

## **STEP**

please find below the attached info for the **LCM GRADE - STEP**.

**A few things to check before you decide.**

**Can you practise nearly EVERY DAY?**

**Can you play tunes from memory?**

**Are you able to play 4 simple tunes?**

If you can answer yes to most of these questions and are already attending classes regularly, you may be a candidate to do your STEP GRADE. Speak with your tutor to find out more details.

## **GRADE 1**

please find below the attached info for the **LCM GRADE 1**

**A few things to check before you decide.**

**Can you practise nearly every day?**

**Can you play tunes from memory?**

Performance section of exam...

Do you have:

An Air

A March

A polka

Repertoire section of exam....

1 Slide

1 mazurka

1 barndance

Supplementary section of exam.....

Are you already able to, (or willing to learn if you...)

Can you tap your foot in time to music?

Can you name some instruments played in irish music?

Identify an air from a polka or march?

Describe your instrument?

Name a well known player on your instrument?

If you can answer yes to most of these questions and are already attending classes regularly, then you would be a suitable candidate for a grade 1, and should speak to your Tutor about the rest of the material you might need to complete.

please find below the attached info for the **LCM GRADE 2**

**A few things to check before you decide.**

**Can you practise nearly every day?**

**Can you play tunes from memory?**

Performance section of exam...

Do you have:

1 jig or maybe a reel?

1 March

1 polka

Repertoire section of exam....

1 Slide

1 mazurka

1 barndance

1 waltz

1 Air

Supplementary section of exam.....

Are you already able to, (or willing to learn if you...)

Can you tap your foot in time to music?

Can you name some instruments played in irish music?

Identify an air from a polka, or march from a double jig or reel?

Describe your instrument?

Name a well known player on your instrument?

please find below the attached info for the **LCM GRADE 3**

**A few things to check before you decide.**

**Can you practise nearly every day?**

**Can you play tunes from memory?**

**Do you play simple ornaments in your tunes?**

Performance section of exam...

Do you have:

1 jigs or maybe a reel?

1 March

1 polka

Repertoire section of exam....

1 Slide

1 mazurka

1 barndance

1 Air

1 waltz

Supplementary section of exam.....

Are you already able to, (or willing to learn if you...)

Can you tap your foot in time to music?

Can you name 5 instruments played in irish music?

Identify an air from a polka, or march from a double jig?

Describe your instrument?

Name 2 well known players on your instrument?

Name a well known Irish group?

Hum or play a simple phrase of a tune after hearing it twice?

please find below the attached info for the **LCM GRADE 4**

**A few things to check before you decide.**

**Can you practise nearly every day?**

**Can you play tunes from memory?**

**Do you play simple ornaments in your tunes?**

Performance section of exam...

Do you have:

2 jigs or maybe 2 reels?

2 Marches?

2 polkas?

Repertoire section of exam....

1 Slide

1 mazurka

1 barndance

1 Air

1 waltz

Supplementary section of exam.....

Are you already able to, (or willing to learn if you...)

Can you tap your foot in time to music?

Can you name 5 instruments played in irish music?

Identify an air from a polka, or march from a double jig?

Describe your instrument?

Name 2 well known players on your instrument?

Name 2 well known Irish groups?

Hum or play a simple phrase of a tune after hearing it twice?

Name 3 types of dance tunes and their time signatures?