all meals
- Transportation between Santiago, Hotel Portillo, Viña del Mar and return to Santiago.

What is NOT included in the scholarship?

Participants are responsible for:

- International airfare to and from Santiago
- Personal health/travel insurance
- Participants will be cared for throughout their stay by the Hotel Ski Portillo staff, whose warmth and dedication are an essential part of the festival experience. For this reason, participants are expected to contribute a gratuity for the hotel staff.

The suggested individual contribution is between USD \$10–20.

SPECIAL REQUESTS & EXCEPTIONS

Can I arrive one day late due to other musical commitments?

In exceptional cases this has been possible, though it is not considered ideal due to the intensive nature of the festival. Please contact the festival organizers directly at: postulaciones@vibraclasica.org

PAYMENT & ELIGIBILITY

If I apply as part of an ensemble, does the group pay one registration fee?

No. Each participant must pay their individual registration fee.

The age limit is 30. Can I still apply if I turn 31 during the festival?

No.

What happens if one member of my ensemble is over the age limit?

Ensembles may still apply if the average age of the group does not exceed 30 years old.

If I have already attended or applied previously, may I apply again?

Yes. There is no limit to the number of times a participant may apply or attend, provided all application requirements are met.