

RUBRIC: Large Group Performance Assessment

Grade Definition of Work

- A** Maturity in tone production
Solid intonation and excellent musicianship
Minor errors may occur in the execution of notes and rhythms
Excellent playing position
Musicianship skills are well developed
May demonstrate vibrato, however not required (required for Chamber Orchestra)
An outstanding, well-prepared performance
Demonstrates the ability to follow required fingerings in upper positions
- B** Good tone production and good intonation
Rhythm is accurate, but the beat may fluctuate
Some notes are incorrect, but overall notes are consistently accurate
Playing position is very good, but could use refinement
Musicianship skills are well developed, but not always consistent
Demonstrates fluency in the performance
Demonstrates the ability to follow required fingerings in upper positions
- C** Group has a good tone, but has trouble sustaining a good sound
A few problems with intonation
Several errors occur in the execution of both notes and rhythms
Musical details somewhat missing (dynamics, phrasing)
Playing position needs improvement
Some stops and starts
- D** Group/Sections has weak tone quality
Playing position has many flaws
Intonation is a major problem
Musical skills (dynamics, rhythmic accuracy) are absent
Few notes are correct and rhythms are poorly executed
Many stops and starts that interrupt the flow
- F** Group clearly demonstrates no preparation
Group does not perform the required music