

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Audition Rubric

Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Prepared Piece Criteria	Score
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	
Scales 4- No errors – consistent tempo 3- Few errors – mostly stable tempo 2- Some pitch and/or tempo errors 1- Consistent errors throughout	
Sight Reading 4- Consistency with no errors in rhythm/note accuracy, articulation, dynamics, tempo 3- Few errors – mostly stable consistency in rhythm/note accuracy, articulation, dynamics, tempo 2- Some errors in rhythm/note accuracy, articulation, dynamics, tempo 1- No consistency in rhythm/note accuracy, articulation, dynamics, tempo	
TOTAL SCORE	
Comments (continued on back if needed)	

Panelist Signature _____

Date: _____

Recommended Placement _____