

## Da Capo Academy Achievement Award

### 1. Introduction

Da Capo Academy invites you to participate in our Achievement Award.

To qualify you must comply with the rules below:

- (a) You must be receiving tuition from a music-tutor affiliated with Da Capo Academy at the time of the awards concert.
- (b) You must have a *Tuition Logbook* for the current academic year.
- (c) You must be aged eighteen or younger at the time of the awards concert.
- (d) You must be present at the awards concert to receive the award, otherwise placement is disqualified.

Note: Adult learners can participate and will be awarded accordingly but will not receive an official ranking.

### 2. How to participate

At the end of each lesson, a predetermined number of points are awarded to participating learners. The first is the lesson reward, given based on the quality of work produced in that lesson. The second is the homework reward, determined by what homework tasks were completed. Optional bonus points can be earned by completing tasks within the lesson.

At the end of the academic year, all participating learner's points are tallied. The learner with the highest scored points will be awarded the position: '*Winner of the Da Capo Academy Achievement Award*'. Learners who achieve 2nd and 3rd place positions will also be rewarded.

### 3. Marking Criteria

All participating learners must bring their Tuition Logbook to sessions to receive their rewarded points. If a learner fails to bring their Tuition Logbook to a session, all points for that session are forfeited and cannot be redeemed. This is to act as an incentive to the participating learner, the results of which, reflected in their total points at the end of the year.

Lesson rewards are determined by the quality of the input by the learner during the session. Specifically: learning during the lesson; good behaviour and communication was evident; and, all tasks were completed without issue. The maximum number of points offered for the lesson reward in each session is two; this is allocated at the discretion of the tutor.

Homework points are given based on the criteria in the schema below:

