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CUAPRF419 Perform in a musical theatre ensemble

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Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to rehearse and perform as a member of a group in a musical theatre performance.

The unit applies to those who are performers and who receive supervision and guidance in practice sessions and rehearsals, however, are expected to display a high level of responsibility for themselves and others when applying their acting, dancing and singing skills in a live performance context.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Unit Sector

Performing arts – Cross sector performance

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare and rehearse for performance	1.1 Identify and confirm rehearsal and role requirements 1.2 Perform physical and vocal warm-up and cool-down procedures in line with performance requirements 1.3 Manage performance outcomes through building effective work relationships with members of the rehearsal team 1.4 Practise improving own part in line with performance expectations 1.5 Adapt aspects of individual performance as directed 1.6 Identify and implement strategies to pace energy and focus during rehearsals 1.7 Identify and demonstrate behaviour expected at rehearsals

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
2. Perform role	2.1 Identify and implement techniques for overcoming performance anxiety 2.2 Concentrate and focus throughout performance 2.3 Perform effectively in character using required physical and vocal resources according to performance requirements 2.4 Perform in a style required for the performance context 2.5 Respond flexibly to contingencies as required 2.6 Display awareness of staging, special effects and health and safety issues when performing role 2.7 Interact considerately with stage management and other artistic, venue, studio and organisational staff as required
3. Evaluate performances	3.1 Review performances in association with other performers and identify factors for future improvement 3.2 Contribute to assessment of audience response to performances 3.3 Assess technical and artistic development by measuring own performance against previous work 3.4 Analyse and develop strategies for improving performance

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Learning	Refines technique based on ongoing evaluation of own performance and feedback from others
Oral communication	- Obtains information by listening and questioning - Discusses ideas, problems and solutions - Contributes information and expresses requirements using clear language
Problem solving	Responds appropriately to unexpected incidents during rehearsals and performances
Self-management	- Follows accepted industry practices for safe movement and vocal practices and overcoming performance anxiety - Follows workplace protocols - Adopts a methodical, disciplined and positive approach to rehearsals, performances and evaluation of own performance technique

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Teamwork	• Builds rapport with others involved in staging performances • Works cooperatively with other ensemble members

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to CUAPRF409 Perform in a musical theatre ensemble.

Links

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Assessment Requirements for CUAPRF419 Perform in a musical theatre ensemble

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Performance Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including evidence of the ability to:

- perform as an ensemble member before an audience in at least one musical theatre production.

In the course of the above the candidate must:

- integrate singing, dancing, acting, voice and movement skills in the role performed
- follow safe movement and vocal practices during rehearsals and performances
- show progression of performance skills over the rehearsal period
- improve own performance in response to constructive feedback
- contribute to evaluations of performance
- respond appropriately to performance context and contingencies that arise
- work collaboratively with production team members and other performers.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge to complete the tasks outlined in the elements, performance criteria and foundation skills of this unit, including knowledge of:

- tools and techniques to evaluate performances and develop strategies for improvement
- principles underlying dance movements and techniques in a musical theatre performance context
- principles underlying vocal techniques in a musical theatre performance context
- techniques for integrating dance, movement, acting and singing in performances
- stage layout, special effects and directions
- musical elements
- health and safety standards associated with the following:
 - protection of body against injury from overuse
 - safe lifting procedures

- strategies to overcome performance anxiety
- performance and rehearsal protocols
- strategies to pace energy and focus during rehearsals and performances
- relationship between rehearsals and performances
- contribution of own role to broader rehearsal and performance goals.

Assessment Conditions

Skills in this unit must be demonstrated in a workplace or simulated environment where the conditions are typical of those in a working environment in this industry.

This includes access to:

- access to rehearsal and performance venues
- opportunities for musical theatre performances with audiences and other performers
- spaces with required flooring and equipment for performances.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational educational and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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