#### **CONCERT BAND**

Concert Band is offered to all students, grades 9-12, who currently play a band instrument; woodwind, brass, or percussion. Students taking this class will work individually and collaboratively to improve ensemble rehearsal and performance techniques, instrumental techniques, music literacy and musicianship. As performance based classes, all bands, with the exception of Jazz Ensemble, will progress through a 4 block Repertoire Cycle in which in-depth study on designated time period and genres will be emphasized. All bands will be on the same block each year to ensure that students will have studied and performed all time periods and genres after four years regardless of ensemble.

Concert Band is a full year course that meets twice in each four day rotation and includes one small group lesson per rotation in which individual instrumental skill will be developed. Lessons will take place during the school day with the band director or other FPS music teacher specializing in band. Lessons will be scheduled in homogeneous instrument groups of no larger than three students at the same skill level. Students may choose to fulfill their band lesson requirement by taking weekly private lessons with a qualified instructor outside of school at their own expense. Students who participate in the weekly private lessons are required to have their private teacher complete the private lesson progress form and return it to their band director regularly.

Participation in all scheduled rehearsals, concerts and other performing events as listed in the Band Handbook are required. Adherence to department policies including the Code of Ethics and performance dress code is also required.

#### **Course Overview**

All students in the Fairfield Band Program progress through an Ensemble Sequence and individual Instrument Skill Levels.

#### Fairfield's Band Program Ensemble Sequence

Grade/Course	Instrument Skill Level	Ensemble Sequence Marker
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	I	Novice
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	II	Novice
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	III	Intermediate
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band	IV	Intermediate
<b>Concert Band</b>	V	Proficient
Symphonic Band	VI	Accomplished
Wind Ensemble	VII	Advanced
Jazz Ensemble	*Extension Course	Advanced

#### Course Goals

Students will have the ability to understand and engage with music in a number of different ways, including the **creative**, **responsive** and **performative** artistic processes. They will have the ability to perform music in a manner that illustrates careful preparation and reflects an understanding and interpretation of the selection. They will be musically literate.

Students will be artistically literate: they will have the knowledge and understanding required to participate authentically in the arts. They will have the ability to transfer arts knowledge, skills, experiences and capacities and make **connections** to other

#### **Artistic Processes**

- Create
- Perform
- Respond
- Connect

#### **Anchor Standards**

- Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.
- Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.
- Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.
- Perceive and analyze artistic work.
- Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.
- Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

subjects and settings to promote and enhance lifelong learning.

#### Ensemble Goals

- 1. Conveying Ideas: each student effectively and musically demonstrates ensemble performance techniques including responding to conductor's cues and adjusting balance and blend in formal concert settings.
- 2. Communicating and Collaborating: each student participates in the group, taking individual responsibility for using strategies that effectively fulfill ensemble purpose and goals.
- 3. Creating and Constructing: student constructs an original composition or phrase, rhythmic or melodic, from the synthesis of existing ideas and information and can explain his/her individual creative process.
- 4. Exploring and Understanding:
  Student analyzes key issues and develops a detailed plan sufficient to address the task, independently creates and follows appropriate practice strategies to maximize time and effort.
- 5. Adhere to proper performance etiquette, concert dress, response to audience, and behavior when not engaged in active performance.

- Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.
- Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.

Small Group Lesson Goals
1. Complete Skill Level V of the
Fairfield Public School band
program.
2. Demonstrate proper care and maintenance of their instrument.

#### **Summary Ensemble Skill Objectives**

Used in all Summary Objectives for all students regardless of instrument.

#### Skill Level V

#### Students will:

- Identify, enumerate and perform: Whole note/rest, Half note/rest, Quarter note/rest, 8<sup>th</sup> note/rest, selected 16<sup>th</sup> note/rest patterns, Dotted half note/rest, Dotted Quarter note/rest, Dotted quarter & 8<sup>th</sup> note combination, Dotted 8<sup>th</sup> note/rest, Dotted 8<sup>th</sup> note & 16<sup>th</sup> note combination, , selected Triplet rhythm/rest patterns, and selected compound rhythm/rest patterns.
- Play and read in 4/4, 2/4, 3/4, 5/4, 2/2, 6/8 time signatures
- Perform dynamic levels of pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff
- Identify aurally and visually intervals of: P1, M3, P5, P8
- Assimilate the following symbols into their vocabulary and performances: Accent, Barline, Bass Clef, Coda, Common Time, Crescendo, Da Capo al Fine (D.C. al Fine), Decrescendo, Double Barline, DS al Coda, Fermata, Fine, First and Second Endings, Flat, Forte Piano, Key signature, Measure, Natural, Repeat, Segno, Sforzando, Sharp, Single Measure Repeat, Slur, Staccato, Staff, Tenuto, Tie, Time Signature and Treble Clef.
- Assimilate the following terms into their vocabulary and performances: Accelerando, Accidental, Adagio, Allegro, Andante, Articulation, Breath Support, Chromatic scale, Diminuendo, Dissonance, Divisi, Embouchure, Enharmonic, Forte, Fortissimo, Key Signature, Largo, Legato, Maestoso, Mezzo Forte, Mezzo Piano, Moderato, Molto, Pianissimo, Piano, Pitch, Poco a poco, Presto, Ritardando, Simile, Soli, Solo, Staccato, Subito, Syncopation, Tempo, Tutti, Unison and Vivace.
- Identify and perform the following terms and symbols: a tempo, break strain, cadenza, cantabile, chord, compound meter, consonance, dissonance, duet, marcato, rubato, simple meter and trio.
- Identify all Major key signatures.

# **Summary Small Group Lesson Skill Objectives**

# Fairfield Skill Level V Students will:

- Master range, tone production, articulation, phrasing, major and chromatic scales in accordance with Fairfield Skill Level V.
- Evaluate their own performances and compare and contrast them to performances of others, both individually and within a small group lesson.

#### Assessments

#### **Ensemble Assessments**

- Ensemble Performances
- Written Concert Evaluations
- Sectional Rubric.
- Written District-wide mid-year assessment
- Written District-wide final assessment
- Ensemble Rehearsal Skills Rubric

#### **Small Group Lesson Assessments**

- Fairfield Skill Level V Checklist
- Weekly Lesson Rubric
- Mid Year solo Rubric
- Final Playing Rubric

	<ul> <li>Play and read major scales at 60 beats per minute within the Fairfield Level V Skill Level listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A</li> <li>Play and read one octave chromatic scale</li> <li>Answer focus questions for genres covered in the FPS Band Program Repertoire Cycle.</li> </ul>		
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#### CREATING

Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.

#### **Enduring Understandings**

- Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent.
- Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.

#### **Essential Questions**

- How do musicians make creative decisions?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?

#### Process Components: Plan and Make, Evaluate and Refine

Repertoire:	<u>Tasks</u>	Assessment
Original 5 part composition; melody and	Students will:	• Self-assessment checklist
SATB harmonic accompaniment.	<ul> <li>create (plan and make) a four measure melody <u>and SATB</u> harmonic accompaniment using dotted rhythms, triplets, half, quarter, eighth and sixteenth notes.</li> <li>Evaluate and refine composition as necessary</li> </ul>	• Composition rubric

#### PERFORMING

Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.

#### **Enduring Understanding**

- To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.
- Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place and cultures.

#### **Essential Questions**

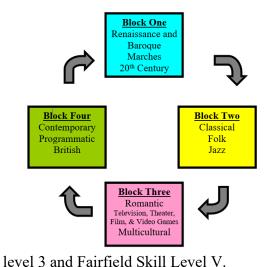
- How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
- When is a performance judged ready to present?

Process Components: Analyze, Interpret, Rehearse, Evaluate, Refine, Present

#### Repertoire

#### Ensemble

The Fairfield Public Schools Band Program follows a Repertoire Cycle. All bands simultaneously complete an in-depth study of and perform music from one block of the Repertoire Cycle each school year. After four years in the Band Program, all participating students will have studied every genre in the Repertoire Cycle. Students will perform various Band repertoire at grade



#### **Tasks**

#### **Ensemble**

Students will:

- Perform Fairfield skill level V scales Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A major; and chromatic at minimum 60 beats per minute..
- Rehearse as a full ensemble and perform grade level 3 band literature demonstrating appropriate dynamics, balance and blend while interpreting the conductor's non-verbal directions.
  - Analyze & Interpret pitches, rhythms, note values, dynamics, and articulations
  - Evaluate & Refine ensemble balance, blend, intonation, phrasing and articulation.
  - Rehearse, refine, evaluate and present Band literature corresponding to the FPS Repertoire Cycle in both class and formal concert settings, with characteristic tone and attention to intonation.

#### **Small Group Lesson**

Students will:

• Individually analyze, rehearse, refine and present designated lesson material, including major and

#### **Assessment**

#### Ensemble

- Formative rehearsal evaluation using districtwide ensemble rehearsal skills rubric.
- Ensemble improvement on targeted instrumental techniques, ensemble skills and elements of music during rehearsals
- Summative recorded assessments
- Participation in concerts

#### **Small Group Lesson**

- Weekly lesson rubric
- Mid-Year solo rubric
- Final playing rubric

#### RESPONDING

Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.

#### **Enduring Understanding**

The personal evaluation of musical works and performances is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria based on the elements of music. (PROGRESSIVE BY LEVEL)

#### **Essential Question**

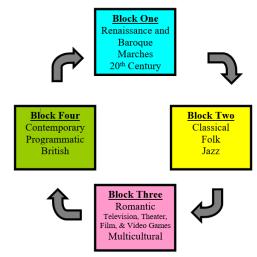
• How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performances?

Process Components: Analyze, Evaluate

#### Repertoire

#### **Ensemble**

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Repertoire Cycle.

Students will perform various Band repertoire at grade level 3 and Fairfield Skill Level V.

#### **Tasks**

#### Ensemble

Students will, using the Fairfield skill level V vocabulary:

- Analyze and discuss targeted instrumental techniques, ensemble skills and elements of music during rehearsals.
- Evaluate, in writing, using the quality of their own performances by describing the uses of elements of music and expressive devices
- Demonstrate knowledge of music vocabulary.
- Make informed, critical evaluations of the quality and effectiveness of ensemble performances
- Apply evaluation criteria to individual performance in rehearsals and curricular concerts.
- Identify aurally and visually intervals of P1, M3, P5, P8

#### **Small Group Lesson**

Students will:

- Make informed, critical evaluations of the quality and effectiveness of performances and apply the criteria to individual performances in lessons.
- Through analysis and evaluation, apply problem solving strategies during practice.

#### **Assessment**

#### Ensemble

- Ensemble improvement on targeted instrumental techniques, ensemble skills and elements of music during rehearsals.
- Ensemble rehearsal skills rubric
- Written concert evaluation.
- Written District-wide midyear assessment
- Written district wide final assessment

#### **Small Group Lesson**

- Individual improvement on targeted instrumental techniques, ensembles skills and elements of music during rehearsals.
- Discussion of problem solving strategies during practice.
- Weekly lesson rubric

Small Group Lesson Students will utilize the grade level appropriate method	
books, etude books, and solo repertoire that include	
Fairfield's Skill Level	
VI objectives and meets the individual needs of the	
student musicians.	

#### CONNECTING

Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.

#### **Enduring Understanding**

• Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing and responding.

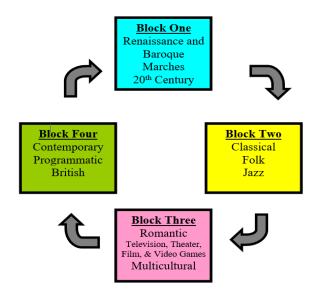
#### **Essential Question**

• How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing and responding to music?

