VCE MUSIC GROUP PERFORMANCE UNIT 3

Unit Description:

This unit focuses on developing skills in a musical group. These include writing parts for different musical instruments (including voice) and improvising parts in group settings at school. Listening skills used by group members are also developed.

Areas of study:

- performance skill development
- part-writing or improvisation
- aural comprehension

Outcomes:

On completion of this unit students should be able to:
1) perform works from a range of musical styles with accuracy and control
2) harmonise or improvise and analyse the musical ideas used in the arrangement or improvisation
3) identify and analyse musical characteristics in ensemble contexts

Assessment:

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

Outcome 2) Part-writing: a digitally realised harmonisation and a written analysis of the completed arrangement.

OR

Improvisation: an improvisation and a written analysis of the improvisation. (50%)

Outcome 3) A written and practical aural test (25%)

School-assessed coursework for unit 3 contributes 15% to the final assessment.