

Check list

for preparing your Gold Award entry

1 As you begin to prepare:

- Book your accompanist, and arrange some rehearsals
 - Your accompanist will need a copy of each of your Section A pieces
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2 During your preparation:

- Go to the RSCM website and download the “Training healthcheck” for you and your trainer to use
 - Also download the Submission Form, Music List and psalm excerpts
 - Begin work on your written submissions in good time
 - Prepare your Section A pieces to good performance standard
 - Know the notes of all your five Section B pieces well, to be able to rehearse any of them confidently
 - Practise sight singing, too!
 - Have your testimonials to hand (ask suitable people to write them, if you have not done so already)
 - Check your diary carefully for any impossible dates during the forthcoming exam period
 - Contact RSCM Education, in good time, to request special arrangements if:
 - you have a specific physical or educational need that will affect your access to assessment
 - a group of 3 or more candidates, entering together, wish to arrange for the examiner to visit
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3 Before the entry deadline, send in your application, enclosing:

- Your completed entry form, and cheque (payable “RSCM”) for the correct entry fee
- Notification of any impossible exam dates, as once appointments have been issued they cannot be changed
- Photocopies of your local testimonial, and residential course report or second testimonial
- Two** copies of the Submission Form, signed, with your service outline and your own prayer (Section E)
- Two** copies of your programme notes (Section C)
- Your completed Music List

Alternatively, make card payment of the entry fee, and apply electronically attaching all the scanned files needed

4 Bring to your examination, for the examiner’s use:

- A file containing all your prepared pieces (Sections A & B)
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5 Bring to your examination, for your own use:

- A file containing all your prepared pieces (Sections A & B) and all the following important items:
 - A copy of your programme notes (Section C)
 - A copy of your service outline and your own prayer (Section E)
 - A copy of your passage of scripture for you to read aloud, or a Bible to read from (Section E)
 - A copy of each of the music items chosen for your service outline (Section E)
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Good luck, and enjoy your exam!