

ACCREDITATION (UK)

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<i>ABRSM</i>	<i>QCF Title</i>	<i>Accreditation No.</i>
<i>Practical</i>		
Grade 1	Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Music Performance	501/2150/9
Grade 2	Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Music Performance	501/2159/5
Grade 3	Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Music Performance	501/2160/1
Grade 4	Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance	501/2151/0
Grade 5	Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance	501/2152/2

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