

**ALABAMA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION - MUSIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
ADJUDICATOR ASSESSMENT RUBRIC**

RATING

Name of Ensemble _____ Class _____

Date of Appearance _____ Time of Appearance _____ School _____

*The overall rating will be determined by the total score based on the following point ranges:
Fair (IV) = 14-17, Good (III) = 18-24, Excellent (II) = 25-31, Superior (I) = 32-35.*

PRINCIPAL ITEMS	(2) - Fair	(3) - Good	(4) - Excellent	(5) - Superior	ITEM SCORE
TOPE Beauty, Control, Smoothness, Intensity, Solidity, Refinement, Blend	Basic tonal quality not present , sounds do not blend	Tone quality underdeveloped , acceptable ensemble blend is rare	Basic tone production and ensemble blend is developed but inconsistent	Mature characteristic tone, ensemble blends well most of the time	
INTONATION Harmonic Parts, Melodic Line	No understanding of tuning tendencies, pitch matching responsibilities	Tuning problems consistently occur, do not recover	Intonation accuracy most of the time but numerous out of tune pitches that recover quickly	Consistent and accurate performance with very minor intonation problems that recover	
TECHNIQUE Accuracy, Precision, Fluency, Control, Staccato, Legato, Stability, Articulation	Numerous missed pitches throughout performance, no evidence of musical technique present	Technical passages are inaccurate , Articulations are inconsistent	Technical facility evidenced but technical passages not always executed with precision	Only occasional, minor weaknesses in technical passages	
RHYTHM Accuracy, Stability, Appropriate Choice of Tempo, Precision	Numerous rhythmic inaccuracies and generally unstable throughout performance	Inconsistent performance of rhythmic patterns	Precision/clarity good but some passages occasionally not performed with rhythmic integrity	Rhythmic execution consistent throughout the performance	
BALANCE Ensemble; melodic; section; chords; percussion/winds	No understanding of balancing musical lines or sections of the ensemble	Lack of understanding of balanced musical lines or sections within the ensemble	Good balance within and between sections is demonstrated but there are obvious flaws that do not recover quickly	Good balance exhibited with only minor, occasional deficiencies that recover quickly	
MUSICIANSHIP Interpretation, Phrasing, Tempo, Style, Dynamics, Expression, Artistry, Fluency	Performance is not musically effective in terms of musicianship	Few musical elements present, performance musically inconsistent	Some evidence of musicianship displayed but musical elements are not consistently maximized	Sensitivity to musical details reflected in performance with only minor lapses in effectiveness	
GENERAL FACTORS Stage Deportment/Appearance, Posture, Choice of Appropriate Literature, Discipline	No attention to on-stage presence. Literature programmed unsuitable for assessment.	Appearance is inconsistent among the group. Literature programmed is not consistently appropriate for assessment.	Appearance is neat and professional with most members. Literature may be unmatched to ensemble.	Appearance is neat and professional. Program is educationally appropriate for the ensemble and for assessment.	
TOTAL SCORE					

Adjudicator may make additional comments on the back of this form.

Adjudicator Signature _____

Additional Comments:

Tone/Intonation/Balance:

Technique/Musicianship:

General Factors: