



Special Interest Award (SIA)

Theme: Performing Arts (Music)

Section: Cubs (Approx. 4 hours)

How to earn your badge:

1. Reach Grade 1 AMEB or Trinity College. It can be on an instrument of your choice or by singing
2. Sing or Play two different types of songs or a tune on your chosen instrument. You must perform in front of other people either in Scouting or at a public performance (School).
3. Demonstrate some of the musical exercises that you use to practice your skills (e.g. repetition, reading music, listening to music, pitch and rhythm)
4. Talk about one of these:
 - a. Your instrument and why you enjoy playing it
 - b. The songs you sing and why you enjoy singing them
 - c. Name a piece of music associated with your instrument or a fact you know about your instrument group (e.g. woodwind, strings)
 - d. Name several musicians who you have heard or know who play your instrument.
5. Tell your leader about your own interests in music, including what you listen to most and how it's similar or different to the music you play or sing.

Steps to Completing your SIA

1. Complete the Activities (don't forget to take some photos or videos, and keep a record of what you did and learnt)
2. Report back to your Unit
3. Receive your SIA badge

