



Tap Grade 4 recommended playlist 2021

Notes for Teachers:

This is the recommended music playlist to be used for examinations. The tracks are colour coded to reflect the previous recommended playlists that have been in circulation. Teachers may use a combination of any of these tracks, as long as they are the correct tracks for the specified exercises. The BPM is to indicate what is suitable for the exercises, you may use a speed app or edit the music.

For long introductions the music can be cut to give 2 or 4 bars in, please do not cut the music to finish for the specified number of candidates dancing the technical work, as it is sometimes permissible for examiners to see the exercise again.

Please ensure that candidates have listened to the whole track in class, so that they are aware of how the music progresses and feel free to adapt to any odd phrases that may be present in the music (i.e. wait for longer).

Key

	Original tracks
	2012 Playlist
	2020 Options

Exercise	Track	Artist	Album	BPM range	Actual
Bouncy Warm Up	Skinny Jeans	Eliza Doolittle	Eliza Doolittle	132-146	135
	She Said	Plan B	The Defamation of Stricklands Banks		148
	Black and Gold	Sam Sparro	Now That's What I Call Music 70		144
	It's Still Rock and Roll	Billy Joel	Greatest Hits Vol 1 and Vol 2		136
	Comin' Home Baby	Michael Buble/Boyz II Me	Call Me Irresponsible		144
	Rehab	Amy Winehouse	Back to Black		144
	Flapper Dapper	Paul J. Borg	Electro Ballroom		134
	Shake it Off	Taylor Swift	In the Trees		160
	SOS	Rihanna	A Girl like me		139
Close Work Warm Up	Fly Me to the Moon	David Leonhardt	Smokin': Vol. w	132	132
	A.D	Davy Graham	Folk Blues and Beyond		140
	Loser	Kina	Kina		124
	3/4 of the time	David Newman	Lonely Avenue		120
	You are My Life	Michael Jackson	Invincible		131
Shuffles	I'm on my Way	The Proclaimers	Sunshine on Leith	98-120	132
	The Nearness of You	David Leonhardt	Tap Music for Tap Dancers Vol. 7		104
	Just One Dance	Cara Emerald	Deleted Scenes from the Cutting Room Floor		110
	My Baby Just Cares for Me	Nina Simone	The Very Best of Nina Simone		112
	Birth of the Blues	Chantz	Stories of Me		97
	Baby its cold outside	Steve Tyrell & Jane Mone	Standard time		104
	Tango - Shuffles	Kenny G	Rhythm and Romance		112

Riffs and Rolls	Breakaway	Kelly Clarkson	Breakaway	160	160
	Iris	The Goo Goo Dolls	Now That's What I Call Music 80		160
	Proof	Rachael Sage	The Blistering Sun		144
	Time	Chantal Kreviazuk	What If It All Means Something		166
	My favourite Things - Riffs and R	Cyrus Chestnut & Anita B	Cyrus Chestnut		160
	Never Forget You	Mariah Carey	Music Box		151
Ripples	Work Song	Chantz	Stories of Me	128-138	140
	It's Gonna Be	Norah Jones	The Fall		144
	Just One Dance	Caro Emerald	Deleted Scenes from the Cutting Room Floor		108
	I Blame Hollywood	Olly Murs	Olly Murs		128
	Fever	Peggy Lee	Absolutely the best chilled jazz album legends & Lounge Album		136
Pull Backs	Hit Me with a Hot Note	Tami Tappan Damiano	Hot Notes	100-108	108
	It's Alright	Seal	Soul		112
	Teach Me Tonight	David Leonhardt	Metal on Wood Vol 6		104
	Everlasting Love	Natalie Cole	Anthology		128
	Jazz Swing Drum Track (Medium Tempo)		Available from: http://www.backing-tracks-channel.com/		110
	It Runs Through Me	Tom Misch	Geography		100
	She Will Be Loved (Acoustic)	Maroon 5	This Is Acoustic		100
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Closework Crawl	Smokey Joe's Café	Paolo Nutini	Sunny Side Up	98-110	100
	Back it Up	Caro Emerald	Deleted Scenes from the Cutting Room		96
	Canto De Ossanha	Jurassic 5	Feedback		112
	Running on Sunshine	Jesus Jackson	Running on Sunshine		108
	Well Well Well	Duffy	Endlessly		116
	Sweet Melody	Little Mix	Confetti		124
	Sir Duke	Stevie Wonder	Let Me Entertain You		104
Paddles (Practice)	Tipsey	J Kwon	Hood Hoop		96
	Eh, Eh (Nothing Else I Can Say)	Lady Gaga	The Fame		132
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Turning A	This is How a Heart Breaks	Rob Thomas	Something to be Disc 1	138	140
	Silver Surfer, Ghost Rider	Trentemoller	Into the Great Wide Yonder		144
	You Gotta Have Heart	Mark Rivett & Emma Pask	Accentuate the Positive		138
	Great Balls of Fire	Dolly Parton	Great Balls of Fire		144
Turning B	Underground	Original Broadway Cast	Memphis	143	140
	It's Time to Dance (from 00:00:59)	Original Broadway Cast	The Prom		148
	Great Balls of Fire	Dolly Parton	Great Balls of Fire		144
Timesteps	Sweet Georgia Brown	Take 6	The Standard	158	144
	Straigten Up and Fly Right	Take 6	The Standard		140
	It's Crazy	Natalie Cole	Ask a Woman Who Knows		144
	The Jumpin' Jive	Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	How Big Can you Get		168
	Straighten up and fly right	Jeff Goldblum	Tha Capitol studio sessions		140
Soft Shoe	I'm Beginning to See the Light	Count Basie and Ella Fitz	Ella and Basie	106-111	108
	Butta Outta Cream	Original Broadway Cast	Catch Me if You Can		120
	Poor Butterfly	Teddy Wilson	The World of Jazz		100
	Trouble in My Mind	Nina Simone	Jazz Love Songs		92
	Side by Side	Kay Starr	Jazz Love Songs		120
	They Can't Take That Away from	Ella Fitzgerald and Louis	The Defnitive Ella and Louis		108
	Taking a Chance on Love	Ella Fitzgerald			116
	The Rhythm of the Blues	Michael Feinstein	Big City Rhythms		100
Musical Theatre	Juneteenth Jamboree	Catherine Russell	Cat	200	192
	That Man	Caro Emerald	Deleted Scenes from the Cutting Room Floor		192
	It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't G	Chantz	Stories of Me		202
	Friend Like Me - Slowed Down	D'Cappella	Disney D'cappella		200
Funk	Drummin Taxi	Original Broadway Cast	Bring in Da Noise, Bring in Da Funk	96	100
	It's a Party	Tamia	Honey		96
	Give it Back	Toni Braxton	More Than a Woman		100
	The Boogie	Outasight	Big Trouble		96
	What's the Difference (Instrumentals Dr Dre)	Dr Dre	2001 Instrumentals Dr Dre		96