



CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMING ARTS

St. Cecilia's new **Certificate of Performing Arts (CPA)** is initially directed at encouraging and rewarding children or adults in pursuing an interest in the Arts with special emphasis on the creative, imaginative, technical and emotional aspects of music, dance, literature and drama.

The three levels (Bronze, Silver, and Gold) have been designed to allow for flexibility in teaching with a natural development from one level to another. Students who prepare for this course and who are successful with their assessment will not only have sharpened their performing skills but also will have developed confidence and security at a vital stage of their development.

All students will receive a detailed report of their assessment as well as a St. Cecilia certificate outlining their result.

The Certificate of Performing Arts will be added to our already extensive list of syllabuses offered for examinations in our developing markets in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and Europe.

BRONZE

Length of Examination: 5 minutes
Equipment (as required): A musical instrument; basic props; costume

EXAMINATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Part One – Language Skills (1 minute)

The candidate will be required to demonstrate the following:

- Introduce themselves confidently in their own language and/or English by giving their name, age, name of school and/or teacher's name
- Provide general information about their family, pets toys and hobbies

Part Two – Performing Skills (4 minutes)

The candidate will choose **TWO** of the following to demonstrate in the examination.

- Recite a simple poem OR nursery rhyme
- Tell a basic story which may be happy or sad
- Perform by singing or playing any musical instrument, a short musical item e.g. nursery rhyme OR folk/traditional tune
- Present a dance which may be classical or contemporary in nature

SILVER

Length of Examination: 6 minutes
Equipment (as required): A musical instrument; basic props; costume

EXAMINATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Part One – Language Skills (2 minutes)

The candidate will be required to demonstrate the following:

- Introduce themselves confidently in their own language and/or English by giving their name, age, name of school and/or teacher's name
- Provide general information about their family, pets, toys and hobbies
- Describe their favourite colour and explain why

Part Two – Performing Skills (4 minutes)

The candidate will choose **TWO** of the following to demonstrate in the examination.

- Recite a simple but descriptive poem
- Tell a basic story which may be funny or serious
- Perform by singing a short song (any style)
- Perform on any musical instrument (other than voice) a short piece of music in any style
- Present a dance which may be classical or contemporary in nature

GOLD

Length of Examination: 8 minutes
Equipment (as required): A musical instrument; basic props; costume

EXAMINATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Part One – Language Skills (2 minutes)

The candidate will be required to demonstrate the following:

- Introduce themselves confidently in their own language and/or English by giving their name, age, name of school and/or teacher's name
- Provide general information about their family, pets, toys and hobbies
- Describe their favourite foods and explain why

Part Two – Performing Skills (6 minutes)

The candidate will choose **TWO** of the following to demonstrate in the examination.

- Recite a descriptive poem
- Tell a story about an interesting person or character – fictitious or real
- Perform by singing a two-versed song (any style)
- Perform on any musical instrument (other than voice) a piece of music in any style. The music may be the candidate's own composition.
- Present a descriptive dance which may be classical or contemporary in nature