

Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Score out of 50: _____ (If this score is less than 30, you will need to replay this test.)

ORCHESTRA PLAYING TEST EVALUATION

NOTES (10 points):

- 10 All notes were played correctly
- 8 A few note mistakes were made or a few accidentals were missed
- 6 Several note mistakes were made or several accidentals were missed
- 4 Key signature was not observed consistently
- 2 Most notes were played incorrectly or key signature was not observed at all

RHYTHMS (10 points):

- 10 All rhythms were played correctly and in a consistent tempo
- 8 A few hesitations happened while playing or a few rhythms were played incorrectly
- 6 Several hesitations happened or several rhythms were played incorrectly
- 4 Tempo was not maintained due to too many hesitations or incorrect rhythms
- 2 Most rhythms were played incorrectly or too many stops were made

INTONATION (10 points):

- 10 All notes were perfectly in tune
- 8 A few notes were slightly out of tune
- 6 A few notes were very out of tune, or many notes were slightly out of tune
- 4 Many notes were frequently very out of tune or whole hand was sharp / flat
- 2 Most notes were out of tune and not in the center of the pitch

TONE (10 points):

- 10 Played with full, rich, and appropriate tone throughout the test
- 8 Played with appropriate tone at times during the test
- 6 Played with acceptable tone, but could use more bow speed or more bow weight
- 4 Needs to dig in, use more bow speed, or use more bow weight to produce a more full tone
- 2 Appropriate tone was not achieved during this excerpt

MUSICALITY (5 points):

- 1 Appropriate dynamic ranges were used
- 1 Bowings were played as written
- 1 Tempo was appropriate for the excerpt
- 1 Stylistic markings were consistently observed (accents, staccatos, etc.)
- 1 Phrasing and shaping of phrases was noticeable and appropriate

POSTURE (5 points):

- 2 Left hand position was correct (straight wrist, curved fingers, playing on fingertips, etc.)
- 2 Bow arm / hand position was correct (bent thumb, curved fingers, curved pinky in correct place)
- 1 Sitting or standing up tall, instrument being held in correct way