

Adjudication Form for NE-District II Mallet Auditions

Name: _____ School: _____
Please Print Legibly

Total Score:

Are you also auditioning vocally? Circle: Yes / No

Note the use of a plus (+) or a minus (-) next to the subcategories to indicate areas of excellence or areas that need improvement.

CIRCLE THE POINTS RECEIVED IN EACH CATEGORY - PUT THE TOTAL FOR EACH SECTION IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH SECTION AND IN THE TOTAL BOXES

SOLO

PITCH ACCURACY accidentals _____ clarity _____	This performance does not demonstrate an expression of musical notation. 1 - 2	Wrong pitches detract from the performance. 3 - 4	Most pitches are correct, with only a few spots of inaccuracy. 5 - 6	Virtually all pitches are correct. 7 - 8 - 9	All pitches are correct. 10
RHYTHMIC ACCURACY subdivision _____ dotted notes _____ ties _____	There are significant rhythm problems. 1 - 2	There are several places in which the rhythms are unclear. 3 - 4	Most rhythms are correct, with only a few spots of inaccuracy. 5 - 6	Rhythms are accurate and clear. 7 - 8	Rhythms are precise. Attacks and releases are executed exactly. 9 - 10
TEMPO / TIME relationships _____	Beat definition is not evident. 1 - 2	Beat definition has several problems. 3 - 4	Beat definition has few problems. 5 - 6	Beat is clear. 7 - 8	Beat is clear and the tempo is solid. 9 - 10
TONE mallet selection _____ stroking _____	Major problems hinder musical expression. 1 - 2	Tonal concept is underway, but needs further refinement. 3 - 4	Tone is clear, but lacks maturity. 5 - 6	Tone is characteristic of the instrument. 7 - 8	Tone is well developed. 9 - 10
EXPRESSION style _____ interpretation _____ dynamics _____	The performance does not express musical ideas effectively. 1 - 2	Expression is inhibited, or too subtly conveyed to the listener. 3 - 4	Performance is expressive, but certain areas are still lacking. 5 - 6	Musical expression is evident throughout. 7 - 8	Performance clearly expresses musical intent of composer. 9 - 10
ARTICULATION as marked _____ technique _____	The composer's intent was not communicated well. 1 - 2	There are many places where articulation is an issue. 3 - 4	Articulation is mostly well executed. 5 - 6	Articulation is well performed throughout. 7 - 8	Articulation enhances the performance. 9 - 10
FACILITY hand position _____ stick control _____ posture _____	Ability to control the instrument needs significant work. 1 - 2	Several basic components need attention for better facility. 3 - 4	Good fundamental approach. Performance lacks only fluency. 5 - 6	Student has appropriate control of the instrument. 7 - 8	Student has achieved fluent control of the instrument. 9 - 10
Solo Performance (70 points out of a total of 130)				SUBTOTAL:	

SOLO (70 pts)		SCALES (30 pts)		SIGHTREADING (30 points)		TOTAL (130 pts)	
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SCALES

MAJOR SCALE #1 _____	There are significant problems with pitches, tempo, articulation and other components of the scale requirements. 1 - 2	There are significant problems with some of the scale requirements. 3 - 4	There are minor problems with some of the scale requirements. 5 - 6 - 7	The scale is played as per NE Handbook requirements. 8	The scale exceeds the NE Handbook requirements. 9 - 10
MAJOR SCALE #2 _____	As above 1 - 2	As above 3 - 4	As above 5 - 6 - 7	As above 8	As above 9 - 10
CHROMATIC SCALE On _____	As above 1 - 2	As above 3 - 4	As above 5 - 6 - 7	As above 8	As above 9 - 10
Scale Performances (30 points out of a total of 130)				SUBTOTAL:	

SIGHT READING

PITCH ACCURACY observed key ____ clarity _____	The performance does not demonstrate an expression of musical notation. 1 - 2	Wrong pitches detract from the performance. 3 - 4	Most pitches are correct, with only a few spots of inaccuracy. 5 - 6	Virtually all pitches are correct. 7 - 8 - 9	All pitches are correct. 10
RHYTHMIC ACCURACY subdivision ____ dotted notes ____ ties _____	There are significant rhythm problems. 1 - 2	There are several places in which the rhythms are unclear. 3 - 4	Most rhythms are correct, with only a few spots of inaccuracy. 5 - 6	Rhythms are accurate. 7 - 8	Rhythms are precise. Attacks and releases are executed exactly. 9 - 10
MUSICALITY dynamics ____ tempo ____ articulation ____ expression ____	There is no noticeable expression in this performance. 1 - 2	Some of the musical elements, beyond pitches and rhythms, are evident. 3 - 4	There is a noticeable effort to perform the selection as written. 5 - 6	All markings are observed and expressed through performance. 7 - 8	The performance expresses profound comprehension of the composer's intent. 9 - 10
Sightreading Performance (30 points out of a total of 130)				SUBTOTAL:	

Comments:

Adjudicator Signature: _____