Process Components: Compare and Contrast, Analyze, Interpret

#### **Repertoire**

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Students will:

**Tasks** 

• Analyze, interpret and demonstrate knowledge of key characteristics of repertoire cycle genres as they relates to the elements of music and cultural; and historical connections.

• Compare and contrast Band Repertoire performed from the Repertoire Cycle with Band Repertoire from other genres.

**Assessment** 

• District-wide assessment including focus questions.

Students will perform various Band repertoire at grade level 3 and Fairfield Skill Level V.

#### **Connecting Focus Questions By Genre:**

#### **BLOCK ONE**

#### Renaissance & Baroque

1. What were some of the most common instruments of the Renaissance era? Which Renaissance instrument does your band instrument emulate?

Common instruments included: recorder, trumpet, cornett, precursors to the oboe and bassoon, timpani, kettle drum, side drum, lute, harp, guitar, fiddle, viol, organ, clavichord, harpsichord.

#### 2. What are 3 musical characteristics unique to the Renaissance & Baroque era.

- a. Polyphony-Within the context of the Western musical tradition, the term polyphony is usually used to refer to music of the late Middle Ages and Renaissance. Baroque forms such as fugue, which might be called polyphonic, are usually described instead as contrapuntal. The term polyphony is also sometimes used more broadly, to describe any musical texture that is not monophonic.
- b. Counterpoint In music, counterpoint is the relationship between voices that are harmonically interdependent (polyphony) yet independent in rhythm and contour.[1] It has been most commonly identified in the European classical tradition, strongly developing during the Renaissance and in much of the common practice period, especially in the Baroque. The term originates from the Latin punctus contra punctum meaning "point against point".
- c. Ornamentations In music, ornaments or embellishments are musical flourishes—typically, added notes—that are not essential to carry the overall line of the melody (or harmony), but serve instead to decorate or "ornament" that line (or harmony), provide added interest and variety, and give the performer the opportunity to add expressiveness to a song or piece. Many ornaments are performed as "fast notes" around a central, main note. There are many types of ornaments, ranging from the addition of a single, short grace note before a main note to the performance of a virtuosic and flamboyant trill. The amount of ornamentation in a piece of music can vary from quite extensive (it was often extensive in the Baroque period, from 1600 to 1750) to relatively little or even none. In the Baroque period, it was common for performers to improvise ornamentation on a given melodic line. A singer performing a da capo aria, for instance, would sing the melody relatively unornamented the first time, but decorate it with additional flourishes and trills the second time. Similarly, a harpsichord player performing a simple melodic line was expected to be able to improvise harmonically and stylistically appropriate trills, mordents (upper or lower) and appoggiaturas. Examples: mordent, trill, turn, appoggiatura, glissando, slide

#### Marches

- 1. Which characteristics are unique to a march?
  - a. Sections: intro, 1st strain, 2nd strain, trio, breakstrain/dogfight, trio, grandioso
  - b. Meter: written in duple (simple & compound) meter.

c. Key: Most commonly Concert F, Bb, Eb and Ab with a modulation at the trio (adding a flat)

#### 2. Which instruments were created to facilitate the mobility of a band?

Sousaphone, mellophone, bell-front baritone, bell lyra, marching drums

#### 3. Why were marches composed, and where were they most often performed?

Origins of composition in the military, mostly to regulate function of the soldiers, and to have them keep time when marching and moving.

#### 20th Century

#### 1. Why is the 20th century considered a turning point in band music?

- a. Beginning of compositions for bands as opposed to being arranged/transcribed
- b. Bands performing in a concert setting as opposed to being used for marching/military music

#### 2. How did band music evolve over the 20th century?

- a. Development of percussion (timbre and color)
- b. Evolving harmonic language, use of extended chords
- c. Inclusion of more complex rhythms including syncopation and asymmetric division of the beat.

#### 3. What are the key differences between early 20th century band music and band music post 1950?

- a. Earlier: more folk music arrangements, not original melodies, more key-oriented tonal harmonies
- b. Later: more original melodies, extended harmonies adding 7<sup>th</sup>s and 9ths

#### **BLOCK TWO**

#### Classical

#### 1a. Which band instruments were included in an orchestra of the classical period?

Oboe, bassoon, clarinet, flute, piccolo, French horn, trumpet, trombone, timpani

#### 1b. Which band instruments were not included in an orchestra of the classical period, and why?

Saxophone, baritone (euphonium), tuba, marimba, vibraphone, crotales

#### 2. What are salient characteristics of classical music?

Primarily homophonic, chordal accompaniments, less complex in terms of ornamentations than Baroque music, growing orchestra size, important compositions include symphonies and concertos

#### 3. How can a band play classical music if classical music was not written for band?

By substituting and arranging the original music, transcribers and arrangers can "orchestrate" the music to be played by traditional concert bands.

#### Jazz

#### 1a. What musical characteristics are noteworthy in Jazz?

Swing eighth notes, jazz style and articulation, harmonic extensions including Maj7, min7, Dom7, altered dominants, and 12-bar blues 1b. What is the significance of improvisation in Jazz music?

# The improvisation came first; the name came later. Jazz is the name of a form for musical composition that uses improvisation in a specific

way. Classical music might be improvised the first time it is thought of, but thereafter, people perform it in the same way. Jazz has elements that are the same as classical music, and some elements that are different. The different elements of jazz are improvisation, style & inflection, and instrumentation. Without improvisation, jazz could be considered a form of classical music with a different name. Improvisation is important because it allows you to play things that make sense without having to write them down. Improvisation is a way of communicating through music that goes beyond words.

#### 1c. What is the standard instrumentation of a jazz band? Combo? Dixieland Band?

5 saxophones (2 alto, 2 tenor, 1 bari) + 4 trumpets + 4 trombones + rhythm section: piano, bass, guitar, & drums. A jazz combo is usually drums + a harmonic instrument (piano, guitar, or sometimes both) + 1-3 horns (usually saxophone, trumpet, trombone) + a bass

A "standard" Dixieland band is usually comprised of a "front line" of trumpet (or cornet), trombone, and clarinet, with a "rhythm section" of at least two of the following instruments: guitar or banjo, string bass or tuba, piano, and drums.

#### 2. What is the chord progression of the 12-bar blues?

12-bar blues uses the same basic sequence of I, IV, and V chords. Commonly broken down by 4 measure sequences: The first 4 bars: I, I, I, I. The middle 4 bars: IV, IV, I, I. The last 4 bars: V, IV, I, V The last four measures can have multiple variations and chord substitutions can be made.

#### 3. Why is jazz music considered uniquely American?

The music of America's black people came to be called jazz in the South in the early 1900s; New Orleans, Louisiana, is often called the birthplace of jazz. Despite slavery's having ended in 1865, African Americans still didn't have the same rights as white Americans. But jazz was music that both black and white people could enjoy. By the 1920s, jazz was growing in popularity and included influences from Europe as well as Africa. In jazz, a melody begins a song, but then each musician will take turns improvising, playing all kinds of notes: high, low, long, short, gravelly and clear. The performers who are not soloing are playing quietly in the background, or comping, short for accompanying. At the end of the song, the melody returns as "the head". Improvising is what makes a jazz song different every time you hear it, unlike any other piece. Another thing that sets jazz apart is its approach to rhythm which includes syncopation. Jazz musicians "swing" notes, which means they change the length of notes, holding some longer and making others shorter using jazz style and inflections.

#### Folk

#### 1. What is the significance of folk music in culture and society?

Folk music is music that most often is not written down that is passed from person-to-person, generation-to-generation within a culture or sub-population through an oral tradition. The lyrics of folk music often told stories.

#### 2. What is considered to be "folk music?"

Music that is usually not transcribed, it is passed down orally, and is often written by lesser known or unknown composers, music performed by custom

#### 3. How has folk music influenced band music throughout time?

The earliest connections of folk music in the band idiom are Gustav Holst (First and Second Suite for Military Band) and Percy Granger (works based on Australian & English folk songs). In addition to Holst & Grainger who started the use of folk music within the band idiom, Clare Grundman was the one who became the most prolific band composer & arranger who wrote pieces based around American folk music. Various composers throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century have adopted the use of folk music in their compositions and arrangements because there is no copyright attached to them, and they can use the material as they would like without any financial or legal onus of copyright.

#### **BLOCK THREE**

#### Romantic

#### 1. How did music evolve and/or change from the classical period into the Romantic era?

The word romanticism was first used to describe new ideas in painting and literature, towards the end of the 18th century. This word was later taken up by musicians, to describe the changes in musical style, which took place soon after the turn of the century. Unlike Classical composers, Romantic composers aimed for a store powerful expression of emotion, often revealing their innermost thoughts and feelings. Romantic music is not just about the emotion of love, it can also be about hate or death (positive or negative feelings). Many Romantic composers took an interest in art and literature:

- Far off lands
- The distant past
- Dreams
- Night and moonlight
- Rivers, lakes and forests
- Nature and the seasons
- The joy and pain of love
- Fairy tales
- The supernatural
- Magic

#### The Main Characteristics of Romantic Music

- Freedom of form and design. It was more personal and emotional
- Song-like melodies (lyrical), as well as many chromatic harmonies and discords.
- Dramatic contrasts of dynamics and pitch
- Big orchestras, due mainly to brass and the invention of the valve
- Wide variety of pieces (i.e. songs up to five hour Wagner operas)
- Program music (music that tells a story)
- Shape was brought to work through the use of recurring themes.
- Great technical virtuosity
- Nationalism (a reaction against German influence)
- Additional key areas and key relationships

#### 2. How did the use of wind & percussion instruments in orchestras develop in the Romantic era?

• The use of large orchestras, adding bigger brass sections, including the trombone & tuba. The natural trumpet and the crooks of the French Horn were replaced with instruments that included valves, therefore a wider variety of notes could be played. The additional use of non-"classical era" percussion including sound effects, bird calls, tam-tam, large bass drum, etc.

#### 3. Who are some of the most notable composers of the Romantic era?

• Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Smetana, Brahams, Tchaikovsky, Dvorak, Grieg, Rimsky-Kosakov, Elgar, Mahler

#### Television, Theatre, Film & Video Game soundtracks

#### 1. How does music help in telling the story and/or providing cultural reference for the viewer and listener?

A film score (also sometimes called background score, background music, film soundtrack, film music, or incidental music) is original music written specifically to accompany a film. The score forms part of the film's soundtrack, which also usually includes pre-existing music, dialogue and sound effects, and comprises a number of orchestral, instrumental, or choral pieces called cues, which are timed to begin and end at specific points during the film in order to enhance the dramatic narrative and the emotional impact of the scene in question. Scores are written by one or more composers, under the guidance of, or in collaboration with, the film's director or producer and are then usually performed by an ensemble of musicians – most often comprising an orchestra or band, instrumental soloists, and choir or vocalists – and recorded by a sound engineer.

Film scores encompass an enormous variety of styles of music, depending on the nature of the films they accompany. The majority of scores are orchestral works rooted in Western classical music, but many scores are also influenced by jazz, rock, pop, blues, new-age and ambient music, and a wide range of ethnic and world music styles. Since the 1950s, a growing number of scores have also included electronic elements as part of the score, and many scores written today feature a hybrid of orchestral and electronic instruments - wikipedia.

#### 2. What is the technique used for character personification? (What is a *leitmotif* and how is it used in music?)

A leitmotif is a "short, constantly recurring musical phrase" associated with a particular person, place, or idea. Although usually a short melody, it can also be a chord progression or even a simple rhythm. Leitmotifs can help to bind a work together into a coherent whole, and also enable the composer to relate a story without the use of words, or to add an extra level to an already present story.

