### UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

### **STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST** MUSIC ENSEMBLE ADJUDICATION SHEET

**ALWAYS** 

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CONSISTENTLY

MUSIC ENSEMBLE CONTENT	MUSIC ENSEMBLE ACHIEVEMENT
+ - Coordination and Effective Use	+ - Phrasing and Artistic Expression
of All Performing Elements	+ - Blend, Balance, and Transparency
+ - Suitability of Musical Content	+ - Precision and Timing
+ - Frequency/Demand of Movement	+ - Dynamic Contrast
while Playing	+ - Style and Articulation
+ - Content with Respect to Challenge	+ - Effective Use of Electronics (when present)
+ - Continuity and Flow/Pacing	
+ - Coordination and Artistic Expression	
Content Score (500)	Achievement Score (500)
	Total Score (1000)

**USUALLY** 

300 301

RARELY

**SOMETIMES** 

150 151

## STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST MUSIC ENSEMBLE ADJUDICATION SHEET

### MUSIC ENSEMBLE CONTENT

To what degree does the repertoire for the ensemble demonstrate:

- effective utilization of all performers on the field?
- appropriate frequency/demand of movement?
- suitable musical content for the performers?
- content that challenges the performers?
- a sense of flow and pacing which is logical and artistic?
- coordination of all musical elements which highlights the artistic expression of the ensemble?

### **MUSIC ENSEMBLE ACHIEVEMENT**

To what degree do the performers in the ensemble demonstrate:

- phrasing and artistic expression that is of the highest musical value?
- balance and blend that is clear and appropriate throughout the presentation?
- a refined sense of rhythmic precision and timing?
- a purposeful approach to dynamic contrast throughout the sections?
- an approach to style and articulation that is clear and consistent through all instrument voices?
- an effective performance of electronic content where appropriate?

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### UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

## STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST MUSIC ENSEMBLE - WOODWIND ADJUDICATION SHEET

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MUSIC ENSEMBLE - WOODWIND CONTENT  + - Coordination of All Performing Elements  + - Suitability of Musical Content  + - Frequency/Demand of Movement While Playing  + - Content with Respect to Challenge  + - Continuity and Flow/Pacing  + - Effective Use of All Performing Elements	MUSIC ENSEMBLE - WOODWIND ACHIEVEMENT + - Tone Quality + - Intonation + - Technique and Accuracy + - Phrasing and Artistic Expression + - Blend and Balance + - Precision and Timing + - Dynamic Contrast + - Style and Articulation
Content Score (500)	Achievement Score (500)
Signature of Adjudicator	Total Score (1000)

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### STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST MUSIC ENSEMBLE - WOODWIND ADJUDICATION SHEET

### **MUSIC ENSEMBLE - WOODWIND CONTENT**

To what degree does the content written for the woodwinds demonstrate:

- effective utilization of all performers on the field?
- ▶ suitable musical content for the performers?
- ► appropriate frequency/demand of movement?
- ► content that challenges the performers?
- a logical flow which results in simultaneous responsibility / movement while playing?
- coordination of all musical elements which highlights the artistic expression of the ensemble?

### MUSIC ENSEMBLE - WOODWIND ACHIEVEMENT

- appropriate, characteristic tone quality?
- proper intonation across multiple ranges and dynamic levels?
- technique and rhythmic accuracy that is refined to the highest level of precision?
- clear phrasing and a depth of artistic expression?
- blend, balance, and dynamic contrast which is clear and consistent throughout the presentation?
- a highly-developed sense of precision and timing?
- a purposeful approach to dynamic contrast throughout the sections?
- a clear approach to style and articulation throughout all instrument voices?

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## STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST MUSIC ENSEMBLE - BRASS ADJUDICATION SHEET

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MUSIC ENSEMBLE - BRASS CONTENT  + - Coordination of All Performing Elements  + - Suitability of Musical Content  + - Frequency/Demand of Movement While Playing  + - Content with Respect to Challenge  + - Continuity and Flow/Pacing  + - Effective Use of All Performing Elements	MUSIC ENSEMBLE - BRASS ACHIEVEMENT + - Tone Quality + - Intonation + - Technique and Accuracy + - Phrasing and Artistic Expression + - Blend and Balance + - Precision and Timing + - Dynamic Contrast + - Style and Articulation
Content Score (500)	Achievement Score (500)
	Total Score (1000)

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### STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST MUSIC ENSEMBLE - BRASS ADJUDICATION SHEET

### **MUSIC ENSEMBLE - BRASS CONTENT**

To what degree does the content written for the woodwinds demonstrate:

- effective utilization of all performers on the field?
- ▶ suitable musical content for the performers?
- appropriate frequency/demand of movement?
- content that challenges the performers?
- a logical flow which results in simultaneous responsibility / movement while playing?
- coordination of all musical elements which highlights the artistic expression of the ensemble?

