



Skill Maps

VIOLIN

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3: TEEN - ADULT

Taaqademy's music teachers are carefully chosen for their musical ability, teaching aptitude, live performance experience and music qualifications - pretty much in that order. We can confidently claim to have some of the country's top musicians with us. As a result, we use a proprietary method of '**Skill Maps**' to bring structure and focus

to our classes, enabling our musicians to **avoid cookie-cutter methods** when working with students. Skill Maps provide **detailed specifics** on what students should be able to accomplish at every level while allowing our teachers to use their own **unique approaches**, songs, techniques and shortcuts to get students there!

VIOLIN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 3: AREAS COVERED



MUSIC THEORY & FUNDAMENTALS



SONG LEARNING



EAR TRAINING



MUSIC EXAMINATIONS



MUSCULAR TRAINING



LIVE PERFORMANCE



SIGHT READING

DETAILS ON PG.2



MUSIC THEORY & FUNDAMENTALS

- Ability to play the C, Bb & E harmonic minor scales and arpeggios over 2 octaves
- Ability to play the Dominant 7th Arpeggio in C, D & Eb



EAR TRAINING

- Ability to identify the tonality as either major or minor
- Ability to identify a cadence as perfect or imperfect
- Ability to identify m2, M2, m3, M3, P4, P5, m6 & M6 intervals



MUSCULAR TRAINING

- Bowing exercises using dotted quavers at 50 bpm
- Major & minor scales & arpeggios played between 70-80 bpm
- Double stops played over octaves & a D major phrase



SIGHT READING

- Understanding the 3/4 time signature
- Familiarity with dotted crochets
- Familiarity with quaver rests



SONG LEARNING

- Ability to play simple exercises/pieces from Trinity Grade 4/5 with the appropriate dynamics, phrasing & articulation
- Ability to pick up simple melodies by ear



LIVE PERFORMANCE

- Participation in several Taaqademy Recitals and Live Events



MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

- Depending on ability, Trinity/ABRSM Grade 4/5 Examination

HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?

- At this level, if you **consistently practice** an avg. **1 - 2 hrs. per day**, you can expect to have covered the above in **10 - 12 months (40 - 48 classes)**.
- If you practice around **2 hrs. per week**, this could **add 3 - 4 months**.
- If you practice **<1 hr. per week**, you could take **18+ months!**