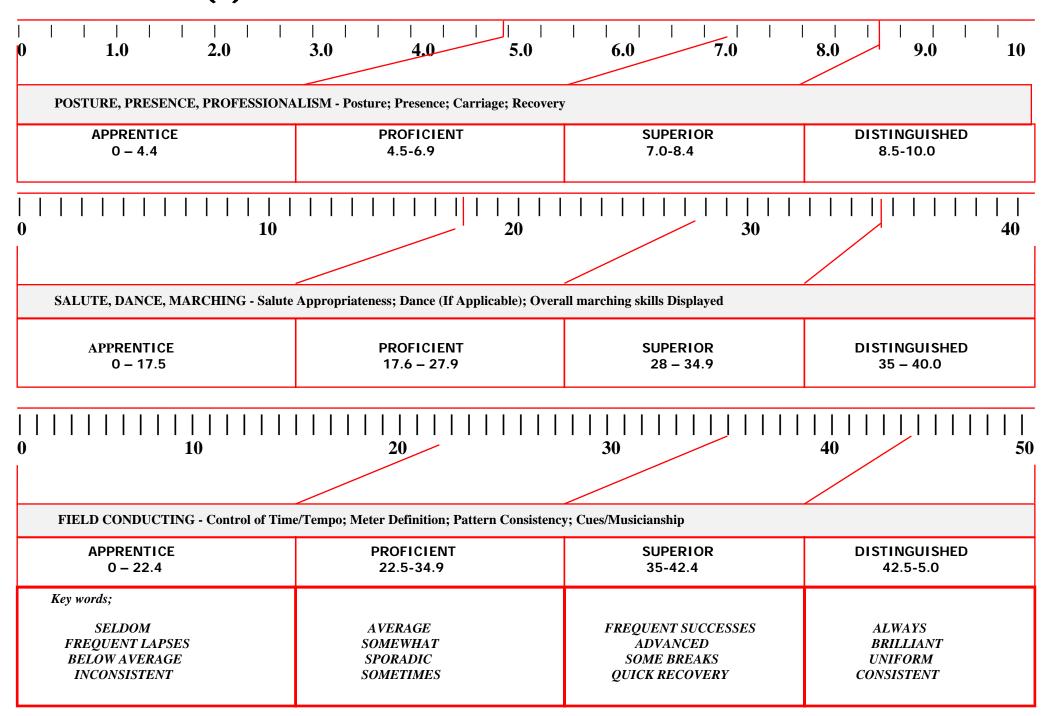


DRUM MAJOR(S) - SHOW BAND



ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS MUSIC – SHOW BAND FMBC 2007b 1.0 2.0 3.0 6.0 8.0 9.0 7.0 MUSICIANSHIP - Expression; Phrasing; Style **APPRENTICE PROFICIENT SUPERIOR** DISTINGUISHED 0 - 4.95.0 - 6.97.0 - 8.48.5 - 10.0Performers show a below average Performers usually achieve uniform Performers often achieve a musical Performers achieve clear, expressive shaping of musical phrases with natural and sensitive ability to express the melodic line. and meaningful musical expression rendition of passages with uniform and playing throughout. Interpretation of music It is often rigid and uncomfortable. and phrasing. Attempts at dynamic subtle graduations. A tasteful and idiomatic Shading and shaping, when present, shaping and contrast are present, communication of the appropriate style is idiomatically correct and achieved in a are mostly mechanical and seldom although lapses in uniformity of style consistent and uniform manner. Lapses are takes place. Lapses are infrequent and uniform. Style used may not be may appear. Style is generally rare and recovery very rapid. minor. appropriate. appropriate. Content is of a below average Content is generally average. Content is frequently above average. Content is consistently above average. nature in much of the program. TECHNIQUE - Accuracy; Tone Quality; Intonation; Rhythmic Interpretation and Precision; Attacks and Releases **APPRENTICE PROFICIENT SUPERIOR DISTINGUISHED** 0 - 4.95.0 - 6.97.0 - 8.48.5 - 10.0 Performers often fail to produce a A good basic approach to proper Performers exhibit an above average basic Performers demonstrate uniform and consistent focused sound on their instruments. intonation and articulation is approach to technique. Lapses are infrequent control of tone, accuracy, and pulse control. Percussion timbre may be inconsistent evident although lapses may occur. The majority of instruments are in tune. Attacks and releases are unified and musically due to tuning or technique deficiencies A uniform quality of sound is hamp-Characteristic tone quality is maintained satisfying. Percussion contribution is Pulse may not be stable, and phasing ered by inconsistent technique. An except for extremes in register or volume. consistent and performed with appropriate Percussion contribution is appropriate. may occur between sections. A approach to proper articulation, tone technique. general lack of concern for achieving There are few breaks with quick recovery. control, and intonation has been made proper balance is evident. but may not be consistent.