By association, the word has also been used to mean any sort of recurring theme, in literature, or (metaphorically) the life of a fictional character or a real person. It is sometimes also used in discussion of other musical genres, such as instrumental pieces, cinema, and video game music, sometimes interchangeably with the more general category of theme.

#### 3. What is the basic process for writing music to accompany a film, television show, or video game?

Spotting  $\rightarrow$  Syncing  $\rightarrow$  Writing  $\rightarrow$  Orchestrating  $\rightarrow$  Recording

#### Multicultural

1. How is music a reflection of its culture?

Music and poetry reflect the culture and folklore of a society. Songs and music mirror history, values, norms and the mentality of a society. When folklore and cultural ceremonies are celebrated with songs and music, it is to demonstrate the tradition and customs of a society.

- 2. What are examples of scale formations that are used culturally besides major & minor? (examples, not bound to, or limited to):
  - a. Whole-tone scale
  - b. Dorian scale
  - c. Lydian scale
  - d. Phrygian scale
  - e. Gypsy scale
  - f. Pentatonic scales (major & minor)
  - g. Octatonic scale

#### **BLOCK FOUR**

#### **Contemporary**

- 1. How are wind & percussion instruments used in non-traditional ways in contemporary music?
  - a. Adding new sounds to composers' "sonic palette"
  - b. Instrumentalists singing, whistling, or making other effects with their voices or bodies
  - c. Using conventional band instruments in non-traditional ways such as blowing through brass pipes, removing & playing on a flute head joint, playing on a mouthpiece only, using different implements on percussion instruments such as a coin scraped on a cymbal, use of mutes to create additional tone colors
- 2. What are some examples of unique musical elements in contemporary compositions?
  - a. aleatoric chance music the performer selects notes, rhythms, both within some construct
  - b. time notation (i.e. 30" rather than certain number of measures)
  - c. twelve-tone technique, tone rows
  - d. use of harmonics
  - e. use of glissandi
  - f. use of microtones or altered tuning

#### **Programmatic**

- 1. What is program music?
  - a. Program music is instrumental music that carries some extra-musical meaning, some "program" of literary idea, legend, scenic description, or personal drama. It is contrasted with so-called absolute, or abstract, music, in which artistic interest is supposedly confined to abstract constructions in sound. It has been stated that the concept of program music does not represent a genre in itself but rather is present in varying degrees in different works of music. Only in the so-called Romantic era, from Beethoven to Richard Strauss, is the program an essential concept, and even there it leaves its mark on much music commonly considered "pure" or "absolute."
  - b. Absolute music would be music that had no extra-musical connection and therefore would be considered abstract.
- 2. What are some methods composers use tell a story or illustrate and personify characters?
  - a. See leitmotif (BLOCK 3, Ques. 2)
  - b. The use of large melodic intervals to depict leaping, sky, air, catapulting, or any such grand ideas
  - c. The use of small melodic intervals to depict undercurrent, staying close,
  - d. The use of short, faster notes to depict speed, action, chasing, running, etc.
  - e. The use of longer notes to depict strength, sorrow, grandiosity, etc.
  - f. The exploitation of chromaticism to depict various emotions
  - g. The use of a wide dynamic range to enhance the aural impact of the music

- 3. During what eras is programmatic music readily found?
  - a. Program music, as such, is mostly a construct of the Romantic period. However, many modern band compositions, film, tv, video game, & theatre scores use programmatic music techniques rooted in the Romantic period.
  - b. Program music, per se, was not specifically found in the classical era, although many classical compositions have a general idea or theme that may or not be abstract.
  - c. "Contemporary music" tends to steer more towards abstract, absolute music and concentrate musical motives around intervallic and rhythmic formulas, time relationships, & rhythm relationships

#### **British**

- 1. What is the thematic basis for most British Band music?

  Most older British Band music uses British folk music as its basis. Newer music, such as music of Sparke, falls more into categories of program or absolute music.
- 2. What are some differences between British marches and American marches?
  - a. British marches typically move at a more stately pace (ca. 88–112 beats per minute)
  - b. British marches have intricate countermelodies (frequently appearing only in the repeat of a strain),
  - c. British marches have a wide range of dynamics (including unusually soft sections),
  - d. British marches use full-value stingers at the ends of phrases (as opposed to the shorter, marcato stinger of American marches).
  - e. The final strain of a British march often has a broad lyrical quality to it.
- 3. Who are the prominent composers of British Band music?
  - a. Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
  - b. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
  - c. Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
  - d. Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)
  - e. Percy Grainger although not British, used British folk music found between 1901 and 1914
  - f. Philip Sparke (1951-)

# Fairfield Public Schools Assessment Pack Concert Band

## **Creating a Band Arrangement**

Name: Class: Wind Ensemble / Symphonic Band / Concert Band

#### 1. Melody:

- Pick a key.
- Using scale steps within your key, compose a melody using any combination of half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, dotted rhythms or triplets:
  - 4 measures (Concert Band)
  - 8 measures (Symphonic Band)
  - 12 measures (Wind Ensemble)
- Fill in your scale steps and rhythm for your melody on the song chart.

#### TIPS:

• Remember pick up notes. Not all melodies start on beat one.

#### 2. Harmony:

- Using the diatonic triads of a major key (see below), create a four part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass or SATB) harmony to support your melody
- Try to assign your SATB harmony by matching the scale steps within the melody. Not all melodic scale steps are equally important, some only serve as passing notes to the next important scale step
- Create a harmonic rhythm for your SATB harmony using any combination of half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, dotted rhythms or triplets
- Fill in your SATB parts (using scale steps) on your song chart

#### TIPS:

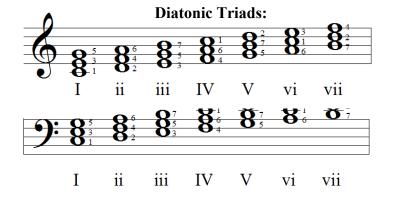
- Upward fourth movement is the strongest harmonic progression and is best at the ends of phrases, for example:  $I \rightarrow IV$  or  $V \rightarrow I$  or  $ii \rightarrow V$
- The last chord of the melodic phrase will either answer a question (consequent phrase) or ask a question (antecedent phrase). Choose wisely!

#### 3. Creativity:

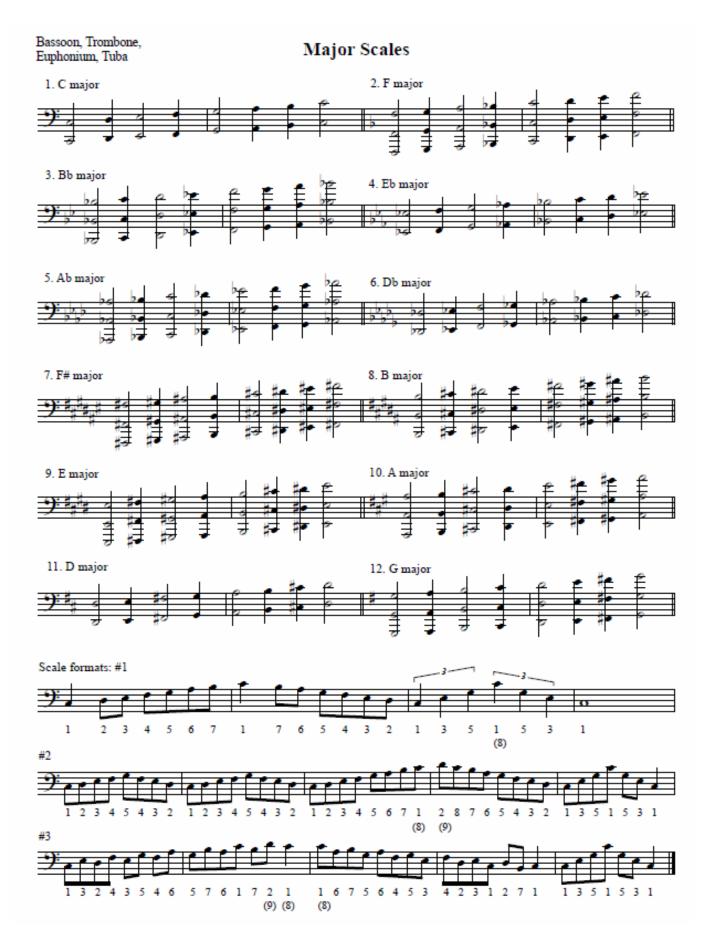
- Rearrange your SATB harmonic scale steps for the best musical results
- Try to pick chords that create musically interesting harmony that are connected to the melody
- Try to create harmonic rhythms that enhance the piece and are connected to the melody

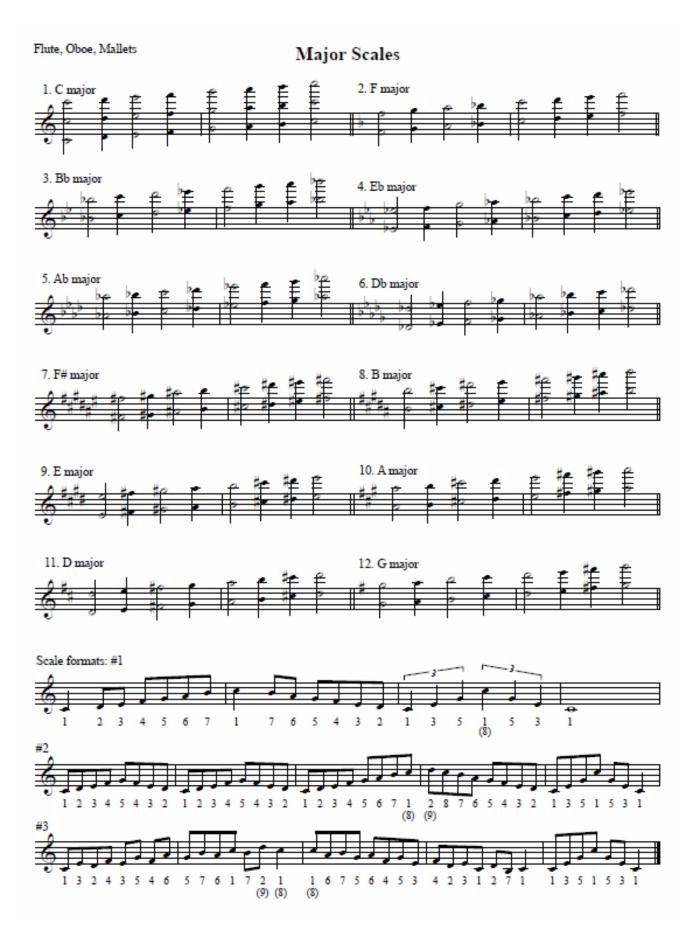
#### TIPS

- When moving from note to note in your SATB harmony, try to arrange the voices with the least amount of movement between scale steps, or by keeping the same scale step
- The bass voice usually plays the root of the triad (the bottom note/scale step) but doesn't have to.











