

Level 3

Questionnaires (Student survey)

What are the main areas of challenge for Music students?

Possibly, this sort of thing;

Technique

Practice

Lessons

Memory

Physical comfort

Coordination

Performance anxiety

Imagination

Academic knowledge

Spontaneity

Authenticity

Interpersonal skills

Communication

Being present.....Boredom

Peer pressure (competition)

- 1) Choose a topic that appeals to you and someone else in the group
- 2) List the main issues related to that subject, as you see it.
- 3) Create a questionnaire that asks a single question then gives the list of maybe 10 to 12 issues to be put into an order of priority by the respondents.
- 4) Include instructions to the respondents about returning the completed surveys
- 5) Thank the respondents

You will describe the process of constructing the survey and collating the data from the completed documents. You will then address the issues considered most important to the RCM students from an Alexander perspective in an essay. The larger the sample of students, the more significant your findings.

Example of a level 3 questionnaire

This will only take 2 or 3 minutes to complete

Please complete this survey by putting the issues listed into your own order of priority. There is no correct order. Please put a number next to the listed 'issue'. The number 1 would mean it is your most important 'issue'.

Please return the completed survey to me (Jo Bloggs) or my pigeon hole (no. ?) in the next few days.

Please only complete a survey on this topic once. It is ok to complete surveys on other topics.

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I find the biggest problem in relation to orchestral performance is:

Lack of rehearsal time

Choice of repertoire

Physical Discomfort

Lack of instrumental technique

Lack of orchestral technique

Lousy conductors

Performance anxiety

Where I am seated in the section

Not being able to hear my colleagues well

Not being able to see my colleagues well

Mind wandering

Is there an important issue for you that is not on the list? Please jot it down here:

Thank you for your help with this survey.