Talented Music

CHARACTERISTICS OF TALENTED MUSIC

- Demonstrates technical ability on instrument/voice
- Seeks out opportunities to participate in musical activities both in and out of school
- Is sensitive to the rhythm and changes in tempo of music
- Carries tune easily and with confidence
- Performs one or more instruments in exceptionally musical manner
- Is recognized by peers and professionals as talented
- Demonstrates high levels of concentration for a sustained period of time while practicing
- Is eager to improve and readily accepts new solutions to technical problems
- Is eager to attempt new styles/periods of music

STUDENT PREPARATION FOR MUSIC SCREENING

Part I Students will be interviewed on their interest and involvement in music.

Part II Students will participate in "music games" to determine musical skill and natural ability (recognizing high/low, same/different pitches and rhythm).

Part III Students must be fully prepared to perform **two** pieces of contrasting nature (i.e. fast/slow piece and lyrical piece).

- Vocalists are required to sing with accompaniment. Singing along with a vocalist on CD is not appropriate. However, a "Karaoke" type accompaniment is acceptable, as long as the vocal part is not heard.
- Memorization is not required. However, the piece should be well rehearsed and performance ready.
- If written music is available, please have copies for the evaluator.
- If the student has written any original music, copies should be brought to the audition and performed.

NOTE: Students are required to bring copies of printed music, karaoke accompaniment tracks, as well as any instrument needed, to the music screening. If the student is proficient on more than one instrument they should be prepared to perform on each for the audition. A piano will be provided by the school.