MUSICAL THEATRE SYLLABUS

RSL Musical Theatre Cast Award

An Award for Non-Examining Cast Members

The RSL Musical Theatre Cast Award is an add-on qualification to the RSL Group Musical Theatre syllabus. It enables cast members who take part in a production, but are not entering the graded examination, to gain formal recognition for their contribution and achievement.

01 Celebrate Every Performer

Every musical theatre production is built on dedication, creativity, and teamwork. From leading roles to ensemble performances, every cast member plays an important part in bringing a production to life.

The RSL Musical Theatre Cast Award has been created to celebrate and recognise the achievements of performers throughout their production journey. Through participation in rehearsals and live performances, learners can gain formal recognition for the skills, commitment, and growth they demonstrate both on and off the stage.

02 What is the Cast Award?

The Cast Award is an unregulated practical performance qualification designed to complement the RSL Musical Theatre syllabus and graded examination pathway. It provides a flexible way for learners to gain recognition for their contribution to a musical theatre production while developing valuable performance, communication, and collaborative skills.

Rather than replacing graded examinations, the Cast Award works alongside them, creating additional opportunities for learners to celebrate their achievements and progress in musical theatre.

03 Why Choose the Cast Award?

Whether learners are making their stage debut or are experienced performers, the Cast Award:

- Recognises achievement across the entire cast.
- Celebrates commitment, teamwork, creativity, and performance skills.
- Provides formal recognition within a real production environment.
- Fits naturally into the performance in the graded exam.
- Supports progression into further RSL Musical Theatre qualifications and examinations.

04 Benefits for Centres

The Cast Award offers centres and schools a simple and flexible way to recognise learner achievement through productions, showcases and devised performances.

- Complements the delivery of the RSL Musical Theatre syllabus.
- Enables every performer to gain formal recognition.
- Integrates seamlessly into existing productions.
- No external examiner visit required.
- Assessment carried out by trained and approved RSL Assessors.
- Supports learner engagement, motivation, and progression.

05 Recognising the Full Production Journey

A successful production is about much more than the final performance. Learners develop confidence, resilience, communication skills, discipline, and teamwork throughout the rehearsal process.

The RSL Musical Theatre Cast Award celebrates this journey, recognising the hard work, personal development, and dedication that contribute to a successful production and giving every performer the opportunity to have their achievement formally recognised.

06 Qualification Status

The RSL Musical Theatre Cast Award is an unregulated RSL Awards qualification assessed within the centre by trained and approved RSL Cast Award Assessors.

> **Please Note**
> The RSL Musical Theatre Cast Award is not a regulated qualification.