



# Skill Maps

# VIOLIN

## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2: 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 2: 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 Eb & F major, and A & G harmonic & melodic minor scales & arpeggios over 1 octave, starting from the 1st & 3rd finger positions
- Ability to play the Dominant 7th Arpeggio in the keys of A & G



## EAR TRAINING

- Ability to sing the major & minor scales, as well as the Dominant 7th arpeggio
- Ability to identify 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th intervals



## MUSCULAR TRAINING

- Bowing exercises using semiquavers, at 60 bpm
- Major & minor scales & arpeggios played between 50-60 bpm
- Arpeggios with 7ths at 76 bpm
- Double stops over octaves, 6ths & 3rds



## SIGHT READING

- Understanding the 3/4 and 2/4 time signature
- Familiarity with quavers, and half & quarter rests



## SONG LEARNING

- Ability to play simple exercises/pieces from Trinity Grade 3 with the appropriate dynamics, phrasing & articulation
- Ability to pick up simple melodies by ear



## LIVE PERFORMANCE

- Participation in 3 - 4 Taaqademy Recitals, participation in Taaqademy Live Events.



## MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

- Depending on ability, Trinity/ABRSM Grade 3 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 **6 - 8 months (24 - 32 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 **14+ months!**