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Please refer to the Classical Guitar Syllabus 2020-2023 for details on all sections of the exam. Check trinitycollege.com/guitar to make sure you are using the current version.

Summary of exam requirements

PIECES

Candidates perform a balanced programme of three pieces chosen from the complete list in the syllabus. See the back cover of this book for alternative exam repertoire published by Trinity. A maximum of two duets may be performed. An own composition may be played instead of one listed piece.

TECHNICAL WORK

- Technical exercise
- Either scales & arpeggios or studies

SUPPORTING TESTS

Candidates choose TWO of the following:

- Sight reading
- Aural
- Improvisation
- Musical knowledge
- Technical exercise, scales, arpeggios and studies can be found in Guitar Scales, Arpeggios & Studies from 2016: Initial-Grade 5 (TCL 015082)
- ▶ Sight reading examples can be found in Sound at Sight Guitar (Grades 4-8) (TCL 011534)
- Practice aural tests can be found in Aural Tests book 1 (Initial-Grade 5) from 2017 (TCL 015808)
- A range of resources to support teaching and learning is available at trinitycollege.com/guitar-resources
- For guidance on improvisation and musical knowledge, please visit trinitycollege.com/supporting-tests or refer to the syllabus

All pieces in this volume have been edited with regard to current concepts of performance practice. Metronome markings are given as a useful, but not definitive, performance guide for all pieces. Repeats of more than a few bars should be omitted in the exam unless otherwise instructed in the syllabus or in this book, but all da capo and dal segno instructions should be observed.

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^{*} The duet part in 'Allemande' must be performed in the exam by a teacher, another adult or student, and may not be pre-recorded. Candidates should play the upper part.

Orlando Sleepeth



In the exam, play the repeats.

Gavotte

from Suite in D minor

Robert de Visée (1655-1732)



Menuets I & II

from Partie in A major

Johann Friedrich Daube (1730-1797)



Andante

no. 2 from 24 leçons progressives, op. 31



Nostalgia: petite mélodie

from *Tres piezas fáciles*



Bossa-Nova Breeze



Line by Line



Spice Trail





Village Blackbird Blues



Allemande

from Sonata for Two Guitars



