Examination policy and Guidelines

- 1. While music lessons at Cadenza Music School are not purely exam oriented, students who wish to take exams may do so after seeking appropriate advice on the level of examination to be taken and with the consent of the teacher and appear through the school.
- 2. Students wishing to appear for examinations will be required to fill out appropriate forms available from the Examination Board.
- 3. Students / parents/guardians are advised to read all Rules and Regulations of Examinations printed by the relevant examining boards before filling in an examination application form.
- 4. Students may choose to appear for examinations offered by The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London (ABRSM), The Trinity College of Music, London (TCL) or the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB). The ABRSM and TCL examinations are preferred due to their international recognition and reputation.
- 5. Students choosing to appear for examinations are responsible to bear all additional costs including examination fees, purchasing examination books, additional lessons if advised by the teacher, fees for piano accompaniment, etc.
- 6. Students choosing to appear for examinations may be required to attend extra lessons if advised by the teacher due to the extra preparation usually required to undertake examinations.
- 7. While the teachers at Cadenza will endeavor to prepare students well for the examination, the outcome of the result of the examination is the sole responsibility of each candidate. Students may not claim a refund of any kind if they fail in an examination.

It may be mentioned here that the success rate of students passing examinations at any level has been 100% to date with several high achievers.

8. Students wishing to appear for an examination must provide for their own piano accompanists. Where possible, the music school may try to provide accompanists. The school can however suggest accompanists whom the student may choose to work with in which case, related accompaniment fees will be payable directly to the accompanist.

These policies and guidelines are a broad framework with which to function. Cadenza may revise/review them from time to time and students will be notified.

Student/Guardian Signature

Date

Cadenza Music School wishes all its students a positive and fulfilling musical experience.