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Key words;

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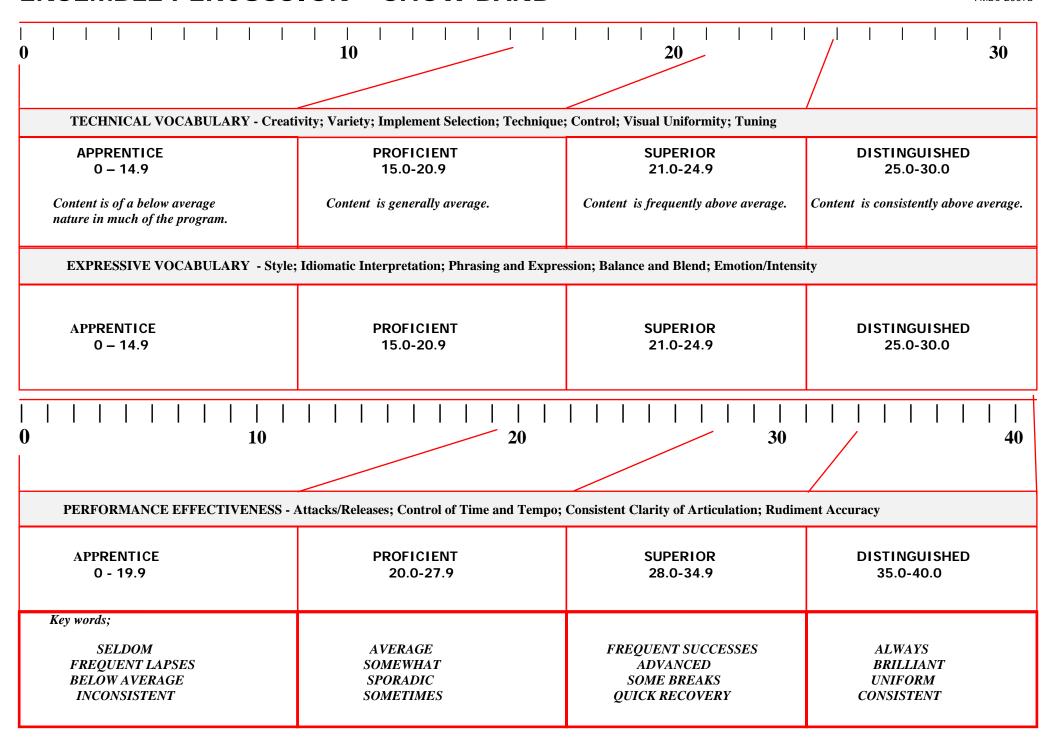
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ENSEMBLE PERCUSSION – SHOW BAND



COMPOSITION - Cohesiveness; Depth; Range; Variety; Creativity; Staging

APPRENTICE 0 - 4.9

The intent of the visual composition is seldom apparent. Staging and focus are seldom logical. The visual design relates to the music only on an occasional basis. Variety is seldom a trait of the design, and continuity and flow are below average.

Content is of a below average nature in much of the program.

PROFICIENT 5.0 - 6.9

The intent of the visual composition is occasionally apparent. Staging and focus are sometimes but not always logical. The flow of the program is sometimes logical but there are times when the program is not cohesive.

Content is generally average.

SUPERIOR 7.0 - 8.4

The intent of the visual composition is consistently apparent. Staging and focus are logical on a consistent basis with few lapses. Variety and creativity are apparent and the program flow is logical and somewhat advanced.

Content is frequently above average.

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The intent of the visual program is always apparent. Staging and focus are consistently logical and appropriate. Elements of creativity are apparent throughout the program design and are often innovative in nature.

Content is consistently above average.

