

Year 12-13 BTEC National Extended Certificate in Music (Performance)

Summer Independent Learning 2022

Compulsory tasks

Task 1 - Unit 2 – Professional Practice in the Music Industry

The following notes should all be presented in a word-processed document.

- Think of all the possible jobs/roles in the Music Industry and make a list of these (aim for approximately 25-30).
- Now categorise these jobs into headings. You need to decide the main headings. An example would be *marketing and promotion*.
- Take each of the jobs/roles and explain what it consists of **and** the skills that are needed for each job/role.
- Decide on one job/role and find a job/role description for this role. Copy it into your notes.
- Define what is meant by a freelance musician.
- Give a list of all the possible freelance musician roles.
- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of being a freelance musician.

Task 2 - Unit 6 Solo Performance

The following notes should all be presented in a separate word processed document.

- Think about being a solo performer and think of you being a solo vocalist or solo guitarist, make a comprehensive list of the skills you need for this role.

Focusing on the piece you said you were going to learn:

- Record 3 videos of your performance – one at the beginning of the holiday, one in the middle and one in the week before you come back to college in September
- Make notes on at least **5** rehearsals throughout the holidays, focusing on targets for the rehearsal, what was successful about the rehearsal, what could have been better and the targets for the next rehearsal.
- Be prepared to perform the piece to the class in one of the first lessons back in September.

Recommended additional task

Task 1 – Unit 6 Solo Performance

- In discussion with your instrumental/vocal teacher, make a list of repertoire you wish to learn over the following year (at least **6 pieces**).
- Listen to at least **two** contrasting recordings of performances of these **6 pieces** by different artists.
- List the challenges you feel you will face from each of the **6 pieces** you have chosen.