Student Name: Isaac Hill Project No. and Title: 1 – Event Production Units Covered: Unit 9. Developing music performance and production

Overall Grade: **EXCELLENT** Assessor: Nicolas Sykes Date: 02/11/22

Exemplification for UAL Awarding Body Grade Criteria – Level 3X

This guide is to be used in conjunction with the assessment and grading criteria for UAL Awarding Body qualifications at Level 3X.

	Referral	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
	Work submitted fails to meet one or more of the assessment criteria and is of a poor standard	Work submitted meets all of the assessment criteria and is of a satisfactory standard	Work submitted meets all assessment criteria and is of a high standard	Work submitted meets all assessment criteria and is of a very high standard
Context	Limited understanding of subject context, lacking clarity in aims and purpose.	Understanding of subject context used appropriately to make judgments, describe aims and clarify purpose.	Good understanding and knowledge of subject context used to make sound judgments, articulate ambitions and clarify purpose.	Comprehensive understanding and knowledge of subject context used to communicate complex concepts, articulate ambitions and clarify purpose.
Research	Little or no evidence presented or information does not relate sufficiently to task.	Sufficient relevant information has been gathered, documented and used in the development of ideas.	Thorough and sustained research and investigation of relevant sources, interpretation and synthesis of information used to inform, support and develop ideas.	Independently identified, thorough and sustained research and investigation of a range of relevant sources, insightful interpretation and synthesis of information used to inform, support and develop ideas.
Problem solving	Insufficient exploration of alternative ideas and processes. Problems unresolved.	Sufficient exploration of alternative ideas using established approaches to resolve practical and theoretical problems.	Decisive demonstration of initiative in effectively solving problems, adapting to unforeseen practical and theoretical challenges to achieve identified goals.	Decisive demonstration of initiative in effectively solving problems, autonomously implementing creative solutions and adapting to unforeseen practical and theoretical challenges to achieve identified goals.

Planning and production	Ineffective planning and little or no evaluation against aims. Task or tasks are incomplete.	Evidence of effective planning and evaluation against aims that have contributed to a satisfactory completion of the task or tasks.	Coherent and reasoned planning, subject engagement and commitment. Realistic evaluation against aims and efficient production against timescales.	Detailed and coherent self- directed planning and negotiation, subject engagement and commitment. Continuous evaluation against aims and efficient production against timescales.
Practical skills	Limited range of processes demonstrated, judgement and execution of techniques is poor.	Adequate range of processes, skills and knowledge demonstrated. Competent execution and application of techniques used to develop ideas.	Consistent and appropriate processes, skills and knowledge applied to extend enquiry and develop creative solutions.	In depth understanding and aesthetic awareness, imaginative and flexible processes, skills and knowledge applied in extensive enquiry to develop creative solutions.
Evaluation and reflection	Insufficient evidence of ongoing evaluation, lack of or only basic analysis and little or no justification for ideas.	Clearly communicated evidence of valid evaluation and realistic analysis independently used to inform and develop ideas.	Effective communication of analysis and interpretation, independent synthesis of information and application of reasoned decision making to inform development of ideas.	Accomplished and professional communication of perceptive analysis and interpretation, demonstrating clarity and sophistication in thinking and maturity in decision making to progress ideas.
Presentation	Ineffective communication and presentation of ideas. Lack of clarity in structure, selection and organisation.	Competent communication and sufficient clarity and consistency in presentation of ideas appropriate to the intended audience.	Confident selection, organisation and communication of ideas. Consistent approach to presentation demonstrating a good understanding of conventions and standards.	Confident selection, organisation and communication of ideas. Demonstrating autonomy, personal style and an ambitious use of available resources to communicate ideas effectively to an intended audience.

Comments:

Well done Isaac, you have completed this project to an excellent standard. The work submitted meets all the assessment criteria and is of a very high standard. You have shown your performance and legal management skills throughout this project, combined with a very strong work ethic.

Context - You have provided a strong introduction to your band that clarifies your aims and purpose with clear understanding of the project. You show understanding of context throughout the contracts you created and the rehearsal process.

Research – This was excellent, including research into song analysis to help you learn material and techniques for performing piano in a band. You must also implement research from a wider range of sources and referenced carefully. You must Harvard Reference throughout in future.

Problem Solving – You successfully demonstrated the ability to solve problems as and when required with effective and decisive means. Your job role to create contracts required extensive problem solving though out and enabled you to show your skills in this area.

Planning and Production – Your planning and production skills enabled you to get this demanding project completed on time. You remained organised throughout the whole process – even when under considerable stress. You created a brief project plan to outline your intentions – this could be more detailed in future and include the resources you may need.

Practical Skills – Your performance skills were very good, and you managed to perform in two groups. You demonstrated a professional approach to your legal management role and managed to create and organise professional contracts. You could work to carry out performances as an accompanist for a singer in future.

Evaluation and Reflection – Evaluative and analysis is well written throughout the project and at the end of the project. You could start to think about using a reflective cycle to allow for a more detailed reflection.

Presentation - You have structured and presented your work effectively, showing that you have an eye for organisation. I enjoyed the inclusion of pictures throughout but make sure they are referenced appropriately!

Well done Isaac, your commitment to this project is exemplary and your digitalspace portfolio demonstrates that. You gave a convincing performance with two different bands! Keep up the excellent work!