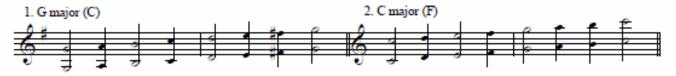
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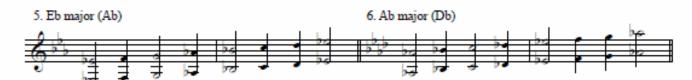
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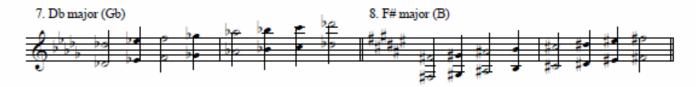
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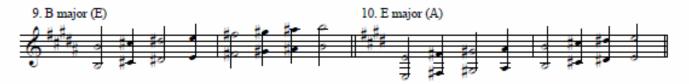
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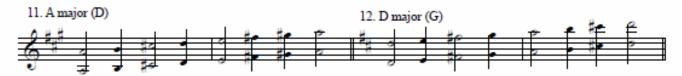


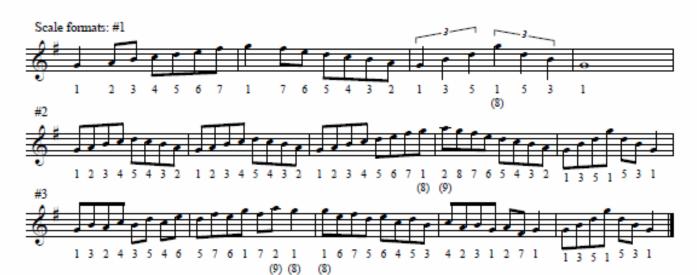












Measure:	Example:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Melodic Rhythm									
Melody (Scale Steps)	123212								
Melody (Notes names)	C D E D C D								
S	1								
A	3								
т .	5								
'									
В	1								
Harmonic Rhythm									
Chord	I								

# Creating a Band Arrangement – Rubric

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Class: Wind Ensemble / Symphonic Band / Concert Band

	1	2	3	4
	Below Standard	Developing	Achieving	Exemplary
Melodic Information	Transcription contains many pitch errors	Transcription contains a few pitch errors	Transcription contains one pitch error	Transcription contains no pitch errors
Rhythmic Information	<ul> <li>Transcription of melody contains many rhythmic errors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transcription of melody contains a few rhythmic errors</li> </ul>	Transcription of melody contains one rhythmic error	Transcription of melody contains no rhythmic errors
Harmonic Information	The harmonic information never relates to the melodic information Harmonic chord tones contain many pitch errors	The harmonic information sometimes relates to the melodic information Harmonic chord tones contain a few pitch errors	The harmonic information almost always relates to the melodic information Harmonic chord tones contain one pitch error	The harmonic information always relates to the melodic information Harmonic chord tones contain no pitch errors
Creativity	Harmonic rhythm does not enhance piece     Harmonic chord choices are not well thought out and do not create interesting harmonic movement	Harmonic rhythm sometimes enhances piece     Harmonic chord choices are sometimes well thought out and sometimes create interesting harmonic movement	Harmonic rhythm almost always enhances piece     Harmonic chord choices are almost always well thought out and almost always create interesting harmonic movement	Harmonic rhythm always enhances piece     Harmonic chord choices are always well thought out and always create interesting harmonic movement

Name:		

### Self Assessment Checklist

Criteria	Yes	No	Notes for improvement
The composition is			1
4 measures.			
The melody			
contains half notes,			
quarter notes,			
eighth notes,			
sixteenth notes,			
triplets and/or			
dotted rhythms.			
The melody scale			
steps and rhythm			
are on the song			
chart.			
The harmonic			
accompaniment is			
SATB, containing			
4 parts.			
The harmonic			
accompaniment			
includes half notes,			
quarter notes,			
eighth notes,			
sixteenth notes,			
triplets and/or			
dotted rhythms.			
The SATB parts			
(using scale steps)			
are on the song			
chart.			

# **Ensemble Rehearsal Skills Rubric**

NAME	<b>QUARTER:</b>	1	2	3	2
INSTRUMENT	SCORE:				

	4	3	2	1
	EXEMPLARY	ADVANCED	COMPETENT	DEVELOPING
Performance & Rehearsal Technique	□ Consistently exhibits proper playing position and posture □ Consistently performs correct articulations □ Consistently performs with appropriate air support and sound □ Consistently plays written dynamics/expressions □ Consistently demonstrates and performs with proper fingerings	□ Almost always displays proper playing position and posture □ Usually performs correct articulations. □ Usually performs with appropriate air support and sound □ Usually performs written dynamics/expressions □ Usually demonstrates and performs with proper fingerings	□ Displays proper playing position and posture only when reminded □ Occasionally performs correct articulations. □ Occasionally performs with appropriate air support and sound □ Occasionally performs written dynamics/expressions □ Occasionally demonstrates and performs with proper fingerings	<ul> <li>□ Rarely displays proper playing position and posture.</li> <li>□ Does not perform correct articulations</li> <li>□ Does not perform with appropriate air support and sound</li> <li>□ Does not perform written dynamics/expressions</li> <li>□ Does not demonstrate or perform with proper fingerings.</li> </ul>
Rehearsal Preparedness	□ Consistently updates and utilizes music folder/flip folder. □ Is consistently ready to begin class on time. Uses the beginning of class to tune and prepare for the rehearsal. □ Marks music and takes useful notes without prompting.	☐ Usually updates and utilizes music folder/flip folder. ☐ Almost always ready to begin class on time. Needs no reminding to prepare for the rehearsal. ☐ Marks music and takes notes.	<ul> <li>□ Updates and utilizes music folder/flip folder when reminded.</li> <li>□ Needs to be reminded to prepare for class.</li> <li>□ Marks music when prompted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Does not update or utilize music folder/flip folder.</li> <li>□ Is not ready to begin class on time.</li> <li>□ Does not mark music.</li> </ul>
Response to Conductor	□ Is able to watch conductor while performing. □ Consistently responds to and demonstrates understanding of conductor's musical gestures. □ Consistently cuts off with the conductor. □ Is consistently ready to play when requested.	□ Is usually able to watch conductor while performing. □ Usually responds to and understands conductor's musical gestures. □ Usually cuts off with the conductor. □ Is usually ready to play when requested.	□ Occasionally watches the conductor while performing. □ Understands gestures but has difficulty responding. □ Occasionally cuts off with the conductor (plays over extra beats). □ Is often not ready to play when requested.	□ Does not watch the conductor. □ Does not respond or understand conductor's gestures. □ Often does not cut off with the conductor (several beats elapse since cut off). □ Is not ready to play when requested.
Collaboration	□ Provides insightful musical suggestions and directions to members of section. □ Demonstrates concentrated focus; refrains from side conversations.	□ Is able to offer suggests for improvement and listens for discrepancies in ensemble. □ Demonstrates strong concentration with little distraction.	□ Reinforces suggestions for improvement. □ Demonstrates adequate focus; occasionally needs to be reminded to refrain from talking.	☐ Is not aware of discrepancies in ensemble and unable to provide suggestions for improvement. ☐ Inconsistent focus; needs frequent reminders to sit still, refrain from talking or actively participate.

Scoring: 48-56 = 'A' range 38-47 = 'B' range 29-37 = 'C' range 20-28 = 'D' Range 14-19 = 'F'

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# Fairfield Public Schools Individual Band Instrument Skill V Level Documents

#### Band Skill Level V (Concert Band)

#### Objectives to be Met by All Band Students

A student has completed a given level when he/she has successfully achieved the following:

#### Level V

#### Students will

• Enumerate and perform any combination of the following simple rhythms/rests:



• Enumerate and perform any combination of the following dotted rhythms/rests:



• Enumerate and perform any combination of the following triplet rhythms/rests:



• Enumerate and perform any combination of the following compound rhythms/rests:



- Play and read in 4/4, 2/4, 3/4, 5/4, 2/2, 6/8 time signatures.
- Perform dynamic levels of pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff
- Assimilate the following symbols into their vocabulary and performances:

Accent	Decrescendo	Flat	Sforzando	Tenuto
Barline	Double Barline	Forte Piano	Sharp	Tie
Bass Clef	DS al Coda	Key signature	Single Measure	Time Signature
Coda	Fermata	Measure	Repeat	Treble Clef
Common Time	Fine	Natural	Slur	
Crescendo	First and Second	Repeat	Staccato	
D.C. al Fine	Endings	Segno	Staff	

• Assimilate the following terms into their vocabulary and performances:

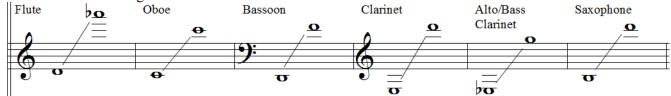
Accelerando	Diminuendo	Maestoso	Poco a poco	Syncopation
Accidental	Divisi	Mezzo Forte	Presto	Tempo
Adagio	Embouchure	Mezzo Piano	Ritardando	Tutti
Allegro	Enharmonic	Moderato	Simile	Unison
Andante	Forte	Molto	Soli	Vivace
Articulation	Fortissimo	Pianissimo	Solo	
Breath Support	Largo	Piano	Staccato	
Chromatic scale	Legato	Pitch	Subito	

• Identify and perform the following terms and symbols:

A Tempo	Cantabile	Consonance	Marcato	Trio
Break Strain	Chord	Dissonance	Rubato	
Cadenza	Compound Meter	Duet	Simple Meter	

#### **Level V by Instrument**

Woodwind Instrument Range:



#### Flute

Range: D4 to Ab6

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Oboe

Range: C4 to C6

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Bassoon

Range: D2 to F4

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Clarinet

Range: E3 to D6

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Bass Clarinet

Range: E3 or Eb 3 (based on instrument) to G5

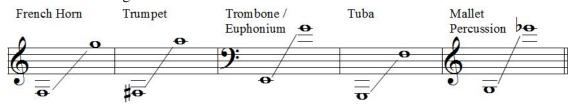
- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### All Saxophones:

Range: B3 to D6

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Brass/Percussion Instrument Range:



#### French Horn Range: A3 to G5

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Trumpet

#### Range: F#3 to A5

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Trombone/Euphonium

#### Range: E2 to G4

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Tuba

#### Range: G1 to F3

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play eight (8) beat phrases in one breath
- 5. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 6. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.

#### Mallet Percussion

#### Range: G3 to Eb6

- 1. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 2. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 3. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 4. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A (quarter note=60)
- 5. Play and read one octave chromatic scale

#### Battery Percussion

1. Identify and demonstrate proper sticking:

Single Stroke Roll	Flam	Single Stroke Seven	Single Drag Tap	Single Dragadiddle
Double Stroke Open	Flam Tap	Double Paradiddle	Drag Paradiddle #1	Single Ratamacue
Roll	Flam Accent	Triple Paradiddle	Drag Paradiddle #2	Swiss Army Triplet
Multiple Bounce Roll	Drag	Paradiddle-Diddle	Flamacue	
Single Paradiddle	Single Stroke Four	Lesson 25	Flammed Mill	
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- 2. Students will accurately perform measured rolls: 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17.
- 3. Produce a characteristic tone on snare drum (with matched grip), bass drum and auxiliary percussion: triangle, tambourine, crash cymbal, timpani and suspended cymbal.
- 4. Articulate simple rhythmic patterns cleanly, using single, double, and multiple bounce strokes.

