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## INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF MUSIC

### EXPLANATORY AIDS

- Is the visitor's route easily recognizable (map hung up at the entrance or available as a brochure, clear indication of the possible tours, services such as lifts, toilets, emergency exits, etc. clearly marked)? **NO**
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- The legibility and readability of the explanatory sheets / panels are:

Poor **X**

Sufficient

Good

Excellent

Are sheets in braille available? **NO**

Are there sheets with higher readability for visitors with low vision? **NO**

Are there sheets/panels using high-frequency words, simplified grammar, pictures and lists to describe the most difficult and technical words? **NO**

Are there panels available in different languages? **NO**

- The visibility and readability of captions is:

Insufficient

Sufficient

Good **X**

Excellent

Are there captions in braille? **NO**

Are there captions with higher readability for visitors with low vision? **NO**

How high are captions? **100 cm**

- Are there special exhibit tours for visually impaired visitors? **NO**

Are special technologies used to help blind visitors to orient themselves and move? **NO**

Are there places where to sit and rest while visiting the museum? **YES**

Are there raised-relief maps of the museum? **NO**

Are there raised-relief drawings? **NO**

Are there special guided tours for the visually impaired? **NO**

Are there accessible audio guide? **Not accessible audio guides available at the price of € 4,00**

- Total number of floors **1**                      Number of accessible floors **1**

### SERVICES

- Additional **services**:  
Toilets **X**



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Bar/Café

Bookshop **X**

Are the toilets equipped with emergency visual or sound notification devices? **NO. Toilets are located at the first floor (library area) and in the basement, both are reachable by lift.**

Has the museum staff been specifically trained to take care of visually impaired visitors? **YES**

- **Lift**

Are the lifts equipped with a button panel in braille? **YES**

Are the lifts equipped with a vocal assistance system? **YES**

- **Emergency**

In case of emergency, are there safe areas for people with disabilities? **NO**

Is there a specific evacuation plan for people with disabilities? **YES,**

Are there guided exit routes for people with sensory disabilities? **NO**

- **Possible interaction between visitors and the collection**

Are there original items that can be touched?

**YES, in some rooms you can explore some original items tactilely, by reservation, with gloves and educational assistance provided by the museum's staff. These are:**

**Room 6: harp made by Cousineau father and son.**

**Room 7: bust of Maria Felicia Malibran (accessible only to tall people); bust of Angelo Mariani; grand piano of Camill Pleyel.**

**Room 8: pedal harp, made by Godefroi Holtzman; grand piano made by Jean-Baptiste and Sébasien Erard.**

- **Visit on one's own**

Can visitors with visual disabilities reach the items on display by themselves?

**YES, with the help of museum educational staff, blind and visually impaired visitors can explore some touchable objects.**

Can visitors with visual disabilities touch some items on their own? **NO**

## **THE MUSEUM AND THE ACCESS AREAS**

Are there passageways narrower than 80 cm? **NO**

What is the min and max height of the items on display? **60-250 cm**

Which kind of lighting system is there? **Led lighting inside glass cases, dichroic reflector in the poorly lit rooms.**

Are there routes of visit in outside areas? **NO**

- **Public transport to the museum:**

Which means of transport? **Bus lines n. 14/19/25/27/62 direction Porta Maggiore**

How far is the nearest bus stop? **The bus stop is in front of the museum, but 100 m. to the nearest crosswalk with a traffic light.**

Are there tactile guide paths? **NO**



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- The outside signage facilitates the access to the museum in a way that is:

Poor **X**

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Excellent

- How easily can the building be reached?

Parking places reserved for the disabled **YES 150 m**

Parking places not reserved and with toll **YES**

Free parking places not reserved **NO**

Sidewalks with slopes **NO**

Sidewalks with tactile guide paths **NO**

Sidewalks without accessibility aids **YES (porticoes)**

No walkways **NO**

Streetlights near the museum with audio signals **NO**

Any architectural barriers? **YES, but in case of need there is a portable wheelchair ramp to climb the 3 steps at the entrance and a panic bar door to overcome the step at the entrance of the ticket office.**

Is the entrance signalled by a sound notification system for the visually impaired? **NO**

## **MULTIMEDIAL DEVICES**

Are there multimedial devices? **YES, audio guide**

Does the museum have an APP? **NO**

- **Website**

Is the website accessible according to international standards for accessibility?

**NO, only some visible content from *screen readers***

- **Social Networks**

Does the museum have social profiles? **YES**

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Museomusicabologna](http://www.facebook.com/Museomusicabologna)

**You tube:** MuseoMusicaBologna

Are social contents communicated in a way accessible for the visually impaired? **NO**