

KEYBOARD EVALUATION

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DISTRICT: _____

TITLE OF PIECE: _____

(Judges: Indicate your evaluation by circling the number following each area and share brief helpful comments.)

Category: _____ **Scoring:** _____ **Comments:** _____

PRESENTATION -

POISE: 1 2 3 4 5 _____
Overt attitude, personal presentation, recovery.

POSTURE: 1 2 3 4 5 _____
Personal carriage, platform decorum.

TOTAL - _____

SELECTION -

ARRANGEMENT: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

Variation or style appropriate for selection, is it in good taste, clarity of melodic line, show ability of the instrument.

TOTAL - _____

INTERPRETATION -

PHRASING: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Proper use of the musical sentence and/or musical thought, precise attack and release.

DYNAMICS: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Crescendo, decrescendo, and nuances.

COMMUNICATION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Conveying the complete understanding of musical thought, is the message coming thru, mood.

TOTAL - _____

TECHNIQUE -

TONE QUALITY: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Touch, clarity of tone (thin, even, smooth, harsh, abrupt), evenness of tone (control), vibrato.

RHYTHMIC STABILITY: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Regular, steady, consistent beat, tasteful determination of tempo for best performance of music, clarity of beat.

PRECISION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Accuracy of notes, clarity of scale passages.

TOTAL - _____

SPECIFIC TECHNIQUE (rate performance choosing only ONE of the three categories below) -

PIANO: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Hand position, wrist level, curve to fingers, arm position, pedal clarity.

ORGAN: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Changing of stops, solo vs. ensemble, playing vibrato, tremolo, pedal technique.

ACCORDION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____
Bellow changes, changing to stops, balance of left hand and right hand, hand position.

BONUS (Memorized-worth 3 pts.) 3

TOTAL - _____

Rating:
Superior 90-85
Excellent 84-79
Good 78-61
Fair 60-50

Rating: _____
Judge: _____
Total Score: _____

Instrumental ensembles and solos may use music;
Bonus of 3 points for memorization.