# CONCERT BAND - SKILL LEVEL V MAJOR SCALES - REQUIRED OCTAVES

CONCERT KEY:	Α	D	G	C	F	Bb	Eb	Ab
Flute	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
Oboe	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Bassoon	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
Clarinet	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bass Cl	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
Alto/Bari Sax	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
Tenor Sax	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
French Horn	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Trumpet	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Trombone/Baritone	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Tuba	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mallets	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1

## **FLUTE**

## "Level V" Assessment Form

A student has completed a given level when he/she has successfully achieved the following: Level V

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# "Level V" Assessment Form

A student has completed a given level when he/she has successfully achieved the following: Level V

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☐ Accent		D.C. al Fine	Fine	□ Measure	□ Sharp	☐ Staff
☐ Barline		☐ Decrescendo	□ 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Endings	□ Natural	☐ Single Measure	☐ Tenuto
☐ Bass C	lef	☐ Double Barline	☐ Flat	☐ Repeat	Repeat	☐ Tie
☐ Coda ☐ Comm	on Time	☐ DS al Coda ☐ Fermata	<ul><li>☐ Forte Piano</li><li>☐ Key signature</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Segno</li><li>☐ Sforzando</li></ul>	☐ Slur ☐ Staccato	☐ Time Signature ☐ Treble Clef
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☐ Accide	ental	☐ Diminuendo	□ Largo	☐ Pianissimo	□ Soli	☐ Unison
☐ Adagio		☐ Dissonance	☐ Legato	☐ Piano	□ Solo	☐ Vivace
☐ Allegro		☐ Divisi☐ Embouchure	<ul><li>☐ Maestoso</li><li>☐ Mezzo Forte</li></ul>	☐ Pitch☐ Poco a poco	☐ Staccato ☐ Subito	
☐ Articul		☐ Enharmonic	☐ Mezzo Piano	☐ Presto	☐ Syncopation	
☐ Breath		□ Forte	☐ Moderato	☐ Ritardando	☐ Tempo	
<b>Identify</b>	and perf	form the following	g terms and symbo	ols:		
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Breaks		Chord	Meter		Duet	Simple Meter
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□ Identi	ify written not	te names and demonstrat	te fingerings throughout th	ne range		<u>⊕</u>
☐ Produ	ice a characte	ristic tone and embouch	ure throughout the range.	in imige.	$\pm$	
☐ Articu	ulate cleanly;	single tongue and slur si	imple rhythmic and melod	lic patterns.		
☐ Play 6	eight (8) beat	phrases in one breath	C (D) El E		(0)	•
		or scales within the listed octave chromatic scale.	range: Concert Bb, Eb, F	, Ao, C, G, D and A (	quarter note=60)	
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## **BASSOON**

## "Level V" Assessment Form

A student has completed a given level when he/she has successfully achieved the following:

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☐ Barline	☐ Decrescendo	□ 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Endings	□ Natural	☐ Single Measure	☐ Tenuto
☐ Bass Clef	☐ Double Barline	□ Flat	☐ Repeat	Repeat	☐ Tie
□ Coda	☐ DS al Coda	☐ Forte Piano	□ Segno	□ Slur	☐ Time Signature
☐ Common Time	☐ Fermata	☐ Key signature	☐ Sforzando	☐ Staccato	☐ Treble Clef
		o their vocabulary	1		I— — .
<ul><li>☐ Accelerando</li><li>☐ Accidental</li></ul>	☐ Chromatic scale ☐ Diminuendo	☐ Fortissimo ☐ Largo	☐ Molto ☐ Pianissimo	☐ Simile ☐ Soli	☐ Tutti ☐ Unison
☐ Adagio	☐ Dissonance	☐ Legato	☐ Piano	□ Solo	☐ Vivace
☐ Allegro	☐ Divisi	☐ Maestoso	☐ Pitch	☐ Staccato	
☐ Andante	☐ Embouchure	□ Mezzo Forte	□ Poco a poco	☐ Subito	
☐ Articulation	☐ Enharmonic	☐ Mezzo Piano	□ Presto	☐ Syncopation	
☐ Breath Support	☐ Forte	☐ Moderato	☐ Ritardando	□ Tempo	l
		g terms and symbo			
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Breakstrain Cadenza	Chord	Meter		Duet	Simple Meter
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## **CLARINET**

## "Level V" Assessment Form

A student has completed a given level when he/she has successfully achieved the following:

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☐ Bass Clef	☐ Double Barline	☐ Flat	☐ Repeat	Repeat	□ Tie
☐ Coda ☐ Common Time	□ DS al Coda e □ Fermata	<ul><li>☐ Forte Piano</li><li>☐ Key signature</li></ul>	☐ Segno ☐ Sforzando	☐ Slur ☐ Staccato	<ul><li>☐ Time Signature</li><li>☐ Treble Clef</li></ul>
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☐ Accidental	☐ Diminuendo	☐ Largo	☐ Pianissimo	□ Soli	☐ Unison
☐ Adagio	☐ Dissonance	☐ Legato	☐ Piano	□ Solo	☐ Vivace
☐ Allegro	Divisi	☐ Maestoso	☐ Pitch	☐ Staccato	
☐ Andante ☐ Articulation	☐ Embouchure ☐ Enharmonic	<ul><li>☐ Mezzo Forte</li><li>☐ Mezzo Piano</li></ul>	☐ Poco a poco ☐ Presto	☐ Subito☐ Syncopation	
☐ Breath Suppor		☐ Moderato	☐ Ritardando	☐ Tempo	
	perform the followin	g terms and symbo	ols:		•
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Breakstrain	Chord	Meter	Duet	Simple Meter	
Cadenza		Consonance	Marcato	Trio	
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Teacher Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_

## **ALTO/BASS CLARINET**

## "Level V" Assessment Form

A student has completed a given level when he/she has successfully achieved the following:  $\underline{\text{Level } V}$ 

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# **SAXOPHONE**

# "Level V" Assessment Form

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	Enumerate and per	form any combinat	tion of the following con	npound rhythms/rests:		
	Perform dynamic l	evels of pp, p, mp,				
		D.C. al Fine	s into their vocabul	ary and periorma  ☐ Measure	ances: □ Sharp	□ Staff
	Barline	☐ Decrescendo	□ 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Endings	□ Natural	☐ Single Measure	☐ Tenuto
		☐ Double Barline☐ DS al Coda	☐ Flat ☐ Forte Piano	☐ Repeat☐ Segno	Repeat  ☐ Slur	☐ Tie☐ Time Signature
		☐ Fermata	☐ Key signature	☐ Sforzando	☐ Staccato	☐ Treble Clef
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	Accelerando Accidental	☐ Chromatic scale ☐ Diminuendo	☐ Fortissimo ☐ Largo	<ul><li>☐ Molto</li><li>☐ Pianissimo</li></ul>	☐ Simile ☐ Soli	☐ Tutti☐ Unison
		☐ Dissonance	☐ Legato	☐ Piano	□ Solo	☐ Vivace
	Allegro	□ Divisi	☐ Maestoso	☐ Pitch	☐ Staccato	
	Andante Articulation	☐ Embouchure ☐ Enharmonic	<ul><li>☐ Mezzo Forte</li><li>☐ Mezzo Piano</li></ul>	☐ Poco a poco☐ Presto	☐ Subito☐ Syncopation	
		☐ Forte	☐ Moderato	☐ Ritardando	☐ Tempo	
<u>Ide</u>		orm the follow	ing terms and symb	ols:		
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CO	MMENTS:					

Student Name:	has passed Level V:	Yes	No
Teacher Signature:	_ Date:		

# FRENCH HORN

## "Level V" Assessment Form

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## **TRUMPET**

## "Level V" Assessment Form

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	Barline Bass Clef	<ul><li>□ Decrescendo</li><li>□ Double Barline</li></ul>	☐ Flat	☐ Repeat	☐ Single Measure Repeat	☐ Tenuto ☐ Tie
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	Adagio	☐ Dissonance	☐ Legato	☐ Piano	□ Solo	☐ Vivace
	Allegro	☐ Divisi	☐ Maestoso	☐ Pitch	☐ Staccato	
	Andante	☐ Embouchure	☐ Mezzo Forte	☐ Poco a poco	☐ Subito	
	Articulation Breath Support	☐ Enharmonic ☐ Forte	<ul><li>☐ Mezzo Piano</li><li>☐ Moderato</li></ul>	☐ Presto ☐ Ritardando	☐ Syncopation ☐ Tempo	
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## TROMBONE/EUPHONIUM

## "Level V" Assessment Form

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## "Level V" Assessment Form

A student has completed a given level when he/she has successfully achieved the following: Level V

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## **PERCUSSION**

### "Level V" Assessment Form

A student has completed a given level when he/she has successfully achieved the following:

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Enumerate and	perform any	combination	of the follow	ing simple rh	ythms/rests:

☐ Enumerate and perform any combination of the following dotted rhythms/rests:



☐ Enumerate and perform any combination of the following triplet rhythms/rests:



☐ Enumerate and perform any combination of the following compound rhythms/rests:



- $\square$  Play and read in 4/4, 2/4, 3/4, 5/4, 2/2, 6/8 time signatures.
- ☐ Perform dynamic levels of pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff

#### Assimilate the following symbols into their vocabulary and performances:

Accent		D.C. al Fine		Fine		Measure		Sharp		Staff
Barline		Decrescendo		1st & 2nd Endings		Natural		Single Measure		Tenuto
Bass Clef		Double Barline		Flat		Repeat		Repeat		Tie
Coda		DS al Coda		Forte Piano		Segno		Slur		Time Signature
Common Time	П	Fermata	П	Key signature	П	Sforzando	П	Staccato	П	Treble Clef

### Assimilate the following terms into their vocabulary and performances:

$\mathbf{A}$	ssimilate the ion	W	ving terms into	une	eir vocadulary a	H	<u>a periormances:</u>	<u>.</u>		
	Accelerando		Chromatic scale		Fortissimo		Molto		Simile	Tutti
	Accidental		Diminuendo		Largo		Pianissimo		Soli	Unison
	Adagio		Dissonance		Legato		Piano		Solo	Vivace
	Allegro		Divisi		Maestoso		Pitch		Staccato	
	Andante		Embouchure		Mezzo Forte		Poco a poco		Subito	
	Articulation		Enharmonic		Mezzo Piano		Presto		Syncopation	
	Breath Support		Forte		Moderato		Ritardando		Tempo	

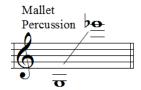
#### **Identify and perform the following terms and symbols:**

A Tempo Cantabile Compound Dissonance Rubato
Breakstrain Chord Meter Duet Simple Meter
Cadenza Consonance Marcato Trio

#### **Mallet Percussion**

Range: G3 to Eb6

- 6. Identify written note names and demonstrate fingerings throughout the range.
- 7. Produce a characteristic tone and embouchure throughout the range.
- 8. Articulate cleanly; single tongue and slur simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.
- 9. Play and read major scales within the listed range: Concert Bb, Eb, F, Ab, C, G, D and A
- 10. Play and read one octave chromatic scale.



