



ABOUT TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON EXAMS

- NMA is the only certified TRINITY College London exam site in the Midwest.
- Since 1872, for more than 150 years, TCL has been providing exams all around the globe. More than 850,000 students from 60 countries take these exams every year. They are recognized and highly valued by colleges and employers all over the world.
- **How does my child benefit from taking Trinity Exams?** Many high schools and colleges in the US give school or college credit for passing these exams successfully. High schools can offer credit for exam levels 3-5, and colleges for levels 6-8. Please check with your school if they are offering this program.
- The core belief of TCL exams is that effective communication and performance skills enhance our lives and are within the reach of all. These skills are promoted through assessment, content and training that is innovative, personal and authentic.
- Exam categories:
 - Voice - classical/Broadway
 - Piano – classical
 - Violin – classical
 - Guitar – acoustic
 - Drums – drum kit.
 - Pop/Rock Categories: voice, guitar, drums.
- What is assessed in the exams:
 - technical ability
 - performance skills
 - gradual music development.
- No age limit. Students can do 2 levels in a year provided the teacher makes a recommendation.
- For these exams students need to have access to internet and to a good quality audio-visual recording device such as a good mobile phone, tablet, laptop or video camera).
- Exams are assessed by external examiners trained and moderated by Trinity. Examiners provide marks and comments using clear assessment criteria. Please talk with your teacher about the criteria.

➤ **Grading:**

87-100 – DISTINCTION

75-86 – MERIT

60-74 – PASS

49-59 – BELOW PASS 1

0-44 – BELOW PASS 2