

Main subject Electric Bass Teacher

Inspire the next generation of jazz musicians

Are you an internationally active electric bass player with a passion for teaching? At Conservatorium Maastricht, you will help shape the artistic and professional development of talented students and contribute to an inspiring international learning environment where artistic excellence, collaboration, and innovation are at the heart of everything we do.

About the Position

The Jazz Department of Conservatorium Maastricht is expanding its team of bass teachers and is looking for a new colleague to join us from 1 February 2027.

As a Main Subject Electric Bass Teacher, you will guide students in developing their artistic identity and preparing for a professional career in music. You combine a strong artistic practice with an inspiring educational approach and contribute to the continuous development of our internationally oriented programme.

Your responsibilities include:

- Teaching individual electric bass lessons and related subject-specific courses.
- Coaching and mentoring students in their artistic and professional development.
- Actively contributing to student recruitment activities.
- Participating in the ongoing development of the educational programme.
- Taking part in educational, research, and artistic projects and activities.
- Collaborating with colleagues across departments within Conservatorium Maastricht.

Why work at Zuyd?

Working at Zuyd means contributing to an ambitious university of applied sciences with strong regional roots and a clear vision for the future. With over 14,000 students and 30 research centres, we work every day on education and research that truly makes a difference.

We believe in everyone's unique talents. It starts with you, and we do it together. At Zuyd, you will find small-scale and personal education, an open culture, and a shared passion for development. It is no coincidence that we were named the Best Large University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands in the Keuzegids 2026.

Here, you will have the opportunity to grow and make an impact, for students, the professional field, and the region.

The Team and working environment

Conservatorium Maastricht is an internationally oriented conservatoire with deep roots in the region and strong connections across the global music community. We believe in collaboration, creativity, and artistic excellence.

The Jazz Department brings together passionate educators, performers, and researchers who actively contribute to the professional music world. Together, we create an inspiring environment where students are encouraged to develop their own artistic voice, collaborate across disciplines, and prepare for a versatile career in today's music industry. You will join a dedicated and highly international team where education, artistic practice, innovation, and personal development go hand in hand.

What we are looking for

We are looking for an inspiring musician and educator who can connect artistic excellence with student-centred teaching.

You bring:

- A Master's degree in Jazz electric bass.
- An established artistic profile as an active jazz musician and performer.
- Teaching experience, preferably within higher music education.
- Broad knowledge of jazz and popular music styles.
- Excellent communication skills and fluency in English.
- An interest in innovation, research, and entrepreneurship.
- A collaborative mindset and ability to work effectively in an international environment.

What we offer

- This position is approximately 0.08 to 0.14 FTE. We would like to start with a one-year contract.
- The salary is up to Scale 11 of the CAO-HBO. This means a salary ranging from €4,427.64 to €6,677.44 gross per month based on a fulltime appointment.
- Holiday allowance of 8% and an end-of-year bonus of 8.3%.
- A generous number of vacation days and the possibility to work hybrid where the nature of the work allows.
- Professional development and employability hours, as well as a comprehensive vitality programme.
- Please note: freelance (ZZP) contracts are not possible

Applying

Are you excited about this opportunity? Then simply apply via the application button on www.werkenbijzuyd.nl.

Submit your application by November 4, including your motivation letter, CV, and video links of recent performances.

Applications sent directly to the contact person or via other channels will not be processed. A presentation on both subjects is part of the selection process. The interviews will be planned on November 19, 2026.

Questions?

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Acquisition in response to this vacancy is not appreciated.

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