$CONTROL\ -\ Alignment;\ Body\ Control;\ Timing;\ Projection\ of\ Style;\ Recovery;\ Enthusias m$

APPRENTICE 0 - 4.9

Performers display a below average level of achievement in ensemble accuracy. Intervals, alignment and. basic control and balance are below average and noticeable flaws occur frequently. Tempo and pulse control as well as ensemble cohesiveness is below average.

PROFICIENT 5.0 - 6.9

Performers display an average level of achievement in ensemble accuracy and technique, although flaws may occur from time to time. Tempo and pulse control is average throughout.

Recovery is made, although some delays in recovery may be observed.

SUPERIOR 7.0 - 8.4

Performers display an above average level of achievement in ensemble accuracy. intervals, alignment, and basic body control and balance are all at an above average level. Minor flaws may occur, but recovery is rapid. Tempo and pulse control are maintained, and style projection is above average.

DISTINGUISHED 8.5 - 10.0

Performers demonstrate a high level of achievement in ensemble accuracy, intervals, alignment, and basic body control and balance are at a high level with few if any flaws and very rapid recovery. Tempo and pulse are well maintained throughout and style projection is at a consistent high level.

Key words;

SELDOM FREQUENT LAPSES BELOW AVERAGE INCONSISTENT AVERAGE SOMEWHAT SPORADIC SOMETIMES

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QUICK RECOVERY

GENERAL EFFECT COORDINATION – SHOW BAND FMBC 2007b 2.0 3.0 8.0 1.0 6.0 **7.0** 9.0 REPERTOIRE - Staging; Variety (Texture); Audio/Visual Blend; Interpretation/Enhancement **APPRENTICE PROFICIENT SUPERIOR** DISTINGUISHED 0 - 4.95.0 - 6.97.0 - 8.48.5 - 10.0 Repertoire rarely displays awareness Repertoire displays an average know-Repertoire often displays quality, variety Repertoire consistently displays quality, of the fundamentals of creating effect. ledge of the fundamentals of effect, substance and depth. Concepts are clearly substance, and depth. New concepts are Concepts generate below average and are displayed with an average defined and are displayed with an above explored. The visual contribution is level of success. Concepts, while average degree of success. An advanced levels of intrigue and appeal. Problems effective in enhancing the musical presentin staging may be present. Variety is not consistently developed or blending of audio and visual elements is ation. Concepts of staging, flow, and limited. Staging of elements is below sophisticated, generate moderate frequently displayed. Staging is above continuity are clearly understood and average. Breaks in continuity are few if intrigue and appeal. Elements may demonstrated throughout the program. average. not always be properly staged. Audio-visual blend is below average Audio-visual blend is generally Audio-visual blend is frequently above Audio-visual blend is consistently above throughout much of the program. average. average. average. PERFORMANCE - Spirit/Intensity; Mood/Emotion; Communication **PROFICIENT APPRENTICE SUPERIOR** DISTINGUISHED 0 - 4.95.0 - 6.97.0 - 8.48.5 - 10.0There is occasional but inconsistent Performers display an average level Performers display an above average level Performers display consistent and uniform of achievement in communicating achievement in communicating emotion of achievement in the communication of performer involvement in the comintensity and emotion. They are mood, emotion, and intensity with high and intensity. The highest standards are munication of emotion and intensity. The program is seldom effective due somewhat aware of their roles in standards maintained throughout much of established and maintained throughout to recurring lapses in concentration communicating mood and emotion. the program. The program is frequently the program, with few if any lapses and effective as a result of ongoing communand intensity. Performance is often The program is effective although the very rapid recovery. level of involvement may be diminication with few lapses and quick recovery. mechanical and uninspired. ished by lapses in concentration. Key words; **SELDOM AVERAGE** FREQUENT SUCCESSES **ALWAYS**

ADVANCED

SOME BREAKS

QUICK RECOVERY

BRILLIANT

UNIFORM CONSISTENT

FREQUENT LAPSES

BELOW AVERAGE

INCONSISTENT

SOMEWHAT

SPORADIC

SOMETIMES

APPRENTICE 0 - 4.9

There is occasional but inconsistent performer involvement in the communication of emotion and intensity. The program is seldom effective due to recurring lapses in concentration and intensity. The mood of the music is not well communicated to the audience.

Key words:

SELDOM FREQUENT LAPSES **BELOW AVERAGE** INCONSISTENT

Performers display an average level of achievement in communicating intensity and emotion. They are somewhat aware of their mood. The program is effective although the level of involvement may be diminished by lapses in concentration.

