Name of Subject: Music - Solo Performance

Stage: Stage 2 in year 12 (10 credit), usually in conjunction with another Music subject

General information: This subject develops students’ skills on a chosen instrument of voice and the application of these skills, musical understanding, and aesthetic awareness in a solo performance. Students are assumed to have attained a performance standard that reflects 3 years of study and development on their instrument.

Content: Students prepare and present public performances. The programs must include works of contrasting character, allow room for development of musical skills and contain a minimum of 18 minutes of repertoire.

Assessments:
School-based assessment:
Type 1: First Performance (30%) 7-9 minutes
Type 2: Second Performance (40%) 8-11 minutes

External assessment:
Type 3: Final Performance (30%) 10-12 minutes

Preferred prerequisites:
- Students have to be able to present practical works of at least Grade 5 AMEB standard in order to maximise their results or preferably higher
- Students must be enrolled with a music tutor who is able to teach the particular instrument to the level required
- It is recommend that students had uninterrupted music tutoring on their chosen instrument from year 9 – 11.