



VOCAL MUSIC - Audition Rubric

Student Name _____

Date _____

| Prepared Piece Criteria | Score |
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| Tone Quality 4- Consistently focused and clear; open, warm and mature 3- Usually clear, focused, somewhat warm 2- Somewhat unfocused, thin 1- Very unfocused; stride detracts from performance | |
| Rhythm 4- Beat is secure, rhythms accurate 3- Beat is secure, rhythms mostly accurate 2- Beat is erratic, frequent or repeated duration errors detract from overall performance 1- Erratic beat and rhythms detract significantly from performance | |
| Notes and Pitch 4- Virtually no errors, pitch is very accurate 3- Occasional isolated error; most of the time, pitch is accurate and secure 2- Very few accurate or secure pitches 1- Pitch of voice has no relation to pitch of accompaniment | |
| Expression and Style 4- Performs with creative nuance and style appropriate to the music 3- Sometimes performs with creative nuance and style appropriate to the music 2- Very little demonstration of style or expressive nuance 1- No demonstration of style or expressive nuance | |
| Ability to Take Direction 4- Performed all requested changes correctly 3- Performed most of requested changes correctly 2- Performed few or requested changes correctly 1- Unable to make any requested changes | |
| Ear Training Criteria | Score |
| Tonal Memory (student echoes 4 note patterns, three trials) 4- Sings all notes correctly 3- Sings most notes correctly 2- Sings some notes correctly 1- Sings few or no notes correctly | |
| Singing Lowest of Two Pitches (4 trials) 4- Sings 4 notes correctly 3- Sings 3 notes correctly 2- Sings 2 notes correctly 1- Sings 1 or zero (0) notes correctly | |
| Sight Singing Criteria | Score |
| Sight Singing (given a four measure phrase with intervals of 2nds and 3rds and a starting pitch, student will sight read the phrase) 4- Intervals consistent throughout and rhythms of phrase correct and with confidence 3- Intervals consistent most of the time 2- Intervals consistent some of the time 1- Intervals inconsistent throughout | |
| Total Score | |
| Comments: | |

Panelist's Signature _____

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