

Organization Contest **Orchestra Name:** _____

Northern
Illinois
Music
Conference



Orchestra

School: _____ **Performance Time:** _____

Musical Selections:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Evaluator to circle the box representing the scoring. Written comments suggested.

Tone Production	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation has tone production challenges throughout. Lack of resonance and bow control are creating tone production inconsistencies.	Presentation has some tone production challenges. Resonance and bow control issues create some tone production inconsistencies	Presentation has incidental tone production challenges. Resonance and bow control issues create minimal tone production inconsistencies	Presentation has tone production that is clear and resonant throughout. Bow control is evident.
Phrasing	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation has minimal attention to phrasing.	Presentation has some attention to phrasing; beginnings and endings are heard.	Presentation has consistent phrasing.	Presentation has consistent phrasing that adds to the overall feel of the piece.
Intonation	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation has many intonation issues.	Presentation has some intonation issues.	Presentation has incidental issues where performers do not always adjust.	Presentation is in tune throughout with adjustments made as needed.
Note/Pitch Accuracy	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation has many note/pitch issues. (Identify type and location.)	Presentation has some note/pitch issues. (Identify type and location.)	Presentation has incidental note/pitch issues. (Identify type and location.)	Presentation is accurate in notes/pitch.

Rhythmic Accuracy	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation has an unawareness of rhythm, pulse and meter.. (Identify type and location.)	Presentation has some inaccurate rhythms with an incorrect pulse/meter. (Identify type and location.)	Presentation has incidental rhythmic issues with a pulse that is mostly correct. (Identify type and location.)	Presentation is rhythmically accurate. Correct pulse/meter is used throughout.
Articulation	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation does not demonstrate appropriate articulation as suggested by the markings or style.	Presentation has some articulation as suggested by the markings or style.	Presentation has consistent articulation as suggested by the markings and style.	Presentation consistently uses articulation that captures the style of music.
Dynamics	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation has minimal or no dynamic contrast.	Presentation has some dynamic contrast.	Presentation has all printed dynamics.	Presentation has printed dynamic levels with added dynamic contrast appropriate to the style.
Balance/Blend	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation does not demonstrate balance between and among instruments.	Presentation seldom demonstrates balance between and among instruments.	Presentation most often demonstrates balance between and among instruments.	Presentation consistently demonstrates balance between and among instruments.
Other	1	2	3	4
Comments:	Presentation does not meet standards for posture, uniformity of appearance.	Presentation seldom demonstrates proper posture, uniformity of appearance.	Presentation most often demonstrates posture, uniformity of appearance.	Presentation consistently demonstrates posture, uniformity of appearance.

Total Points: _____/36

Final Rating: _____

Division 1 = 32 to 36 points _____

Division 2 = 27 to 31 points _____

Division 3 = 26 points or less _____

Judge's Signature _____