



## Certificate of Performance and Diploma Agreement

This agreement is designed to help you and your child understand the complexity, pressure and commitment required to successfully complete exams past 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

As a guide students typically require 12-18 months to complete a Certificate of Performance program and 18-24 months to complete a Diploma program.

I understand that I am required to complete the following:

- Attend weekly lessons for a minimum of 1 hour (1.25hrs is the average). This is based upon the discretion of the teacher.
- I commit to practising as my teacher recommends for both practise strategy and time commitment.
- Participate in all Fraser Music Studio concerts.
- Participate in eisteddfods in the 6 months prior to my proposed exam date.
- Organise bi-weekly performances at my home or the home of friends and family with adults present in the 4 months prior to my exam date (school concerts with friends are in addition to these concerts).
- I commit to a dress code suitable to a public performance for all concerts and eisteddfods.

I understand I will be required to complete some research and critically listen to professional performances of my program.

I understand the proposed exam period will be at the sole discretion of my teacher and no discussion will be entered into.

I recognise that I have other commitments such as school, university, church, sport, tutoring etc. and to successfully complete my exam I must commit to practising as directed by my teacher.

I recognise that Diploma examinations have a high failure rate and they are considered to be a concert performance standard, not just 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

I understand if I do not fulfil the requirements as set out in this agreement, my position at the studio may be forfeited.

By signing this agreement I understand my responsibilities and that if I forfeit my position in the studio during the term, as per the terms and conditions, my monies will not be refunded or transferred.

Parent signature\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_