

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Song 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Song 3 \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Musical Theatre Exams Checklist – Grade 5

Performance from memory of three songs, including:

- One song written before 1960
- Two songs of any style and period

### Songs

- I have learnt Song One words off by heart.
- I have learnt the actions for Song One.
- I have learnt Song Two words off by heart.
- I have learnt the actions for Song Two.
- I have learnt Song Three words off by heart.
- I have learnt the actions for Song Three.

### Costume

- Have you got your costume (and props) for Song One?

List them here: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Have you got your costume (and props) for Song Two?

List them here: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Have you got your costume (and props) for Song Three?

List them here: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Have you checked you can change from one costume to the next discreetly? (Remember to wear a leotard or shorts and vest top etc. underneath if you have a full costume change)

## **Programme**

### Front Page

- Your name (and possibly a picture)
- Title: "Musical Theatre Singing Exam – Grade 5"
- Next line: "University of West London"
- Next line: "London College of Music"

### Inside Page 1

- Song 1 - using the bullets below as a guide.
  - Title
  - The show/musical/film/cartoon etc it is taken from (if applicable) and possibly a picture
  - Name the composer (who wrote the music) and lyricist (who wrote the words)
  - The date of composition.
  - A synopsis of the song. (What is the song about? Who sings it? How does it fit into the show? Etc.)

### Inside Page 2

- Song 2 - using the bullets below as a guide.
  - Title
  - The show/musical/cartoon etc it is taken from (if applicable) and possibly a picture
  - Name of the composer (who wrote the music) and lyricist (who wrote the words)
  - The date of composition.
  - A synopsis of the song. (What is the song about? Who sings it? How does it fit into the show? Etc.)

### Back Page

- Song 3 - using the bullets below as a guide.
  - Title
  - The show/musical/cartoon etc it is taken from (if applicable) and possibly a picture
  - Name of the composer (who wrote the music) and lyricist (who wrote the words)
  - The date of composition.
  - A synopsis of the song. (What is the song about? Who sings it? How does it fit into the show? Etc.)

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**Introductions to each song**

Each piece must be introduced with the name of the song, the show from which it is taken (where appropriate) and its composer / lyricist. Additional information may include where / when the show was originally performed and which artist made the song famous.

Song 1 Introduction

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Song 2 Introduction

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Song 3 Introduction

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**Discussion**

- What is Song One about? (the subject matter) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What is Song Two about? (the subject matter) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What is Song Three about? (the subject matter) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What is the Mood of Song One?      What is the Style of Song One? (include contrast)  
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- What is the Mood of Song Two?      What is the Style of Song Two? (include contrast)  
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- What is the Mood of Song Three?      What is the Style of Song Three? (include contrast)  
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- What is the Genre of Song One?      Who is the composer and librettist of Song One?  
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- What is the Genre of Song Two?      Who is the composer and librettist of Song Two?  
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- What is the Genre of Song Three?      Who is the composer and librettist of Song Three?  
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- What is the narrative and dramatic context of Song 1? (Where and how does the song fit into the overall story/show?)

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- What is the narrative and dramatic context of Song 2? (Where and how does the song fit into the overall story/show?)

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- What is the narrative and dramatic context of Song 3? (Where and how does the song fit into the overall story/show?)

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- Who is the character who sings Song One and how do you characterise the character?

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- Who is the character who sings Song Two and how do you characterise the character?

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- Who is the character who sings Song Three and how do you characterise the character?

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- How did you choose your programme? (Why did you choose the songs you did?)

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