#### Unit 1:

## **Key Technical Skills in Professional Musical Theatre — Singing**

## Requirements

Students research, engage with and rehearse a range of material and singing styles to enable them to develop the accurate, integrated, engaging and secure singing skills required to work as a professional performer in musical theatre. As well as technical tuition and repertoire-based projects, study areas include the integration of singing, dancing and acting skills, and vocal health and safety.

## **Assessment**

Course providers assess all students' work internally at least once annually. Trinity moderates this process.

#### ATTAINMENT DESCRIPTORS

#### Pass:

Students successfully demonstrate all the learning outcomes listed below. They are able to research, deliver and sustain varied and engaging performances across a range of genres and contexts that demonstrate both a high level of technical accomplishment and the singing skills required to work as a professional musical theatre performer.

## Fail:

Students are unable either to demonstrate all the learning outcomes listed below, or one or more of them to a significant degree. They are unable to fully demonstrate the technical singing skills across the range of genres and contexts required to work as a professional musical theatre performer.

# LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR UNIT 1

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The learner will:

- 1. Demonstrate accurate technical ability and expertise in singing
- **2.** Demonstrate mature, engaging and integrated performance skills in musical theatre
- Demonstrate skills for working in a professional context

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

The learner can:

- **1.1** Demonstrate a well-placed consistent sound across their vocal range
- **1.2** Deploy resonance, pitch, tonal quality, articulation, correct anatomical alignment, breath control, centring and support in vocal performance
- **1.3** Adapt vocal technique to meet the demands of a range of genres and styles
- **2.1** Demonstrate an understanding of and ability to express the intention and emotional context of music and lyrics in performance through vocal technique and acting/movement skills
- **2.2** Sustain performances with the necessary energy and physicality, applying advanced vocal and physical techniques as required
- **2.3** Adapt vocal technique to underpin characterisation in various periods and styles, accurately using an accent or dialect when required
- **2.4** Select and present suitable vocal audition material that reflects personal abilities
- **3.1** Demonstrate confidence, competence and sensitivity in complex solo, duet and group situations
- **3.2** Demonstrate high levels of physical energy and stamina
- **3.3** Demonstrate sensitive and positive interaction with tutors, directors and peers
- **3.4** Demonstrate understanding of health and safety considerations, both in relation to personal welfare and to workplace safety, including relevant physical and vocal warm-ups
- **3.5** Demonstrate effective preparation and research skills
- 3.6 Work effectively within a rehearsal environment