

Music Performance Individual

Judge to be located on the field and will assess the music performance of individual musicians including but not limited to accuracy and definition, and intonation and tone quality. The judge should consider both the compositional difficulty as well as the execution.

Accuracy and Definition	100 Points Possible
Note Accuracy	
 Rhythmic Accuracy 	
 Articulation Clarity and Consistency 	
 Equal and Consistent Contribution by All Members 	
	Total:
Tone Quality and Intonation	50 Points Possible
 Consistency of Pitch and Timbre 	
 Use of Tonal Center 	
 Characteristic Tone Quality and Production 	
	Total:

Total Music Performance Individual:

Judge: __



Music Performance Ensemble

Judge to be located in the pressbox and will assess the music performance of the full ensemble including but not limited to accuracy and definition, musicality, and tone quality and intonation. The judge should consider both the compositional difficulty as well as the execution.

Accuracy and Definition • Ensemble Cohesiveness	50 Points Possible
• Timing	
 Rhythmic Interpretation 	
• Tempo	
Pulse Control	Total:
Musicality	50 Points Possible
Expression	
 Full Range of Dynamics 	
 Phrasing and Style 	
	Total:
Tone Quality and Intonation	50 Points Possible
 Balance and Blend 	
 Breath Support and Control 	
 Consistency of Pitch and Timbre 	
	Total:

Total Music Performance Ensemble:____



Visual Performance Individual

Judge to be located on the field and will assess the visual performance of individual musicians including but not limited to accuracy and definition, and quality of technique. The judge should consider both the compositional difficulty as well as the execution.

 Accuracy and Definition Alignment and Spacing Breaks and Turns Form Control Tempo and Pulse Control 	75 Points Possible
Quality of Technique	Total: 75 Points Possible
 Body Carriage Poise and Individual Control Style Interpretation Uniformity of Style Recovery 	
	Total:

Total Visual Performance Individual:

Maximum 150



Visual Performance Ensemble

Judge to be located in the pressbox and will assess the visual performance of the ensemble including but not limited to excellence and technique, and visual artistry. The judge should consider both the compositional difficulty as well as the execution.

Excellence and	75 Points Possible
Technique	
Spacial Control	
Ensemble Cohesiveness	
Projection of Style	
 Precision and Uniformity 	
 Technique in Form and Body 	
Clarity of Forms	
Recovery	Total:
Visual Artistry	75 Points Possible
Visual Musicality	
 Artistic Expression 	
Unity/Continuity	
Show Design	
Variety	
Integration/Cohesion	
 Simultaneous Responsibilities 	
	Total:

Total Visual Performance Ensemble:____



General Effect

Judge to be located in the pressbox and will assess the general effect of the ensemble including but not limited to the effectiveness of the musical repertoire and musical performance, and the effectiveness of the visual repertoire and visual performance. The judge should consider both the compositional difficulty as well as the execution.

Effectiveness of Musical Repertoire and Performance • Creativity • Staging • Range of Expression • Pacing • Continuity/Unity • Communication of Musical Intent • Professionalism • Artistry • Emotion	100 Points Possible Total:
Effectiveness of Visual Repertoire and Performance	100 Points Possible
 Creativity Staging Visual Interpretation of the Music Continuity/Unity Appropriate use of Movement/Form/ Color Communication of Visual Roles Professionalism Artistry Appropriate Visual Contribution of All Members 	Total:

Total General Effect:___

Maximum 200

Judge: _____



Percussion

Judge to be located in the press box or on the field and will assess the music performance of the percussion. The judge should consider both the compositional difficulty as well as the execution.

 Composition Elements of design Melody, harmony, rhythm, and dynamics. Range of Content techniques and vocabulary. 	50 Points Possible	
• Variety Instrumentation, texture, tempo, intensity.		
• Clarity Clear, accessible, and intelligible.	Total:	
 Execution Sound Quality Balance, blend, and sonority. 	50 Points Possible	
• Musicianship Compositional intent and expressive quality.		
Rhythmic Clarity		
Uniformity Musical presentation from performer to performer.		
Ensemble Cohesiveness Pulse control and rhythmic stability.	Total:	

Total Percussion:_

Judge: _____



Color Guard/Auxiliary

Judge to be located in the pressbox and will assess the color guard/auxiliary. The judge should consider both the compositional difficulty as well as the execution.

Composition	50 Points Possible	
 Range and variety of equipment skills Dynamic range through efforts of space, time, weight, and flow Depth, range and variety of blend between equipment and body Range of material most compatible with performers' training 		
Execution	Total: 50 Points Possible	-
 Understand and Application of equipment Principles Understanding and application of the efforts of space, time, weight, and flow Achievement of blended body and equipment challenges Training to support vocabulary 		
	Total:	_

Total Color Guard/Auxiliary:_____

Maximum 100

Judge: _____

Warm-up Disturbance Delay

Penalty will be assessed for physical warm-up/parking/staging area noise or playing which interferes with Festival. Up to 10 percent will be assessed by the Contest Director.

(Warm-up Penalty)