***NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS***

***NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS Rating Sheet for Festivals***

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| Name: | Code: |
| Event: | Class: |
| Required Composition: | Composer: |
| Choice Composition: | Composer: |

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUDGES:** Entrants *do not* compete against each other; each is rated on his or her own merits. Indicate strengths and/or weaknesses and make supportive comments. All factors should be considered in determining the final rating. Be certain that your comments and final rating are compatible. **Circle appropriate rating at the bottom of page.**

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**appropriate for the instrument.**

 **Required Choice**

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| **I. MEMORY** |  |  |
| **II. ACCURACY** |  |  |
|  Correct Notes |  |  |
|  Marks of Expression |  |  |
|  Note Values |  |  |
| **III. RHYTHM** |  |  |
|  Appropriate Tempo |  |  |
|  Continuity |  |  |
|  Control |  |  |
|  Steadiness of Beat |  |  |
| **IV. TECHNIQUE** |  |  |
| Body Position |  |  |
| Fingering |  |  |
| Hand Position |  |  |
|  Pedal |  |  |
|  Breath Control |  |  |
|  Diction |  |  |
|  Tonguing |  |  |
|  Use of Bow |  |  |
| **V. MUSICIANSHIP** |  |  |
|  Articulation |  |  |
|  Balance |  |  |
|  Dynamics |  |  |
|  Interpretation/Style |  |  |
|  Intonation |  |  |
|  Phrasing |  |  |
|  Tone |  |  |

**Circle Appropriate Rating: Superior Excellent Satisfactory Fair Needs Improvement**

**SU – complete, outstanding performance, attention to details, rapid recovery from minor slips (do not detract from interpretation)**

**EX – promising, strong performance showing accomplishment, minor discrepancies in details, slips detract from presentation**

**SA –shows accomplishment, additional work needed in one or more areas for convincing presentation**

**F – some commendable aspects, severe deficiencies in fundamentals show lack of preparation, not ready for performance**

**NI- obviously poorly prepared and appears unconcerned with performance**

**Judges’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**