

LAPT

LONDON ACADEMY OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

CERTIFICATE

LEVEL GRADE 8

LAPT Guitar Examination - Grade 8

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SUBJECTS

12

CHAPTERS

36

CLASSES

100

TOTAL MARKS

60%

PASS MARK

Lifetime

VALIDITY

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

LAPT Guitar Examinations focus on developing technical competence, musical understanding and confident performance. Candidates are assessed on appropriate guitar techniques, including chord formation, strumming patterns, scales, melodic playing, finger coordination, rhythm and musical expression. As students advance, examinations encourage greater technical precision, fluency, interpretation and performance confidence. Grades 6-8 - Advanced Musical Achievement: The advanced grades are designed for students who have developed substantial musical proficiency. Examinations focus on sophisticated techniques, challenging repertoire, stylistic understanding, musical maturity and refined performance skills.

AT A GLANCE

REFERENCE	LAPT-MUS-GTR-G8
AWARD	Certificate • Level Grade 8
ASSESSMENT	100 marks — 60 to pass (60%)
PREREQUISITES	None
VALIDITY	Lifetime
AWARDING BODY	LAPT — London Academy of Professional Training

CURRICULUM

1

Performance

3 chapters · 9 classes **66 marks**

- **1 Repertoire** — 3 classes
 - › Repertoire: Learn
 - › Repertoire: Practise
 - › Repertoire: Check Your Progress
- **2 Musical Interpretation and Expression** — 3 classes
 - › Musical Interpretation and Expression: Learn
 - › Musical Interpretation and Expression: Practise
 - › Musical Interpretation and Expression: Check Your Progress
- **3 Stage Presentation and Confidence** — 3 classes
 - › Stage Presentation and Confidence: Learn
 - › Stage Presentation and Confidence: Practise
 - › Stage Presentation and Confidence: Check Your Progress

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Technical Work

6 chapters · 18 classes **14 marks**

- **1 Chord Formation** — 3 classes
 - › Chord Formation: Learn
 - › Chord Formation: Practise
 - › Chord Formation: Check Your Progress
- **2 Strumming Patterns** — 3 classes
 - › Strumming Patterns: Learn
 - › Strumming Patterns: Practise
 - › Strumming Patterns: Check Your Progress
- **3 Scales** — 3 classes
 - › Scales: Learn
 - › Scales: Practise
 - › Scales: Check Your Progress
- **4 Melodic Playing** — 3 classes
 - › Melodic Playing: Learn
 - › Melodic Playing: Practise
 - › Melodic Playing: Check Your Progress
- **5 Finger Coordination** — 3 classes
 - › Finger Coordination: Learn
 - › Finger Coordination: Practise
 - › Finger Coordination: Check Your Progress
- **6 Rhythm** — 3 classes
 - › Rhythm: Learn
 - › Rhythm: Practise
 - › Rhythm: Check Your Progress

• **1 Sight-Reading** — 3 classes

- › Sight-Reading: Learn
- › Sight-Reading: Practise
- › Sight-Reading: Check Your Progress

• **2 Note Recognition and Musical Reading** — 3 classes

- › Note Recognition and Musical Reading: Learn
- › Note Recognition and Musical Reading: Practise
- › Note Recognition and Musical Reading: Check Your Progress

• **3 Musical Understanding** — 3 classes

- › Musical Understanding: Learn
- › Musical Understanding: Practise
- › Musical Understanding: Check Your Progress