VCE MUSIC GROUP PERFORMANCE UNIT 1

Unit Description:

This unit focuses on developing skills in music and performance in a group context. Students study performance, aural comprehension and the organisation of sound. Skill is developed in presenting both unprepared and prepared performances on at least one instrument (including voice), group performances and creative organisation.

Areas of study:

- performance skill development
- music craft
- organisation of sound

Outcomes:

On completion of this unit students should be able to:
1) perform unprepared works.
2) analyse and evaluate influences on works being prepared for performance and approaches to optimise those performances.
3) demonstrate knowledge of basic music theory.
4) use music language drawn from outcomes 2&3 to devise their own composition or improvisation.

Assessment:

Satisfactory completion of this unit will be based on the student’s performance on the following assessment tasks:

1) solo performance, group performance and an unprepared performance
2) a written report or an oral or multimedia presentation
3) a test that includes written, aural and practical components
4) composition or improvisation exercises and a short report that describes music language in one of the exercises