	☐ Flam ☐ Flam Tap ☐ Flam Accent ☐ Drag ☐ Single Stroke Four erform measured rolls: 5, 6, 7,		☐ Single Drag Tap ☐ Drag Paradiddle #1 ☐ Drag Paradiddle #2 ☐ Flamacue ☐ Flammed Mill	☐ Single Dragadiddle ☐ Single Ratamacue ☐ Swiss Army Triplet				
and suspended cymbal,	<ol> <li>Produce a characteristic tone on snare drum (with matched grip), bass drum and auxiliary percussion: triangle, tambourine, crash cymbal, timpani and suspended cymbal,</li> <li>Articulate simple rhythmic patterns cleanly, using single, double, and multiple bounce strokes.</li> </ol>							
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Student Name: Teacher Signature:		has passed Level V: Y Date:	es No					

#### **Band Midterm Exam** Skill Level V

Student Name\_

**Ensemble** 

### A. Enumeration



- a. 1+2 34
- b. 1 2+34
- c. 1+2+34
- d. 1 2a 3<u>4</u>
- e. 1 2e 3<u>4</u>



- a. 1+ 2 3+ 4
- b. 1 2+ 3 4+
- c. 1 2a 3 4+
- d. 1a 2 3a 4
- e. 1+ 2 3 4+



- a. 1+2+a(3)+
- b. 1 2 trip-let (3) +
- c. +1 2 trip-let 3
- d. 1+ 2+a 3
- e. 1 (+) 2 trip-let (3) +



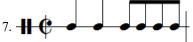
- a. 1 + 2e + a 3 + 4
- b. 1+ 2e+a 3 4+
- c. 1+ 2e+a 3a 4
- d. 1+ 2e+a 3 + +
- e. 1+ 2+ 3+ 4+



- a. 1 (+) (2) + 3 + a (4)e +
- b. 1 (+) (+) 2 3e+ (4)+a
- c. 1 (+) (+) 2 3 + a (4)e +
- d. 1 (+) (2) + 3ea (4)+a
- e. 1 (+) (2) + 3e + (4) + a



- a. 1 e 2e+a 3 <u>4</u>a
- b. 1 a 2e+ 3 <u>4</u>+
- c. 1 a 2e+a 3 4a
- d. 1 a 2e+a 3 4+
- e. 1 a 2e+a 3 4e



- a. 1 + 2e + a
- b. 1a 2e+a
- c. 1e 2e+a
- d. 1+ 2+ 3+
- e. 1 2 3e+a



- a. 1+ 3 4
- b. 1+ 2+
- c. 1e 2+
- d. 1a 2+
- e. 1 2a 3 4



- a. 1a 2 3 4+
- b. 1+ 2 3 4a
- c. 1e+ 2+a
- d. 1+a 2+a
- e. 1e+ 2e+



- a. 123 456
- b. 1234 56
- c. 12 + 3
- d. 12 3456
- e. 1 2+



- a. 1<u>23</u> 4<u>56</u>
- b. 12 3 456
- c.  $1 \ 2+3$
- d. 1 + 23
- e. 1 2e



- a. 1234 5 6
- b. 12 + 3 +
- c. 1<u>23</u> 4 5<u>6</u>
- d. 123 45 6
- e. 1 2+ 3+



- a. 1 2 3 45 6
- b. 1 2 34 5 6
- c. 1 23 4 5 6
- d. 1 2 3 4 5<u>6</u>
- e. 1<u>2</u> 3 4 5 6

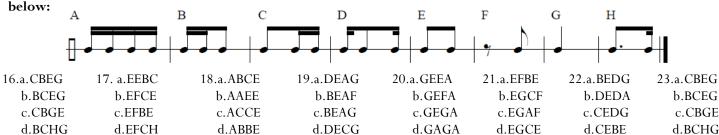


- b. 1<u>2</u> +3 4<u>5</u> 6
- c. 1+ 2 345 6
- d. 1a 2 3 4 e. 1 2a 3+4
- a. 1 2<u>3</u> 4<u>5</u>+6
  - b. 1 + 2 + 3e +
  - c. 12 3 4 5 6
  - d. 1 2<u>3</u> 4 5 6

  - e. 1 2 3a 4

### **B.** Rhythmic Dictation

Part 1: Each example will be played 3 times followed by a 10 second pause. Select the <u>4 beat</u> answer from the choices



#### C. Intervals

For question 24-33 you will hear intervals of a M3, P5, P8 and unison. Choose the interval that you hear.

24. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 25. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 26. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 27. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 28. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 29. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 30. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 31. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 32. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison 33. a) M3 b) P5 c) P8 d) unison

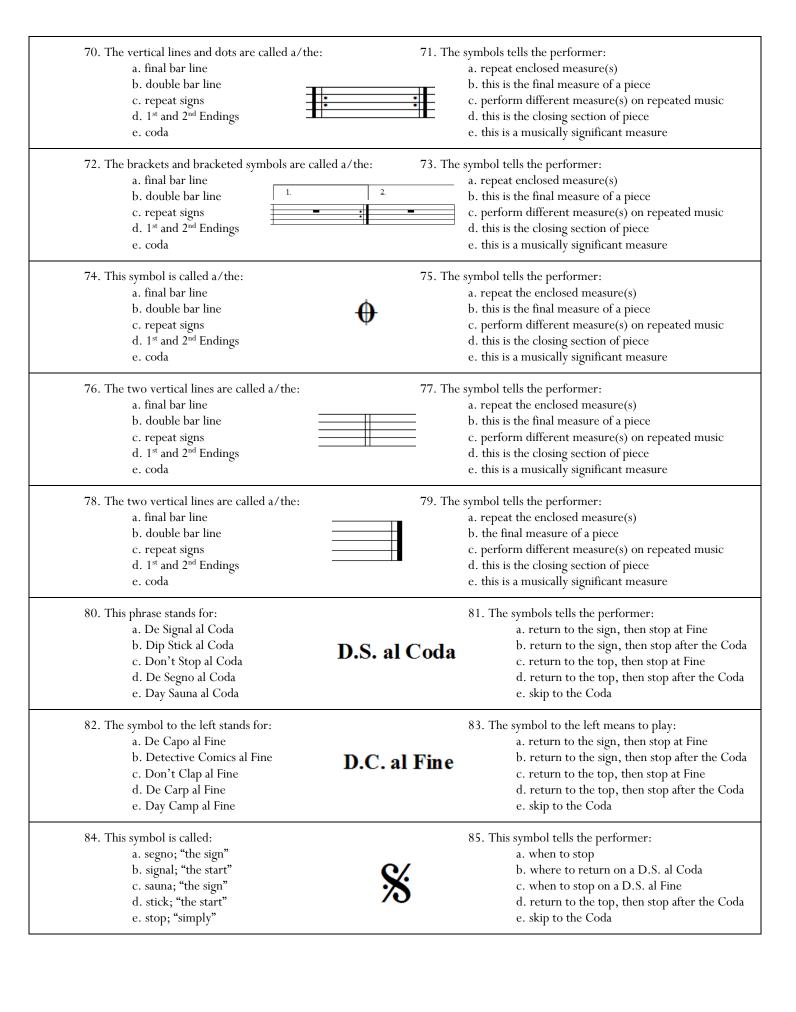
#### **D. Musical Terms**

- 34. A directive to return to the original tempo after a deliberate deviation
  - a. Accelerando
  - b. Ritardando
  - c. A Tempo
  - d. Subito
  - e. Caesura
- 35. Gradually accelerating or getting faster.
  - a. Accelerando
  - b. Adagio
  - c. Allegro
  - d. Andante
  - e. Cantabile
- 36. A directive to perform the indicated passage of a composition with a gradual slowing of the tempo, or to gradually delay the tempo.
  - a. Largo
  - b. Moderato
  - c. Presto
  - d. Ritardando
  - e. Rubato
- 37. Taking part of the duration from one note and giving it to another. It involves the performer tastefully stretching, slowing, or hurrying the tempo as she/he sees fit, thus imparting flexibility and emotion to the performance.
  - a. Largo
  - b. Moderato
  - c. Presto
  - d. Ritardando
  - e. Rubato

#### E. Symbols and Definitions

38. These collections of symbols are examples of: 39. The symbols tell the performer: a. Play louder or softer a. time signatures b. key signatures b. Play faster or slower c. dynamics c. The number & types of beats in a measure d. articulations d. Modify specific pitches e. very loud e. Repeat the previous measure 40. This symbol is a: 41. The symbol tells the performer: a. Tempo marking a. Play louder or softer b. Dynamic b. Play faster or slower c. Single Measure Repeat c. The number & types of beats in a measure d. Articulation d. Modify specific pitches e. Repeat the previous measure e. Rest 42. Identify the symbol to the left of the note: 43. The symbol indicates that a performer must: a. Raise the pitch a whole step a. Flat b. Natural b. Raise the pitch a half step c. Lower the pitch a half step c. Sharp d. Double Flat d. Lower the pitch a whole step e. Double Sharp e. Play the pitch "natural" 44. Identify the symbol to the left of the note: 45. The symbol indicates that a performer must: a. Raise the pitch a whole step a. Flat b. Natural b. Raise the pitch a half step c. Sharp c. Lower the pitch a half step d. Double Flat d. Lower the pitch a whole step e. Double Sharp e. Play the pitch "natural" 46. Identify the symbol to the left of the note: 47. The symbol indicates that a performer must: a. Flat a. Raise the pitch a whole step b. Raise the pitch a half step b. Natural c. Sharp c. Lower the pitch a half step d. Double Flat d. Lower the pitch a whole step e. Double Sharp e. Play the pitch "natural" 48. These collections of symbols are examples of: 49. The symbols tell the performer: a. Play louder or softer a. time signatures b. key signatures b. Play faster or slower c. dynamics c. The number & types of beats in a measure d. articulations d. Modify specific pitches e. very loud e. Repeat the previous measure 50. This symbol stands for: 51. The symbol indicates that a performer must play: a. sfelt a. with sudden and strong emphasis b. sforzittisimo b. loud and then very soft c. sforzando c. very soft and then very loud d. sforte d. extremely soft e. forte piano e. very soft with no accent 52. This symbol stands for: 53. The symbol indicates that a performer must play: a. forte a. soft, then immediately loud b. loud, then gradually soft b. piano forte c. piano c. soft, then gradually loud d. with sudden and strong emphasis d. forte piano e. sforzando e. loud, then suddenly soft

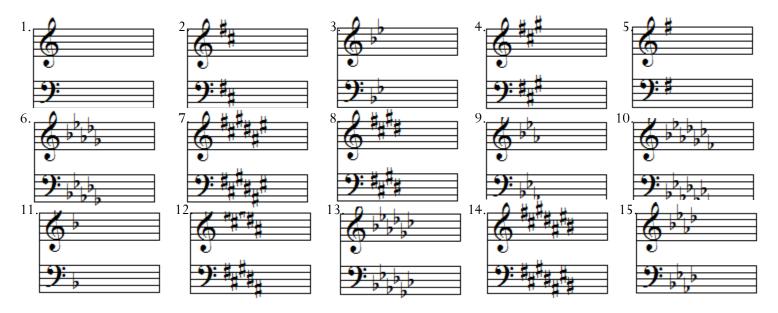
54. The symbol above the note stands for:  a. marcato b. accent c. tenuto d. staccato e. sforzando		55. The symbols tell the performer:  a. play the note louder  b. play the full value  c. play the note short and separation  d. play the note loud and separated  e. play the note softer
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62. Identify the symbol above the notes:  a. slur b. legato c. decrescendo d. crescendo e. tie		63. The symbol indicates that a performer must:  a. play consecutive notes without stopping air b. combine rhythmic value of connected notes c. gradually get louder d. gradually get softer e. play notes in a smooth style
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66. Identify the symbol:  a. treble clef b. bass clef c. alto clef d. tenor clef e. key signature		67. The symbol to the left:  a. identifies the pitch "F" on the staff b. identifies middle "C" on the staff c. identifies the pitch "G" on the staff d. identifies the number of beats per measure e. identifies which note type is a beat
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b. Feenay	b. where to return on a D.S. al Coda
c. Final Fine	c. when to stop on a D.S. al Fine
d. Feiney	d. return to the top, then stop after the Coda
e. Finae	e. skip to the Coda
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88. This collection of horizontal lines is called a:	89. The symbol shows the performer:
a. Double Barline	<ul><li>a. a visual representation of beats/time</li></ul>
b. Barline	b. a visual representations of pitch
c. Measure	c. how many beats per measure
d. Staff	d. what type of note is equal to one beat
e. Pentuple Barline	e. how fast to play
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90. The horizontal lines and vertical lines together are called a:	91. The symbol shows the performer:
a. Double Barline	a. a visual representation of beats/time
b. Barline	b. a visual representations of pitch
c. Measure	dec. how many beats per measure
d. Staff	d. what type of note is equal to one beat
e. Pentuple Barline	e. how fast to play
92. The vertical line passing through the horizontal lines is a:	93. The symbol shows the performer:
a. Double Barline	a. where a measure begins/ends
b. Barline	b. how fast to play
c. Measure	c. how many beats per measure
d. Staff	d. what type of note is equal to one beat
e. Pentuple Barline	e. how loud to play
94. Identify the symbol:	95. The symbol indicates that a performer must:
a. Accelerando	a. gradually get louder
b. Ritardando	b. gradually get softer
c. Decrescendo	c. gradually get faster
d. Crescendo	d. gradually get slower
e. Forte Piano	e. play loud then immediately soft
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d. Crescendo	d. gradually get slower
e. Forte Piano	e. play loud then immediately soft
98. The symbol to the left stands for:	99. The symbol to the left means to play:
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b. sforzittisimo	b. loud and then very soft
c. sforzando	c. very soft and then very loud
d. sfelveetta	d. extremely soft
<del></del>	e. very soft with no accent
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a. Common time (4 beats per measure)	
b. Cut time (2 beats per measure)	
c. Common time (2 beats per measure)	
d. Cut time (8 beats per measure)	
e. Cut time (4 beats per measure)	
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## F. Major Key Signatures