### **MUSIC ENSEMBLE - BRASS ACHIEVEMENT**

- appropriate, characteristic tone quality?
- proper intonation across multiple ranges and dynamic levels?
- technique and rhythmic accuracy that is refined to the highest level of precision?
- clear phrasing and a depth of artistic expression?
- blend, balance, and dynamic contrast which is clear and consistent throughout the presentation?
- a highly-developed sense of precision and timing?
- a purposeful approach to dynamic contrast throughout the sections?
- a clear approach to style and articulation throughout all instrument voices?

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### UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

### STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST PERCUSSION ADJUDICATION SHEET

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Director	Number of Perfor	mersCont	est Date//
PERCUSSION CONTENT + - Coordination of All Performing I	Elements Elements	PERCUSSION ACHIEVEM + - Individual to Individua	
+ - Suitability of Musical Content		+ - Section to Section Ense	emble Cohesiveness
+ - Frequency/Demand of Moveme	nt While Playing	BATTERY	FRONT ENSEMBLE
+ - Content with Respect to Challeng + - Continuity and Flow/Pacing + - Effective Use of Electronics (when		+ - Quality/Tuning + - Precision and Timing + - Technique + - Blend, Balance, and Transparency + - Phrasing and Artistic Expression + - Dynamic Contrast  Achievement Scot	+ - Precision and Timing + - Technique + - Blend, Balance, and Transparency + - Phrasing and Artistic Expression + - Dynamic Contrast
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### STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST PERCUSSION ADJUDICATION SHEET

### PERCUSSION CONTENT

To what degree does the content written for the percussion demonstrate:

- coordination of all musical elements which highlights the artistic expression of the ensemble?
- suitable musical content for the performers?
- appropriate frequency/demand of movement?
- content that challenges the performers?
- a logical flow which results in simultaneous responsibility / movement while playing?
- an effective use of electronic content where appropriate?

### PERCUSSION ACHIEVEMENT

- cohesiveness from performer-to-performer and section-to-section?
- paperopriate, characteristic quality of sound?
- a refined sense of rhythmic precision and timing?
- technique and rhythmic accuracy that is achieved at the highest levels?
- blend and balance which is consistent and transparent throughout the presentation?
- phrasing and artistic expression that is of the highest musical value?
- a clear approach to dynamic contrast and expression throughout all instrument voices?

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# STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST VISUAL ENSEMBLE ADJUDICATION SHEET

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VISUAL ENSEMBLE CONTENT	VISUAL ENSEMBLE ACHIEVEMENT
+ - Effective Use of All Performing Elements	+ - Achievement of Form/Interval
+ - Effective Visual Reinforcement of Music	+ - Precision and Timing
+ - Effective Use of Equipment/Movement	+ - Uniformity of Style
+ - Suitability of Visual Content	+ - Professionalism
+ - Frequency/Demand of Movement While Playing	+ - Recovery
+ - Continuity and Flow/Pacing	COLOR GUARD / AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT
+ - Coordination and Staging	+ - Demonstration of Training
	+ - Achievement of Body/Equipment Challenges
	+ - Precision with Respect to Challenges
Content Score (500)	Achievement Score (500)
	Total Score (1000)

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1	25	50	51	83	118	150	151	200	250	300	301	350	400	450	451	475	500

# STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST VISUAL ENSEMBLE ADJUDICATION SHEET

### **VISUAL ENSEMBLE CONTENT**

To what degree does the repertoire for the ensemble demonstrate:

- effective utilization of all performers?
- appropriate visual reinforcement of the music?
- effective use of equipment and movement?
- suitable musical content for the performers?
- appropriate frequency and demand of movement while playing?
- a sense of flow and pacing which is logical and artistic?
- coordination of all visual elements which highlights the artistic expression of the ensemble?