AVERAGE

SOMEWHAT

SPORADIC

SOMETIMES

PROFICIENT 5.0 - 6.9

roles in communicating the musical

SUPERIOR 7.0 - 8.4

Performers display an above average level of achievement in the communication of mood, emotion, and intensity with high standards maintained throughout much of the program. The program is frequently effective as a result of ongoing musical communication with few lapses and quick recovery.

DISTINGUISHED 8.5 - 10.0

Performers display consistent and uniform achievement in communicating emotion and intensity. The highest standards are established and maintained throughout the program, with few if any lapses and very rapid recovery.

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PROFICIENT

50 - 69

SUPERIOR

70 - 84

DISTINGUISHED

85 - 100

TECHNICAL VOCABULARY - Considers technical skills.

Posture/Presence Movement Training Equipment Training Display of Technique Effort Changes

TECHNICAL VOCABULARY

30

EXPRESSIVE VOCABULARY - Considers elements of communication.

Projection of Style and Showmanship Creativity/Originality Emotion/Nuance

Establishing Mood Enhancement Interpretation

EXPRESSIVE VOCABULARY

30

<u>PERFORMANCE EFFECTIVENESS</u> - Considers quality of performance

Precision/Timing Orchestration Effectiveness

Ensemble Awareness Control and Recovery

PERFORMANCE EFFECTIVENESS 40

AUXILIARY

100 POINTS

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POSTURE, PRESENCE, PROFESSIONALISM - Considers image presented to the audience.

Posture

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Presence Recovery

POSTURE, PRESENCE, PROFESSIONALISM 10

<u>SALUTE</u>, <u>DANCE</u>, <u>MARCHING</u> - Considers projected control of performing ensemble.

Dance Contributions (If applicable)
Overall Marching skills Displayed

Salute Effectiveness

SALUTE, DANCE, MARCHING

40

 $\underline{\textbf{FIELD CONDUCTING}} \text{ - } \textit{Considers style, consistency, and understanding of musical program.}$

Meter Definition Pattern Consistency Control of Time/Tempo Mace Cues(if applicable)

FIELD CONDUCTING

50

DRUM MAJORS

100 POINTS

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SUPERIOR

7.0 - 8.4

DISTINGUISHED

8.5 - 10.0

<u>MUSICIANSHIP</u> - Evaluates both the uniformity of stylistic interpretation and the individual technical skills of the musicians. Consideration is given to the winds, battery, and grounded percussion performance and their contribution to the musical ensemble.

Expressi on

Phrasi ng

Styl e

MUSICIANSHIP

10 points

TECHNIQUE - Evaluates the mechanical aspects of generating the musical sounds, taking into account demand generated by the music and by simultaneous responsibilities of the individual performers. Areas of consideration include intonation, rhythmic precision, articulations, breath control, and proper drum and mallet sticking.

Accuracy

Preci si on

Tone Quality

Rhythmic Interpretation

Intonati on

Attacks/Rel eases

TECHNIQUE

10 points

ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS MUSIC 20 POINTS

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<u>TECHNICAL VOCABULARY</u> - Considers technical skills with an emphasis on variety, creativity, and use of proper implements to generate appropriate percussive sound.

Creativity Implement Selection Vari ety Tuni ng Vi sual Uni formi ty Techni que/Control

TECHNICAL VOCABULARY

30

EXPRESSIVE VOCABULARY - Considers elements of musicianship and communication.

Balance and Blend Emotion/Intensity Style

Phrasing and Expression Idiomatic Interpretation

EXPRESSIVE VOCABULARY

30

<u>PERFORMANCE EFFECTIVENESS</u> - Considers quality of performance. Consider Movement.

Attacks/Releases Rudiment Accuracy

Control of Time and Tempo Simultaneous Responsibilities

PERFORMANCE EFFECTIVENESS 40

ENSEMBLE PERCUSSION

100 POINTS

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<u>COMPOSITION</u> - Evaluates the arrangement of visual elements as to an appropriate and logical design to compliment and amplify the musical program..

Cohesi veness

Vari ety

Depth

Creati vi ty

Range

Stagi ng

COMPOSITION

10 points

<u>CONTROL</u> - Evaluates the ability of the individuals and sections within the ensemble to maintain a consistently defined method of accomplishment in the handling of visual responsibilities. This includes aspects such as emotion, artistic expression, effort, enthusiasm, and the performer's role in achieving and communicating these elements.

