### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Audition Rubric

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**Tone Quality**
- 4- Tone quality is clear and controlled at all times
- 3- Tone quality is clear and controlled most of the time
- 2- Lack of clarity in tone quality and control incorrect most of the time
- 1- Lack of clarity in tone quality and control is not maintained properly, tone is scratchy, airy, not supported.

**Intonation**
- 4- Virtually no errors, pitch is very accurate
- 3- Occasional isolated error; most of the time pitch is accurate and secure
- 2- Very few accurate or secure pitches
- 1- Pitch is inconsistent throughout piece

**Technique/Fundamentals:**
- 4- Demonstrates excellent articulation, facility, and coordination
- 3- Demonstrates average articulation, facility and coordination
- 2- Demonstrates trouble performing skills but shows some ability and willingness to learn
- 1- Demonstrates trouble performing skills and shows little ability

**Interpretation**
- 4- Performance shows excellent sense of expression, dynamics, and phrasing
- 3- Shows some sense of expression, dynamics, phrasing, and musicality
- 2- Shows minimal sense of expression, dynamics, phrasing
- 1- Unaware of expression, dynamics, phrasing, and no demonstration of style or expressive nuance

**TOTAL SCORE**

**Comments** (continued on back if needed)

Panelist Signature ________________________________ Date: ____________________

Recommended Placement ____________________________________________