

Performance Rubric

| Score: | 10(A+) | 9(A) | 8(A-) | 7(B+) | 6(B) | 5(B-) | 4(C+) | 3(C) | 2(C-) | 1(D) |
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| Artistry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional artistry • Outstanding emotional engagement | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good artistry • Performs with emotion | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somewhat uneven artistry • Performance occasionally lacking in emotion | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacking in artistry • No emotional engagement displayed |
| Technique | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional technique • Excellent rhythmic fluidity and articulation of phrasing | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good technique • Rhythmic fluidity and articulation of phrasing are at a reasonably high level | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technique somewhat uneven • Rhythmic fluidity and articulation of phrasing are variable | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technique needs improvement • Rhythmic fluidity and articulation of phrasing are lacking |
| Stage Presence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polished presentation • Excellent poise and stage presence | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good presentation • Performed with poise and stage presence | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable presentation • Poise and stage presence could be improved | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substandard presentation • Poor poise and stage presence |
| Introduction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptionally well-articulated description of choice of performance piece • Easily understood by an educated non-expert | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-articulated description of choice of performance piece • Understandable by an expert but not by an educated non-expert | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somewhat unclear description of choice of performance piece • Not completely understandable to experts and non-experts | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of choice of performance piece not well articulated • Confusing to all |
| Overall Presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding overall performance | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very Good overall performance | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable overall performance | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rough overall performance |