Al i gnment

Projection of Style

Body Control

Recovery

Ti mi ng

Enthusi asm

CONTROL

10 points

ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS VISUAL 20 POINTS

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REPERTOIRE EFFECTIVENESS - Considers winds, percussion, and all visual elements; their physical relationship to the music and their contribution to the total presentation. This caption examines the variety and creativity demonstrated through dynamics, tempo and meter, and orchestration that helps create the level of appeal that defines the depth, substance, and clarity of the overall program. Coordination, staging, and pacing of the visual design should amplify and expand the musical repertoire. Consideration is given to simultaneous responsibilities and the relationship between the musical score and the visual program, as well as color, props, costuming and theatrical contributions that add clarity to the overall program.

Stagi ng

Audi o/Vi sual Bl end

Vari ety

Enhancement

REPERTOIRE Musical, Visual

10 points

<u>PERFORMANCE EFFECTIVENESS</u> - Considers winds, percussion and all visual elements in their demonstration of artistic and emotional qualities, both musical and visual, which include a wide range of dynamics in movement and sound, a sense of style and appropriate idiomatic interpretation used to generate expressive audio/visual phrasing.

Spi ri t/Intensi ty

Mood/Emotion

Communi cati on

PERFORMANCE

10 points

GE COORDINATION

20 POINTS

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PROFICIENT

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DISTINGUISHED

8.5 - 10.0

THEATRICAL EFFECTIVENESS - Considers all musical and visual elements as well as the auxiliaries for their emotional, entertaining and intellectual contributions to the total presentation. Credit is given for variety and creativity demonstrated through all phases of programming that present an effective and entertaining program to the audience. Consideration is given to the dynamic simultaneous responsibilities inherent with the nature of bands in this class.

Entertai nment

Vari ety

Energy / Effort

Auxi I i ari es

APPEAL

10 POINTS

<u>PERFORMANCE EFFECTIVENESS</u> - Considers all winds and percussion in their demonstration of spirit, intensity and emotional qualities, which include a wide range of dynamic shading, expressive phrasing, a sense of style, and appropriate idiomatic interpretation used to generate and communicate artistic intensity.

Mood and Emotion

Spirit & Intensity

Communi cati on

PERFORMANCE

10 POINTS

GE ENTERTAINMENT

20 POINTS

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PROFICIENT

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SUPERIOR

3.50 - 4.24

DISTINGUISHED

4.25 - 5.00

<u>CHOREOGRAPHY</u> - Evaluates the depth, range and variety of dance and visual skills presented by all individuals including winds, percussion and auxiliary, throughout the program with emphasis on training investments.

Effort changes

Depth

Range

Vari ety

Creati vi ty

Dance Visual Musicality

CHOREOGRAPHY

5 points

<u>CONTROL</u> - Evaluates the ability of the individuals and sections within the ensemble to maintain a consistently defined method of accomplishment in the handling of visual responsibilities. This includes uniformity in aspects such as visual articulation, artistic expression, effort changes, enthusiasm, and the performer's role in achieving and communicating these elements.

Al i gnment

Projection of Style

Body Control

Recovery

Ti mi ng

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CONTROL

5 points

INDIVIDUAL ANALYSIS DANCE 10 POINTS

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SUPERIOR

3.50 - 4.24

DISTINGUISHED

4.25 - 5.00

<u>MUSICIANSHIP</u> - Evaluates both the uniformity of stylistic interpretation and the individual technical skills of the PERCUSSIONISTS. Consideration is given to the battery, and grounded percussion performance and their contribution to the musical ensemble.

Expressi on

Phrasi ng

Styl e

MUSICIANSHIP

5 points

<u>TECHNIQUE</u> - Evaluates the mechanical aspects of generating the musical sounds, taking into account demand generated by the music and by simultaneous responsibilities of the individual performers. Areas of consideration include rudimental variety, rhythmic precision, attacks / releases, stick control, and uniformed drum and mallet technique.

Accuracy

Preci si on

Tone Quality

Rhythmic Interpretation

Intonati on

Attacks/Rel eases

TECHNIQUE

5 points

INDIVIDUAL PERCUSSION

10 POINTS

ADJUDICATOR SIGNATURE _____