**Student Listening Guide & Comment Sheet**

*Band/Orchestra Evaluation Form*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Band/Orchestra being evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Musical Selections: Composer:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1.** **Tone Quality**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Section** | **+** | **-** | **Describe the tone quality of each section.** |
| Woodwinds |  |  |  |
| Brass |  |  |  |
| Percussion |  |  |  |
| Strings |  |  |  |
| Overall Ensemble |  |  |  |

**2.** **Intonation and Note Accuracy**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Does the group play in tune? | | Yes | No |
| Were there any sections or pieces that demonstrated weak intonation? |  | | |
| Are the correct note pitches performed? | | Yes | No |
| Is the key signature performed accurately? | | Yes | No |

**3.** **Rhythm**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Questions:** | Yes | No |
| Are the notes started together (with the same style)? |  |  |
| Is there a steady pulse throughout the piece? |  |  |
| When there are time changes (including rit., rall. and accel.) does everyone stay together? |  |  |
| Are releases of the notes and phrases together? |  |  |

**4.** **How do the members of this ensemble perform with the following items?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | + or - | Cite specific evidence |
| Proper Seated or Standing Posture |  |  |
| Instrument Position |  |  |
| Hand Position |  |  |
| Proper Air Support (bowing motions) |  |  |

**5.** **How do the members of this ensemble perform with the following items?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | + or - | Cite specific evidence |
| Balance |  |  |
| Blend |  |  |
| Expression of Dynamics |  |  |
| Phrasing |  |  |

**List three “strong points” for this group and two “weak points.”**

**Strong Points**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Weak Points**  **List specific strategies for Improvement in each item**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Based on the group performance you just heard, develop a persuasive argument on the rating you feel this group earned. List three specific example (minimum).**  
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**Circle a rating:** Superior Excellent Good Fair Poor