



**Leaving Certificate Examinations, 2018**  
**Music**  
**Practical Examinations**

**Please note**

In this document and during the Performing Examinations:

**Higher Level** refers to candidates who are taking **Listening** or **Composing** elective (**25%** performing)

**Higher Level Elective** refers to candidates who are taking the **Performing** elective (**50%** performing)

	<b>Level</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Unprepared test</b>
<b>Option 1</b>	Ordinary level	Two songs or pieces	OL unprepared test
<b>Option 2</b>	Higher level (one performing activity)	Three songs or pieces	HL unprepared test
<b>Option 3</b>	Higher level (two performing activities)	Two songs or pieces in each performing activity	HL unprepared test
<b>Option 4</b>	Higher level elective (one performing activity)	Six songs or pieces	HL unprepared test
<b>Option 5</b>	Higher level elective (two performing activities)	Four songs or pieces in each of two performing activities	HL unprepared test

- Candidates will take only **one** of the above options
- For additional important information regarding activities and requirements please refer to the Syllabus and to the **Information Note** (issued to schools annually and also available on the State Examinations Commission website [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie).)
- **Mobile phones may not be used to play backing tracks.**
- Schools may determine the **order** of candidates presenting for examination. The **timed** schedule is determined by the **Examiner**. **Candidates should be made aware that they will not necessarily be examined at a specific time or on a specific day.**