Name the **MAJOR** key signatures:



- A. A Major
- B. B Major
- C. C Major
- D. D Major
- E. E Major
- F. F Major
- G. G Major
- н. Ab Major
- I. Bb Major
- J. Cb Major
- к. C# Major
- L. Db Major
- M. Eb Major
- N. Gb Major
- O. F# Major

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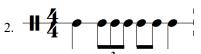
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### **B.** Enumeration



- a. 1+ 2 3+ 4
- b. 1 2+34
- c. 1+2+3<u>4</u>
- d. 1 2a 3<u>4</u>
- e. 1 2e 3<u>4</u>



- a. 1 2trip-let 3e 4<sup>3</sup>
- b. 1 2-let 3 + 4
- c. 1 2trip-let 3 a 4
- d. 1 2-let 3 a 4
- e. 1 2trip-let 3 + 4



- a. 1<u>2</u> 3 (4) +
- b. 1<u>2</u> 3+ (+) 4
- c. 1<u>2</u> 3 4
- d. 1<u>2</u> 3 (4) a
- e. 1<u>2</u> 3 (4) e



- a. 1+ 2e+a 3+ 4
- b. 1+ 2e+a 3 4+
- c. 1+ 2e+a 3a 4
- d. 1+ 2e+a 3 + +
- e. 1+ 2+ 3+ 4+



- a. 1 (+) (2) + 3 + a (4)e +
- b. 1 (+) (+) 2 3e+ (4)+a
- c. 1 (+) (+) 2 3 +a (4)e+
- d. 1 (+) (2) + 3ea (4)+a
- e. 1 (+) (2) + 3e + (4) + a



- a. 1 e 2e+a 3 <u>4</u>a
- b. 1 a 2e+ 3 <u>4</u>+
- c. 1 a 2e+a 3 <u>4</u>a
- d. 1 a 2e+a 3 4+
- e. 1 a 2e+a 3 <u>4</u>e



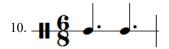
- a. 1 + 2e + a
- b. 1a 2e+a
- c. 1e 2e+a
- d. 1+ 2+ 3+
- e. 1 2 3e+a



- a. 1+ 3 4
- b. 1+ 2+
- c. 1e 2+
- d. 1a 2+
- e. 1 <u>2</u>a 3 4



- a. 1a 2 3 4+
- b. 1+ 2 3 4a
- c. 1e+ 2+a
- d. 1+a 2+a
- e. 1e+ 2e+



- a. 123 456
- b. 1<u>234</u> 5<u>6</u>
- c.  $1\underline{2} + \underline{3}$
- d. 1<u>2</u> 3<u>456</u>
- e. 1 2+



- a. 1<u>23</u> 4<u>56</u>
- b. 12 3 456
- c. 1 2<u>+3</u>
- d. 1 + 23
- e. 1 2e



- a. 1234 5 6
- b. 12 + 3 +
- c. 1<u>23</u> 4 5<u>6</u>
- d. 1<u>23</u> 4<u>5</u> 6
- e. 1 2+ 3+



- a. 1 2 3 45 6
- b. 1 2 3<u>4</u> 5 6
- c. 1 2<u>3</u> 4 5 6
- d. 1 2 3 4 5<u>6</u>
- e. 1<u>2</u> 3 4 5 6



- a. 1a 2 + 3 +
- b. 1<u>2</u> +3 <u>45</u> 6
- c. 1+2 345 6
- d. 1a 2 3 4
- e. 1 2a 3+4



- a. 1 2<u>3</u> 4<u>5</u>+6
- b. 1 + 2 + 3e +
- c. 12 3 4 5 6
- d. 1 23 4 5 6
- e. 1 2 3a 4

#### **B.** Terms

16. The c	common term for the last strain (typically the third strain) of a march
а	. Trio
t	o. Coda
C	z. Introduction
Ċ	l. Duet
e	e. Break Strain

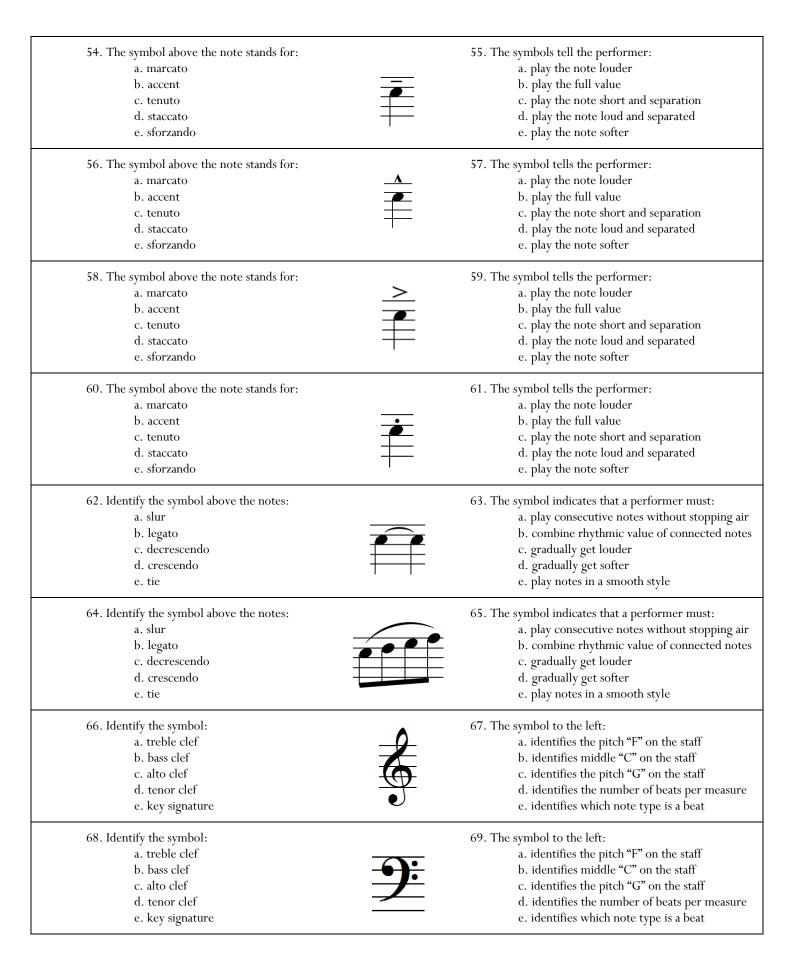
- 17. A device used in marches to introduce a contrast in style and break the flow of the composition with a loud musical statement
  - a. Coda
  - b. Break Strain
  - c. Duet
  - d. Trio
  - e. Introduction
- 18. A directive to perform the indicated passage of a composition moderately soft.
  - a. Forte
  - b. Mezzo Forte
  - c. Mezzo Piano
  - d. Pianissimo
  - e. Piano
- 19. A directive to perform the indicated passage of a composition very softly.
  - a. Fortissimo
  - b. Mezzo Forte
  - c. Mezzo Piano
  - d. Pianissimo
  - e. Piano
- 20. A directive to perform the indicated passage of a composition softly.
  - a. Forte
  - b. Fortissimo
  - c. Mezzo Piano
  - d. Pianissimo
  - e. Piano
- 21. Put these in order from softest to loudest
  - a. Piano, Mezzo Forte, Mezzo Piano, Fortissimo
  - b. Pianissimo, Mezzo Piano, Fortissimo, Forte
  - c. Mezzo Forte, Mezzo Piano, Forte, Pianissimo
  - d. Pianissimo, Mezzo Piano, Forte, Fortissimo
  - e. Pianissimo, Piano, Fortissimo, Forte
- 22. Put these in order from loudest to softest
  - a. Forte, Mezzo Forte, Piano, Fortissimo
  - b. Fortissimo, Mezzo Forte, Piano, Pianissimo
  - c. Mezzo Forte, Mezzo Piano, Forte, Pianissimo
  - d. Mezzo Forte, Piano, Forte, Fortissimo
  - e. Forte, Fortissimo, Mezzo Piano, Piano

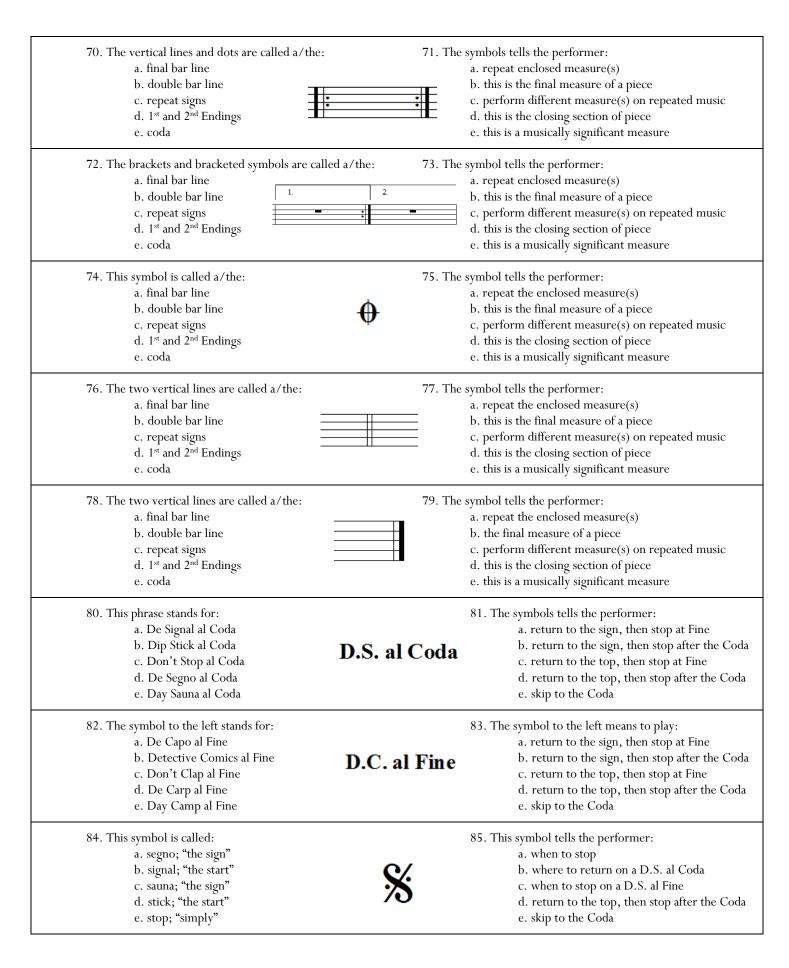
23.	A time s	signature in which the subdivisions of each beat are divisible by two
	a.	Mixed Meter
	b.	Simple Meter
	c.	Pick up note
	d.	Compound Meter
	e.	Time Signature
24.	A time s	signature in which the subdivisions of each beat are divisible by three
	a.	Mixed Meter
	b.	Simple Meter
		Pick up note
	d.	Compound Meter
	e.	Time Signature
25.		ive to return to the original tempo after a deliberate deviation
	f.	Accelerando
	g.	Ritardando
		A Tempo
	i.	Subito
	j.	Molto
27.		ally accelerating or getting faster.
		Accelerando
		Adagio
		Allegro
		Andante
	e.	Cantabile
28.	A temp	oo having slow movement; restful at ease. (quarter note = 55-64)
		Accelerando
	b.	Adagio
		Allegro
		Andante
	e.	Cantabile
29.	A direc	etion to play lively and fast. (quarter note = 110-131)
		Accelerando
	b.	Adagio
		Allegro
	d.	Andante
	e.	Cantabile
30.	Walkin	ng pace. A moderate tempo marking between largo and moderato. (quarter note = 73-77)
		Accelerando
	b.	Adagio
	c.	Allegro
		Andante
	e.	Cantabile

