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ONLINE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Motivation and Practice Quality in University Musicians
Chief Investigator Dr Paul Evans
HREA Approval Number HC15442

The research study is being carried out by		
Role	Name	Organisation
Chief Investigator	Dr Paul Evans	UNSW Australia
Co-Investigator/s	Prof Gary McPherson	University of Melbourne
Research Funder	This research is being funded by the Australian Research Council DP150103330	

What is the research study about?

You are invited to take part in this online research study. You have been invited because you are eligible to participate (you are a music performance student at UNSW Australia or the University of Melbourne)

The research study is aiming to better understand how motivation and practice quality impact music performance.

Do I have to take part in this research study?

Participation in this research is voluntary. If you don't wish to take part, you don't have to. Your decision will not affect your relationship with UNSW Australia or the University of Melbourne

This Participant Information Statement tells you about the research study. It explains the research tasks involved. Knowing what is involved will help you decide if you want to take part in the research.

Please read this information carefully. Before deciding whether or not to take part, you might want to talk about it with a relative or friend.

What does participation in this research require, and are there any risks involved?

If you decide to take part in the research study, you will be asked to complete a brief, 15-minute online questionnaire on two occasions during the semester. The questionnaire will ask you questions about your motivation and practice. With your consent, we will also ask your university to provide us information about your grades as these will be an important component of our analysis.

What are the possible benefits to participation?

We hope to use information we get from this research study to benefit students, researchers, and teachers by better understanding what kind of motivation and practice are needed for success in instrumental music performance.

What will happen to information about me?

By clicking on the 'I agree' button you consent to the research team collecting and using information from the questionnaire you complete for the research study. We will keep your data for a minimum of 7 years as required by law.

It is anticipated that the results of this research study will be published and/or presented in a variety of forums. In any publication and/or presentation, information will be provided in such a way that your research findings may be published, but you will not be individually identifiable in these publications.

Any information obtained in connection with this research study that can identify you will remain confidential. No personal information will be collected in the questionnaire so none will be stored as data.

How and when will I find out what the results of the research study are?

You have a right to receive feedback about the overall results of this study. You will receive feedback via the email address you provide.

What if I want to withdraw from the research study?

Submitting your completed questionnaire is an indication of your consent to participate in the study. You can withdraw your responses any time before you have submitted the questionnaire. Once you have submitted it, your responses cannot be withdrawn because they are anonymous and therefore we will not be able to tell which one is yours.

What should I do if I have further questions about my involvement in the research study?

The person you may need to contact will depend on the nature of your query. If you want any further information concerning this project or if you have any problems which may be related to your involvement in the project, you can contact the chief investigator, Dr Paul Evans (Senior Lecturer, UNSW Australia; Phone 02 93856950 email paul.evans@unsw.edu.au)

What if I have a complaint or any concerns about the research study?

If you have any complaints about any aspect of the project, the way it is being conducted, then you may contact the Human Research Ethics Coordinator, ph 02 9385-6222, humanethics@unsw.edu.au, reference number HC15442