

# TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON – SOUTH AFRICA

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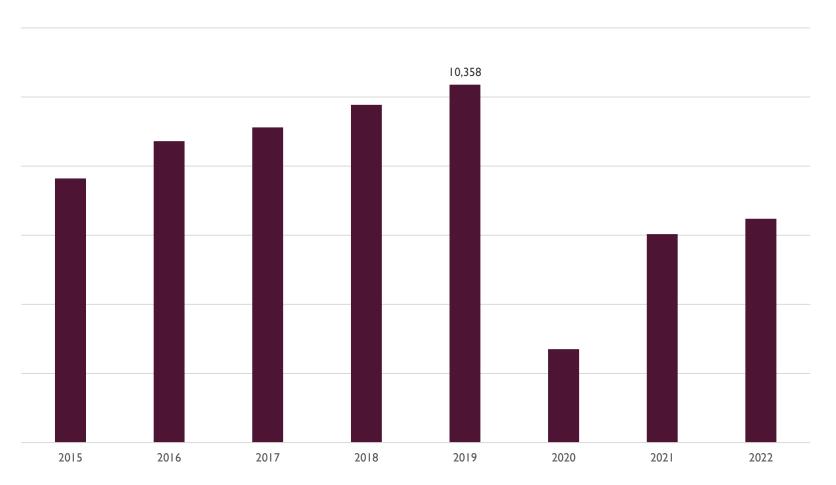


### AGENDA

- I. Trinity global music highlights in 2023
- 2. Trinity in South Africa in 2023
- 3. Trinity and the SASMT



## THE FUTURE OFTRINITY IN SA - WHERE ARE WE?



Teachers hold the key to Trinity's relevance and success and SASMT is a critical partner.



### TCL MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS 2023

"Becoming broader, more inclusive and embracing of a wider range of types of teaching and learning, recognising that music education is evolving, and musicians now develop their skills in a range of new ways." – Fran Christmas – Head of Music

- 1. New approach to repertoire releases e.g. Woodwind, Singing, Piano 2023
- 2. Repertoire only pathway digital exams
- 3. Digital theory



### NEW APPROACH TO REPERTOIRE

- TCL is no longer rendering repertoire obsolete after a couple of years
- Instead, adding to existing repertoire
- Allowing students to choose pieces they love that don't go out of date
  - E.g. New Woodwind (first iteration), Singing (first iteration) and Piano (adding to existing)

# PIANO SYLLABUS AS OF AUGUST 2023

- ☐ 56 valid exam pieces per grade
  - □ 21 from 2021-2023 books
  - □ 21 from new 2023 books
  - ☐ I4 alternatives not published by Trinity
- ☐ Standard edition contains 12 pieces
- ☐ Extended edition adds another 9 pieces









### PIANO – NEW GRADED BOOKS IN 2023

- Fantastic **new publications** for piano. Standard edition featuring 12 pieces, Extended edition featuring 21, both available in print and digitally
- Extensive and varied repertoire,
  New repertoire added to the existing
  pathways include pop, jazz/latin,
  film/TV scores, and video games for
  the first time
- Hit popular music repertoire including Ed Sheeran, Alicia Keys, Coldplay, and Aphex Twin

- Film and Game Scores including Star Wars, Pokemon, Super Mario and Angry Birds
- Detailed performance notes included in all books, providing important context to the songs
- **Extended Edition** includes scales and arpeggios, and downloadable demo audio
- Focus on diversity with more representation of female composers and composers from diverse brand of backgrounds





# Repertoireonly Pathway

For C&J DGD exams

From July 2023

For internal use only





# REPERTOIRE ONLY DIGITAL EXAMS YOUR PERFORMANCE. YOUR CHOICE.

- Introduction of a new, repertoire-only option for all digital exams.
- From July 2023, choose between two pathways:
  - Perform three repertoire pieces and technical work; receive a mark for the overall performance.
  - 2. Perform four pieces of repertoire (25% of marks for each piece).
- Performing with a live accompanist or to backing tracks.



### DIGITAL ONLINE THEORY

- In final stages of development, release later in 2023.
- More than multiple choice only, includes harmony and melody writing.
- To be run alongside paper based theory.
- Flexible no need to wait for in-person sessions.



### TRINITY SOUTH AFRICA SPECIFICS

- 2023 Exams (Theory & Practical)
  - Digital vs Face-to-Face (55% 45%)
  - 2023 exam sessions and examiners
- Trinity SA Team Changes (Reps and central team)
- Certificates!
- Newsletters & Social Media
- Fees & Bursaries
- New in 2023
  - Performance only digital, Digital Theory, New Piano Syllabus, Finalization of new Strings and Brass Syllabuses



### ASPIRATIONS FOR TCL IN SOUTH AFRICA

- Grades and diplomas valued by students and teachers.
- Best value for money international music board qualification.
- Providing broad range of performance qualifications both digitally and/or face-to-face.
- Provide the best service at a local level.
- At the heart of the performing arts community, supporting teachers, students, institutions and organisations like SASMT (information sharing, master classes, concerts).



### TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON AND THE SASMT

### How can Trinity SA Support the SASMT?

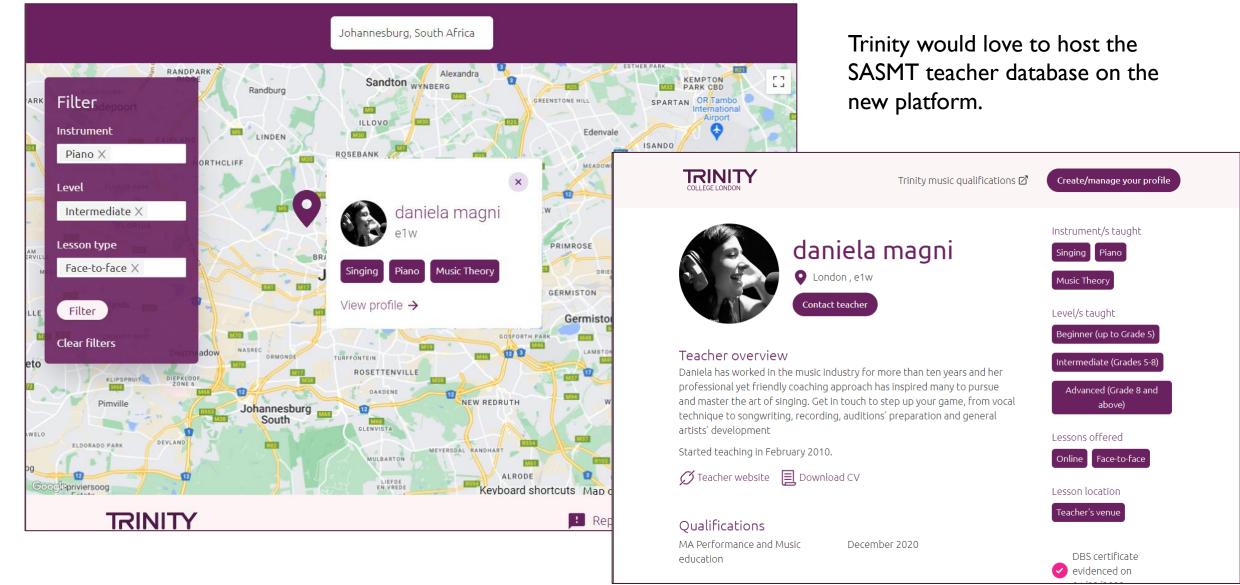
- Technology and operational support
  - Music Teachers Directory
  - Newsletter support (job postings)
- Examiner master-classes
- Preferential rates for SASMT members (TBD)

### How can the SASMT support Trinity SA?

- Communicate sentiment and expected exam volumes
- Advocate for TCL and enrol students
- Certificate collection points (TBD)

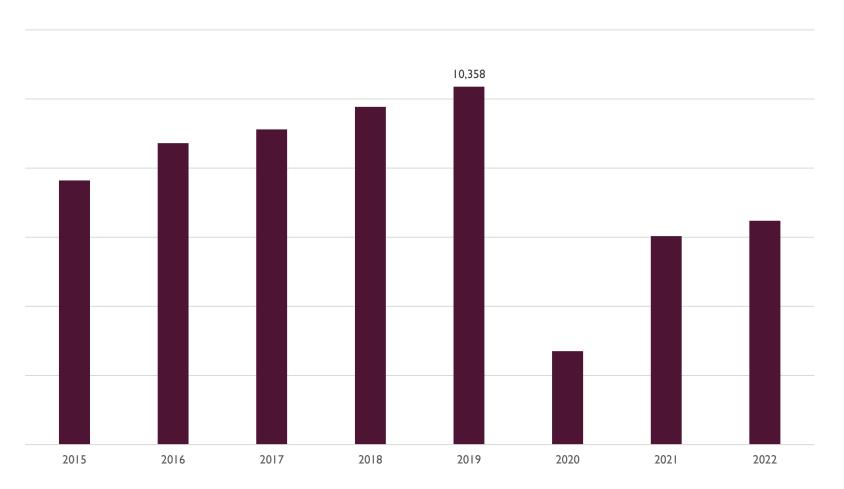
#### ONLINE TEACHER DIRECTORY - RELEASED IN SA LATER IN 2023







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