31.	Perform	ning in a melodious, singing and graceful style; full of expression.
	a.	Accelerando
	b.	Adagio
	c.	Allegro
	d.	Andante
	e.	Cantabile
32.	A slow	and solemn tempo marking. (quarter note = 45-49)
	a.	Largo
	b.	Moderato
	c.	Presto
	d.	Ritardando
		Rubato
33.		tive to perform the indicated passage of a composition in a moderate tempo; moderately, restrained.
		r note = 86-97)
		Largo
	b.	Moderato
	c.	Presto
		Ritardando
		Rubato
34.		etive to perform the indicated passage of a composition very quickly. (quarter note = 168-177)
		Largo
		Moderato
		Presto
		Ritardando
		Rubato
	35	. A directive to perform the indicated passage of a composition with a gradual slowing of the tempo, or
		to gradually delay the tempo.
		Largo Moderato
		Presto
		Ritardando
		Rubato
36		part of the duration from one note and giving it to another. It involves the performer tastefully
50.	_	ng, slowing, or hurrying the tempo as she/he sees fit, thus imparting flexibility and emotion to the
	perform	
	-	Largo
		Moderato
		Presto
		Ritardando
	e.	Rubato
37.	The sp	eed of the beats in a composition
		Presto
	b.	Ritardando
		Rubato
		Tempo
		Vivace
38.		tive to perform the indicated passage of a composition in a lively or brisk manner. (quarter note = 132-
	139)	Duagta
		Presto  Prince de la constante
		Ritardando
		Rubato Tempo
		Vivace
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### D. Musical Term Matching:

- 1. Maestoso
- 2. Articulation
- 3. Marcato
- 4. Cadenza
- 5. Chord
- 6. Chromatic scale
- 7. Consonance
- 8. Diminuendo
- 9. Poco a poco
- 10. Divisi
- 11. Solo
- 12. Staccato
- 13. Enharmonic
- 14. Intonation
- 15. Vibrato

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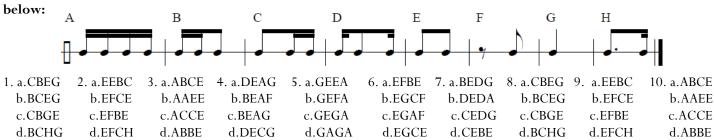
- 16. Accidental
- 17. Breath Support
- 18. Molto
- 19. Pitch
- 20. Dissonance
- 21. Simile
- 22. Soli
- 23. Duet
- 24. Embouchure
- 25. Subito
- 26. Syncopation
- 27. Trill
- 28. Tutti
- 29. Unison
- 30. Legato

- A. An ornamental passage performed near the close of a composition, usually improvised, and usually performed by a soloist.
- B. A term referring to the proper production of a tone so that it is exactly in tune.
- C. A scale which divides the octave into twelve half steps (semitones)
- D. To perform in a stately, dignified, majestic fashion.
- E. Symbols and icons on a musical score that indicate characteristics of the attack, duration, and decay of a given note.
- F. Little by little
- G. A musical direction indicating that a section of players should be divided into two or more groups, each playing a different part.
- H. A single performer or a passage that is to be performed by a single performer.
- I. Smoothly decrease the volume of the music
- J. Creating a very slight fluctuation of the pitch of a note
- K. To play notes loud and separated
- L. The sounding of two or more notes (usually at least three) simultaneously.
- M. Two notes that differ in name only. The notes occupy the same position. For example: C sharp and D flat.
- N. An accord of sounds sweet and pleasing to the ear
- O. A style of playing notes in a detached, separated, distinct manner
- A. A mark placed before a note which indicates that the previously understood pitch of the note should be altered by one or two half steps
- B. Shifting the accent to a weak beat or an off-beat.
- C. A piece of music written for two vocalists or instrumentalists.
- D. Two or more notes sounded together which are harsh, discordant, and lack of harmony. Also a chord that sounds incomplete until it resolves itself on a harmonious chord.
- E. Suddenly; at once; immediately.
- F. Two or more voices or instruments playing the same note simultaneously.
- G. Rapid alternation between notes that are a half tone or whole tone apart.
- H. A passage that is to be performed by a single section or small group of performers
- I. The techniques employed by musicians to provide air to a wind instruments.
- J. A directive to perform with "all" instruments together.
- K. To perform in a smooth, graceful, connected style
- L. An expression used to augment the directive to which it is applied. "Very"
- M. To perform in a similar manner as the previous passage; similarly
- N. The frequency of a note determining how high or low it sounds.
- O. The position of the lips and mouth when playing a wind instrument.

## **Test Answer Sheet B**

### E. Rhythmic Dictation

Part 1: Each example will be played 3 times followed by a 10 second pause. Select the <u>4 beat</u> answer from the choices



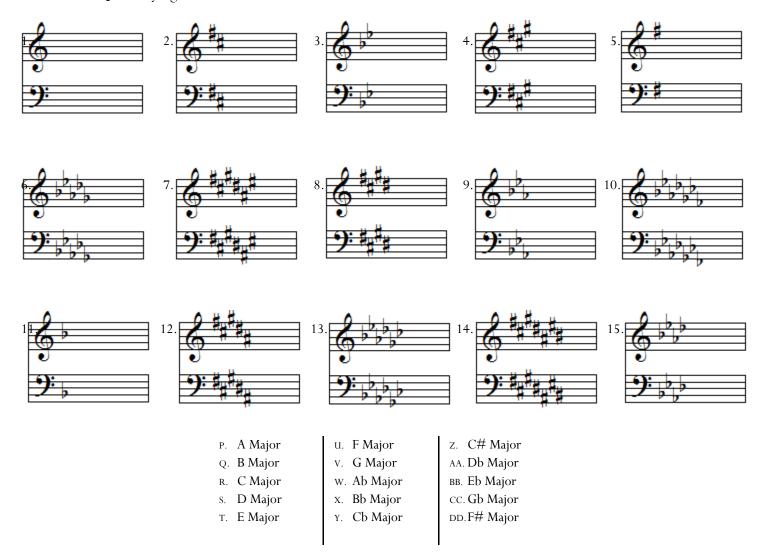
#### F. Intervals

For question 11-20 you will hear intervals of a M3, P5, P8 and P1 (unison). Choose the interval that you hear.

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11. a) P1	b) M3	c) P5	d) P8
12. a) P1	b) M3	c) P5	d) P8
13. a) P1	b) M3	c) P5	d) P8
14. a) P1	b) M3	c) P5	d) P8
15. a) P1	b) M3	c) P5	d) P8
16. a) P1	b) M3	c) P5	d) P8
17. a) P1	b) M3	c) P5	d) P8
18. a) P1	b) M3	c) P5	d) P8
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# Concert Band - Winds

## **Instrumental Performance Mid-Year Exam**

Name					Grade		
	Scales (	60 bp	m				
Point values: 3 = Flawless	2 = A  few	flaws	1 = 5	Several fl	aws 0 =	= DNP	
Major Scales: Concert C	F B	b 	_ E <sup>b</sup>	A <sup>b</sup>	G	D	
1 Octave Chromatic Sca	A		(P) – 10		ors)	_	
	Solo/Et	uda			L		
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Points		Tor	ne Quali	ity			
7 = Totally Accurate		Into	onation				
6 = Mostly Accurate (1 or 2 flaw	s)	Rh	ythm				
5 = A Few Flaws		Тетро					
4 = Some Flaws		No	-				
3 = Many Flaws			iculatio	ns			
2 = Mostly Flawed							
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Points 0 (DNP) – 10 (No Errors)							
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		<u>]</u>	Total S	core			

# Concert Band – Percussion

## **Instrumental Performance Mid-Year**

Name	Grade				
Scales (60 bpi	m) and Rudiments				
	few flaws $1 = $ Several flaws $0 = $ DNP				
Major Scales : $C _ F_ B^b _ E^b$	$A^{b}$ $G$ $D$ $A$				
Octave Chromatic Double Stroke Ope					
Flam Accent FlamacueDrag	Double Paradiddle Lesson 25				
	Scales and Rudiments Subtotal				
	<u>Composer/Poek</u>				
Title/Etude #	Composer/Book				
Points	Playing Position (grip, stick				
7 = Totally Accurate	height, body position)				
6 = Mostly Accurate (1 or 2 flaws)	Technique				
5 = A Few Flaws	(even rolls, consistent rudiments)				
4 = Some Flaws	Rhythm				
3 = Many Flaws	Tempo				
2 = Mostly Flawed	Articulation /sticking				
1 = Flawed Throughout (unrecognizable) 0 = DNP	Dynamics				
	Solo Subtotal Points				
Rhythmie	c Sight Reading				
Points 0 (Di	NP) – 10 (No Errors)				
	Total Score				

# Concert Band - Winds

## **Instrumental Performance Final Exam**

Name					Grade		
	<b>Scales</b>	60 bp	m				
Point values: $3 = Flawless$	2 = A  fev	v flaws	1 = S	Several fla	aws 0 =	= DNP	
Major Scales : Concert C	F I	B <sup>b</sup>	_ E <sup>b</sup>	A <sup>b</sup>	G	D	
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			Scal	e Subtotal			
	Solo/E	<u>tude</u>					
Title/Etude #		Compo	oser/Boo	k			
Points		То	ne Quali	ty			
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6 = Mostly Accurate (1 or 2 flaw)	s)	Rh	ythm		_		
5 = A Few Flaws	,		mpo				
4 = Some Flaws			otes				
3 = Many Flaws			ticulation	 1S			
2 = Mostly Flawed 1 = Flawed Throughout (unrecognizable)			Dynamics ———				
		Phrasing ———					
0 = DNP			rusing				
			Solo	o Subtotal			
Me	lodic Sigh	ıt Rea	ding				
Notes (0 – 5 pts)	Rh	ythm (0	- 5 pts)				
		Siş	ght Read	ing Subtot	tal		
			Total S	<u>core</u>			

# Concert Band – Percussion

# **Instrumental Performance Final Exam**

Name	Grade				
Scales (60 h	pm) and Rudiments				
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	Double Paradiddle Lesson 25				
	Scales and Rudiments				
	Subtotal				
S	Solo/Etude				
Title/Etude #	Composer/Book				
Points	Playing Position (grip, stick height, body position)				
7 = Totally Accurate	neight, body position)				
6 = Mostly Accurate (1 or 2 flaws)	Technique				
5 = A Few Flaws	(even rolls, consistent rudiments)				
4 = Some Flaws	Rhythm				
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2 = Mostly Flawed	Articulation /sticking				
1 = Flawed Throughout (unrecognizable)	Dynamics				
0 = DNP					
	Solo Subtotal Points				
Melodi	c Sight Reading				
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Notes $(0-5 \text{ pts})$	Rhythm (0 – 5 pts) Sight Reading Subtotal				
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	Total Score				