

National Courses in Music: Listening

Set Works

MUSICWORKS WITH THE RSAMD

A copy of the DVD MUSICWORKS WITH THE RSAMD was distributed to all centres by Learning Teaching Scotland in October 2005.

The DVD shows performances of a range of works by young people from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. The pieces exemplify different styles, genres and instrumental groupings. The background to the works and the concept content in each is explained clearly and vividly in the spoken introductions, which also include helpful graphics. This resource's appeal is further enhanced by interviews with the performers.

The assessable content of Units and Courses consists solely of the concept and literacy content identified in the Course specifications for each level. The DVD provides material with which to enhance the learning and teaching of some of that content, and the pieces **may** be used by setters as musical contexts in question papers. In this sense, these works should be regarded as useful reference works, rather than the equivalent of 'prescribed works' as they were known in previous generations of Scottish Examination Board qualifications.

Works have been assigned to particular levels; realistically all of the works as performed on the DVD have potential usefulness to many levels.

Level	Work	No. on DVD
Intermediate 1	Scottish Music Rouse: <i>Ogoun Badagris</i>	12 9
Intermediate 2	Bernstein: Suite from <i>West Side Story</i> Beethoven: 'Scherzo' and 'Trio' from String Quartet in F major	8 3
Higher	Bach: 'In dulci júbilo' from <i>Orgelbuchlein</i> Mozart: 'Poco adagio' from Symphony No 36 <i>Linz</i> Webern: 'Sehr schnell' from Variations for Piano	1 2 6
Advanced Higher	Stravinsky: 'Sanctus' from <i>Mass</i> Rachmaninov: <i>Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini</i> Verdi: <i>Finale from Falstaff</i>	7 5 4

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