### **VISUAL ENSEMBLE ACHIEVEMENT**

- a refined sense of achievement with regard to form control and intervallic relationships?
- precision with regard to the timing of visual events?
- depth of training resulting in a clear, uniform approach to style?
- professionalism in all aspects of the presentation?
- a successful effort to recover from errors when present?
- demonstration of training for the challenges of the content?
- achievement of the physical and equipment challenges brought forth from the content?
- precision with respect to the challenges asked by the content?

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# STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST VISUAL INDIVIDUAL ADJUDICATION SHEET

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VISUAL INDIVIDUAL CONTENT	VISUAL INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT
+ - Effective Visual Reinforcement of Music	+ - Control of Form/Interval
+ - Suitability of Visual Content	+ - Control of Body
+ - Frequency/Demand of Movement	+ - Control of Equipment
While Playing	+ - Precision and Timing
+ - Simultaneous Responsibilities	+ - Demonstration of Individual Style
+ - Continuity and Flow/Pacing	+ - Poise, Presence, and Communication
+ - Coordination and Staging	+ - Recovery
	COLOR GUARD / AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT
	+ - Demonstration of Training
	+ - Achievement of Body/Equipment Challenges
	+ - Precision with Respect to Challenges
Content Score (500)	Achievement Score (500)
	Total Score (1000)

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## STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST VISUAL INDIVIDUAL ADJUDICATION SHEET

### **VISUAL INDIVIDUAL CONTENT**

To what degree does the repertoire for the ensemble demonstrate:

- effective visual reinforcement of the musical content crafted for the performers?
- suitable visual content for the performers?
- ► appropriate frequency and demand of movement?
- handling of simultaneous responsibilities at the highest levels?
- a sense of flow and pacing which is logical and artistic for the individual performers?
- coordination of all visual elements which highlights the artistic expression of the performers?

### VISUAL INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

- a refined sense of achievement with regard to form control and intervallic relationships?
- depth of training resulting in a clear, uniform approach to control of body and equipment?
- precision with regard to the timing of visual events?
- a clear demonstration of individual movement style throughout the ensemble?
- a sense of poise, presence, and communication throughout the performance?
- a successful effort to recover from errors when present?
- demonstration of training for the challenges of the content?
- achievement of the physical and equipment challenges brought forth from the content?
- precision with respect to the challenges asked by the content?

	RAREL	Υ		SOME	TIMES		USUALLY					CONSISTENTLY						
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### STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST CONTENT AND DESIGN ADJUDICATION SHEET

CONTENT	ACHIEVEMENT
+ - Effective Use of All Performing Elements	+ - Delivered and Sustained Roles
+ - Effective Visual Reinforcement of Music	+ - Communication of Musical/Visual Roles
+ - Suitability of Musical and Visual Content	+ - Audience Engagement
+ - Frequency/Demand of Movement while Playing	+ - Artistry
+ - Simultaneous Responsibility	+ - Nuance
+ - Content with Respect to Challenge	+ - Involvement
+ - Continuity and Flow/Pacing	+ - Professionalism
+ - Coordination and Staging	
+ - Creativity, Originality, and Imagination	
+ - Variety/Range of Expression	
Content Score (500)	Achievement Score (500)
	Total Score (1000)

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### STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST CONTENT AND DESIGN ADJUDICATION SHEET

### **CONTENT AND DESIGN**

To what degree does the repertoire for the ensemble demonstrate:

- effective utilization of all performers?
- pappropriate visual reinforcement of the musical content?
- suitable musical and visual content?
- appropriate frequency and demand of movement throughout the performance?
- handling of simultaneous responsibilities at the highest levels?
- content that challenges the performers?
- a sense of flow and pacing which is logical and artistic?
- coordination of all visual elements which highlights the artistic expression of the performers?
- creativity, originality, and imagination throughout the performance?
- a variety of expressive elements throughout the arc of the presentation?

### **CONTENT AND DESIGN ACHIEVEMENT**

- effective presentation of sustained roles throughout the performance?
- strong commitment to the communication of assigned musical and visual roles?
- a connection with the audience throughout the presentation?
- a sense of nuance, artistry, and involvement throughout the performance?
- intent communicated effectively to the audience?
- professionalism in all aspects of the presentation?

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