

LAPT

LONDON ACADEMY OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

CERTIFICATE

LEVEL GRADE 8

LAPT Drum Examination - Grade 8

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SUBJECTS

12

CHAPTERS

36

CLASSES

100

TOTAL MARKS

60%

PASS MARK

Lifetime

VALIDITY

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

LAPT Drum Examinations provide a structured approach to developing rhythmic accuracy, coordination, technical control and musical versatility. Candidates demonstrate their understanding of rhythmic patterns, timing, rudiments, tempo control, dynamic variation and performance techniques. At higher grades, greater emphasis is placed on rhythmic complexity, technical fluency, stylistic versatility and confident musical performance. 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-DRM-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 Rhythmic Patterns** — 3 classes
 - › Rhythmic Patterns: Learn
 - › Rhythmic Patterns: Practise
 - › Rhythmic Patterns: Check Your Progress
- **2 Timing** — 3 classes
 - › Timing: Learn
 - › Timing: Practise
 - › Timing: Check Your Progress
- **3 Rudiments** — 3 classes
 - › Rudiments: Learn
 - › Rudiments: Practise
 - › Rudiments: Check Your Progress
- **4 Tempo Control** — 3 classes
 - › Tempo Control: Learn
 - › Tempo Control: Practise
 - › Tempo Control: Check Your Progress
- **5 Dynamic Variation** — 3 classes
 - › Dynamic Variation: Learn
 - › Dynamic Variation: Practise
 - › Dynamic Variation: Check Your Progress
- **6 Performance Techniques** — 3 classes
 - › Performance Techniques: Learn
 - › Performance Techniques: Practise
 - › Performance Techniques: 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