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International Qualifications Programme with *Trinity Guildhall of London* examinations (optional).

The important thing to realise about these exams is that they are part of the British Government's Curriculum Qualifications Authority (CQA) programme. Grade 5 is equivalent to New Zealand's NCEA Level 1 and Grade 7 NCEA, Level 2. So for senior students it leads to added subject qualifications. If students are taking or intend to take drama as an NCEA school subject they will find the classes very helpful and can ask for help.

The examiners are highly experienced practitioners and academics that normally travel from the United Kingdom to examine in New Zealand.

The exams help with the imaginative and personal growth of each student. They build confidence and are fun, with a number of different subject options and fabulous ways to tie in all areas of the related arts. Students can work on areas where they show aptitude.

Options are: Solo, Pairs and Group Acting examinations

- Acting and Speaking e.g. speech and drama, performing text, individual acting skills, Shakespeare, World Dramatists
- Communication Skills
- Musical Theatre
- Performance Arts
- Performance Certificates.

Students wanting to become lawyers or pursue business careers will probably find Communication Skills most useful.

The Isabel Fish Academy has an ongoing excellent reputation with Trinity. We have had a 100% pass rate in all grade examinations (for those under 18years) since IFA was established in 1997.

From 2006 the marks began being standardised by CQA and it is widely evident to our local *Trinity Guildhall* representative, Paul Bryce, that all teachers are finding distinction passes not so easy to obtain.

Historically we have always had many students with distinction passes and many with fantastic marks of over 90%. In 2007 the mean was 84.5% and the median 85%. In 2006 the mean was 80% the median was 82% which is a considerable drop from 2005 when the mean was 84.5% and the median 85%. Students will now have to be absolutely superb on all levels to achieve a distinction pass.

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Entry Fees and Due Dates

Trinity Guildhall, London examinations

See further information about *Trinity Guildhall* a few pages on in this Prospectus.

Entry Fees *Prices include GST*

1. Grades	\$	2. Certificates	\$
Initial	120	Young Performers Bronze	165
Grade 1	135	Young Performers Silver	195
2	145	Young Performers Gold	240
3	165	Foundation Performance Cert	180
4	180	Intermediate Performance Cert	225
5	195	Advanced Performance Cert	395
6	225	Professional Cert Communication Skills	385
7	235		
8	270		

Pairs and group exams differ. Please enquire.

3. Diplomas **\$**

Associate level Diplomas:

ATCL

Performing Speech and Drama
Performing Musical Theatre

Unit 1 525

Teaching Speech and Drama
Teaching Theatre Arts

Unit 1 - Principles of Teaching 175

Unit 2 - Teaching Experience 265

Unit 3 – Practical Applications 565

Licentiate and Fellowship level Diplomas:

LTCL and FTCL

POA

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Your fees include an IFA administration fee of \$25.

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Closing dates for fees entered by IFA in 2008

Please Note:

You cannot enter an examination if IFA does not have your signed 2008 enrolment form, as this contains information that must be forwarded to Trinity Guildhall.

Fees may be paid in advance of due dates.

All fees are forwarded to *The Isabel Fish Academy: IFA*. Trinity fees are amalgamated and sent, on your behalf, to Trinity Guildhall at the correct time for your official exam entry.

Late fees are subject to surcharges by both *IFA and Trinity Guildhall*.

We do not normally receive the exact day and time of your exam until 4 to 6 weeks in advance. If there are any times you cannot attend you must let the Director know well in advance of making your entry. Once times for exams are issued changes cannot be made. If a student is absent from an exam because of illness, you can re-enter for another months examination session for an additional payment of half the exam fee, providing you have supplied a Doctor's Certificate to verify your illness.

Please tell the Director, Isabel Fish, if you do not wish *IFA or Trinity College of London* to publish your name in any materials related to the examinations.

Examination Dates

Closing Dates for Fees Due

Diploma written exams held on Sat 10 May

Friday Feb 15th

Practical examinations for Grades, Certificates and Diplomas

June

Friday March 7th

August

Friday May 9th

October

Friday July 18th

November - December

Friday July 25th

Diploma written exams held on Sat 1 Nov

Friday August 8th

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