

ACOUSTIC GUITAR EXAMINATION REPORT

Grade Eight

Candidate Name: Jake Smejko

Entry No: SP23-120698

 Maximum
Possible

 Mark
Awarded

Fingerboard Knowledge

All responses were clear, fluent and promptly presented with just a small accuracy slip in the Bb7 arpeggio.

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9.5

Prepared Performances

'Daisy Chain' (Giltrap)

A highly secure and expressive performance with only very small slips in clarity and technical control on occasion. Fluency was well maintained and once a few initial nerves settled this was a convincing rendition, demonstrating maturity and a clear ability to engage the listener.

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Reed All About it!

A consistently dynamic and engaging performance which demonstrated a high degree of independence throughout. Some small slips in accuracy did occur but overall this performance was well defined and highly committed.

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Musical Knowledge

Confident and accurate responses to all questions. There was evidently a deep understanding of the styles and the wider work of the guitarists whose work was performed.

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Accompaniment

An accurate and secure performance throughout with only very occasional lapses in the fluency of some chord changes, notably Dm/A on the first repeat, which caused a small loss of sync on the subsequent repeat.

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Aural Assessment

The keeping time test response was correct and the rhythm test and harmony responses were mostly accurate. All other responses were incorrect.

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Examiner: Steve Cooper

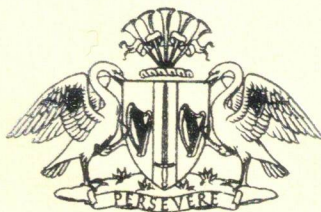


Total: 100

85.5

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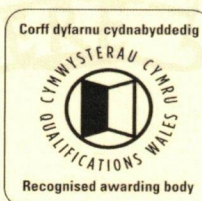
Jake Smejko

has achieved a Distinction in

**UWLQ Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance (Grade 8)
Acoustic Guitar Grade 8**

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Candidate Number: JSC495

Qualification Accreditation Number 501/2066/9

Credit is awarded for the following unit: R/602/3327 (Level 3, 32 credits, EQF Level 4)

Certificate Number: 116395 Date of issue: 26/04/2023

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