

# **Singapore Music Teachers Association**

## **SINGAPORE PERFORMERS' FESTIVAL**

### **DESCRIPTORS FOR THE VARIOUS AWARDS**

#### **PLATINUM**

- Demonstrates a high level of technical accuracy and command of the instrument
- Displays an exceptional sense of musicality, maturity and attention to musical detail
- Demonstrates a strong awareness of refinement of sound
- Communicates very effectively and shows strong personality, resulting in a very persuasive performance

#### **GOLD**

- Demonstrates a good technical command of the instrument
- Displays clear musicality and sensitivity to musical detail
- Consistently produces nice and beautiful sound
- Produces a real feeling of performance

#### **SILVER**

- Demonstrates a competent technical command of the instrument (some minor inaccuracies, but no major errors)
- Displays a musical approach and some sensitivity to musical detail
- Adequate sense of sound production, but not always ideal
- Gives some feeling of performance

#### **BRONZE**

- Has some technical errors within a reasonably accurate performance
- Musicality and sensitivity are apparent, but not always consistent
- Mildly aware of sound and tone quality
- A sense of communication and performance is sometimes obscured by a preoccupation with the technical demands of the music

#### **CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

- Technical weaknesses are immediately apparent
- Little feeling for the spirit of the music
- Sound production is not a priority
- Could try to give more thought to the requirements of a performance
- Performed with score(s)