

NEWS 2023
SYLLABUSES
New releases

Flute

AMEB is proud to announce the launch of *Flute Series 4*, a new series of grade books available for Level 1 as an additional resource for users of the current Flute syllabus. *Series 4* includes exciting and challenging repertoire in a range of styles, representing a wealth of new options for candidates and their teachers.

The works featured in *Flute Series 4* will be added to the current Flute syllabus. Beyond this, there will be no alteration to the Manual lists in the current syllabus and no grade book series will be withdrawn as a result of *Series 4* being added. From 2023, users of the Flute syllabus will be able to source their repertoire from either *Flute Series 2*, *Flute Series 3*, *Flute Series 4* or the works on the Manual Lists. There will be no alteration to the technical work in the current syllabus, which is set out in *Flute Technical work* (2012) or to any other syllabus requirements.

The following publications, available from December 2022, provide additional material for use with the Flute syllabus:

Flute Series 4 grade books – Preliminary to Grade 4 (2022)
Flute Series 4 Recorded accompaniments – Preliminary to Grade 3 (2022)

Please visit www.ameb.edu.au for up-to-date information on the new publications, state workshops and launch dates, articles, video clips and more.

Trumpet

AMEB is proud to announce the release of two additional grade books for *Trumpet Series 2*, for Grade 5 and Grade 6. These are made available for Level 2 as an additional resource for users of the current Trumpet syllabus.

The works featured in *Trumpet Series 2 Grade 5* and *Trumpet Series 2 Grade 6* will be added to the repertoire section of the current Trumpet syllabus. Beyond this, there will be no other alterations to this syllabus.

The following publications, available from December 2022, provide additional material for use with the Trumpet syllabus:

Trumpet Series 2 grade books – Grade 5 to Grade 6 (2022)

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Revised syllabuses

Oboe

The Manual lists for the Oboe syllabus for Grades 6, 7, 8 and Certificate of Performance have been refreshed, and additional works will be available to choose from for examination from 2023.

There has also been a refreshment of the Oboe Level 3 (Associate and Licentiate) Manual lists with some new works added and some existing work listings altered. No List pieces have been removed entirely. For a full list of changes go to the Federal Office website. See also the Oboe syllabus in the *2023 Manual of syllabuses* or the 2023 digital download for further information.

From 2023, only the version of the Oboe syllabus published in the *2023 Manual of syllabuses* or the 2023 Oboe syllabus digital download will be available for examination.

Clarinet

The Clarinet Level 3 (Associate and Licentiate) Manual lists have been refreshed with additional works and some existing work listings have been altered to suit diploma programme timing requirements. The requirements for Clarinet Level 3 (Associate and Licentiate) have also been revised. The timing for Level 3 (Associate and Licentiate) exams has been amended to make it consistent with other AMEB woodwind syllabuses. From 2023 the Associate exam will require a programme with a minimum of 25 minutes and a maximum of 40 minutes (including gaps between the pieces) and the Licentiate exam will require a programme with a minimum of 35 minutes and a maximum of 50 minutes (including gaps between the pieces). To support programme selection for the amended examination times the lists have been adjusted to include additional repertoire and also, in some cases, to reduce the number of movements previously required for multi-movement works. No List pieces have been removed entirely. For a full list of changes go to the Federal Office website.

See also the Clarinet syllabus in the *2023 Manual of syllabuses* or the 2023 digital download for further information.

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Syllabus developments

All syllabuses

Syllabus reviews

A review of the Viola syllabus is currently underway, with a new syllabus scheduled for release in November 2023.

A review of the Teaching syllabuses is currently underway, with new syllabuses scheduled for release in November 2023.

Notice of withdrawal from examination

From 1 January 2023 the following syllabuses will no longer be available for examination:

Accordion (old syllabus), last published as a 2019 digital download.
Harp (old syllabus), last published in the *2020 Manual of syllabuses*.
Trombone (old syllabus), last published in the *2020 Manual of syllabuses*.
Bass Trombone (old syllabus), last published in the *2020 Manual of syllabuses*.
Euphonium (old syllabus), last published in the *2020 Manual of syllabuses*.
Tuba (old syllabus), last published in the *2020 Manual of syllabuses*.
Rockschool Vocals (old syllabus)

From 1 January 2024 the following syllabuses will no longer be available for examination:

Violin (old syllabus), last published in the *2021 Manual of syllabuses*.
Horn (old syllabus), last published in the *2021 Manual of syllabuses*.
Piano for Leisure (old syllabus), last published in the *2021 Manual of syllabuses*.

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Flute Series 4 Recorded accompaniments – Preliminary to Grade 3 (2022)

Trumpet

Trumpet Series 2 grade books – Grade 5 to Grade 6 (2022)

ROCKSCHOOL, PAA AND CREATIVE QUALIFICATIONS UPDATES

There are no new Rockschool or PAA syllabuses in 2023. Our contemporary offering now includes the following syllabuses for Rockschool candidates: electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass, drums, piano, keys, vocals, ukulele, music production and popular music theory. Also available are the following PAA (Performance Arts Awards) contemporary syllabuses: Musical Theatre, Jazz Dance, Street Dance, Acting and Screen Acting. More information on all of these contemporary syllabuses available for examination through AMEB can be found at rockschool.ameb.edu.au.

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