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Board

The AMEB Advantage



The benchmark

Regarded as the benchmark for assessment in music, speech and drama in Australia, AMEB exams provide nationally recognised levels of achievement.

Wide choice

AMEB offers syllabuses and examinations in a broad range of subjects, backed up by an extensive selection of educationally appropriate repertoire, in a variety of styles.

Progression

AMEB syllabuses provide a reliable framework for advancing each student's musical studies, while constructive, written feedback provided by examiners helps students to develop and progress.

Achievement

An annual AMEB examination sets a challenging but attainable goal, which motivates students to learn, practise and improve; while successfully completing an exam gives students a sense of pride and achievement.

Recognition

Each successful AMEB candidate receives a certificate recognising his/her achievement; a tangible reminder of a milestone achieved from the Australian benchmark for musical assessment.

Confidence

Skills and experience gained by progressing through an AMEB syllabus and assessment program enable students to express themselves confidently and creatively through music.

The Australian Music Examinations Board

The Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) offers syllabuses and graded assessments for a wide range of musical instruments, music theory, singing and speech, from beginner through to higher grades, and on to diploma level. The only music examinations authority with formal links to major Australian universities and Ministers for Education, the AMEB is highly regarded around the world.

What AMEB offers you

Benchmark musical assessment program

AMEB exams provide nationally recognised levels of achievement in music, backed up by a comprehensive range of syllabuses; that together provide a reliable framework for advancing musical studies.

Rich variety of subjects and repertoire

AMEB syllabuses and examinations are available in a wide range of subjects, featuring an extensive selection of carefully graded repertoire, in a variety of styles. AMEB exams are offered in:

Practice of Music

Keyboard, Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Singing, Percussion, and Ensemble

Contemporary Popular Music

Keyboard, Vocal, Drum Kit, Guitar, Bass

Theory of Music

Music Teaching

Speech and Drama

Respected qualifications

AMEB qualifications are recognised as the benchmark for entry into tertiary institutions, bands and orchestras; and are often taken into account by organisations awarding scholarships.



Benefits of AMEB exams

Providing a goal to reach for

Motivated by a clearly defined goal, students of all ages benefit from the experience of presenting for an exam. Exams give students a reason to aim higher, and as a result, develop and refine their musical skills.

Encouraging progress through feedback

Each AMEB practical exam candidate receives a written report with comments on his/her performance in relation to published musical and technical objectives, highlighting areas for improvement and confirming established skills.

Recognition of achievement

All successful AMEB candidates receive a certificate that rewards preparation and practice, while recognising attainment of musical skills and knowledge.



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A prestigious history

Promoting the development of musicians since 1887, AMEB has become the most widely used music assessment service in Australia.

Proudly Australian

AMEB syllabuses and publications are developed by leading Australian music educators, and designed to suit the varied needs of Australian students.

Specialist examiners

Highly trained and experienced musicians, AMEB examiners are specialists in their field and have the expertise to give candidates insightful feedback, specific to the instrument and the musical works presented.

Quality publications

The AMEB publishes an extensive range of publications containing educationally appropriate musical works. In addition, technical work books, teachers' handbooks and recordings are available.

Support for teachers

AMEB Victoria offers a range of teacher workshops to promote professional development, and assist teachers with preparing students for exams.



About AMEB Victoria

AMEB Victoria conducts graded music and speech exams in Melbourne and country Victoria. A non-profit organisation wholly owned by the University of Melbourne and governed by a Board of Directors, AMEB Victoria is one of six offices within the federated AMEB structure.

Contributing to Australia's culture

Each year, around 150 young Victorians receive one of the most prestigious awards in Australian music, in a graduation ceremony held at the University of Melbourne.

Attaining the AMEB's diploma level of Associate in Music, Australia (AMusA) or Licentiate in Music, Australia (LMusA) demonstrates that recipients have highly developed performance skills in their chosen instrument, and a deep knowledge of music.

Many AMEB diplomates and successful exam candidates go on to become music performers, teachers and composers, and in doing so make a vital contribution to Australia's cultural life.



More information

For more information about how to enrol for AMEB exams, go to the AMEB Victoria website: www.ameb.unimelb.edu.au

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