

## **Licentiate Diploma (Research & Musicology)**

### **L.Dip.SCSM (Research & Musicology)**

Candidates for the Licentiate Diploma in Research and Musicology may enter at any time and submit their completed thesis within six months of entering. Entry, with appropriate fees must be made on the official SCSM Diploma entry form which is available either on-line or from the St. Cecilia National Office.

#### **Requirements:**

Candidates are required to submit a thesis of no less than 12000 words, presenting original musical research or analysis. The thesis should be appropriately referenced, reflect a survey of relevant scholarly literature and be illustrated by musical examples where appropriate. Candidates may submit their chosen topic for approval before entering.

For Licentiate Diploma, a higher level of scholarship than the Associate Diploma will be expected and more rigorous standards of presentation will be applied.

Selected topics should address issues of musical substance and contain original synthesis or argument. Samples of appropriate topic (examples only) are:

- The evolution of sonata form – CPE Bach to Beethoven
- The influence of Chopin on the early works of Scriabin
- An original analysis of ... (a major composition)
- The employment of non-diatonic scalar resources in the music of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Topics such as a biography of a composer, unless containing new primary evidence, will not be accepted. Candidates are recommended to propose their topic and thesis outline to St. Cecilia Examinations for approval prior to commencing work.

#### **Recognition of L.Dip.SCSM (Musicology) by the Australian Society of Musicology and Composition.**

Candidates who obtain the Licentiate Diploma of the St. Cecilia School of Music in Research & Musicology may apply, without further assessment, for admission as Licentiates in Musicology with the Australian Society of Musicology and Composition (ASMC). Successful applicants may append the post-nominal letters L.Musicol.ASMC and are entitled to wear the ASMC academic regalia.