# Unit 3 (Option B):

# Supporting Technical Skills in Professional Musical Theatre — Acting

## Requirements

Students research, engage with and rehearse a range of material and performance styles to enable them to develop mature, engaging and secure acting skills. **Students with Dance as a key skill must take Acting as a supporting option.** 

#### **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 performances across a range of genres and contexts that demonstrate both technical accomplishment and the skills required to work as a professional 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 skills required to work across the required range of genres and contexts.

# LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR UNIT 3 (OPTION B)

# **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The learner will:

- Demonstrate mature, engaging and secure acting technique
- Demonstrate specific skills for acting across a range of genres and settings
- Demonstrate skills for working in a professional context

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

The learner can:

- **1.1** Deliver and sustain detailed and believable characterisations that contain emotional truth and clear intention
- **1.2** Sustain a performance with the necessary energy and physicality, applying good vocal and physical techniques
- **1.3** Adapt technique to suit the style of production, media, genre, text and directorial intention
- **1.4** Demonstrate sustained clarity of vocal expression, varying vocal technique and using accent/dialect as media, venue and character require
- 2.1 Accurately interpret directorial demands, demonstrating precision, intent, energy and stamina
- **2.2** Demonstrate understanding of audience needs and expectations in a range of contexts
- **2.3** Demonstrate an understanding of the professional practices and working vocabulary of theatres and studios
- **3.1** Demonstrate confidence in solo 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
- 3.5 Work effectively within a rehearsal environment
- **3.6** Demonstrate effective preparation and research skills