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FIELD MUSIC

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Physical and Mental Challenges

Simultaneous Responsibilities

SCORE

100

Excellence

Tone Quality and Accuracy

Tuning and Intonation

Timing and Rhythmic Accuracy

Clarity and Method of Articulation

Method of Release

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Judge's Signature

TOTAL SCORE

200

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Vocabulary

Musical Responsibilities - Display of the musical score which provides individual performers with multiple roles, techniques and exposures.

Melodic, Harmonic and Rhythmic Components - The variety and range in respect to these three aspects of composition.

Variety of Program - Tone colors, tempo, key centers, style and transitions create an interesting musical score.

Expressive Opportunities - Displaying the musical components and skills used for a wide range of emotions.

Physical and Mental Challenges - Using tempo, range, metric, phrasing and dynamic opportunities.

Simultaneous Responsibilities - Involvement of drill, body movement, instrument distance and section field placement.

Boxes	Box 3	Box 4	Box 5
	Sometimes	Frequently	Constantly
Number Range	68 - 72 - 77 - 81	82 - 86 - 90 - 94	95 - 100
	Good	Excellent	Superior

Excellence

Tone Quality and Accuracy - Attention to tone centers with proper playing methods and techniques.

Tuning and Intonation - Tone centers are matched to a common pitch and accurately displayed.

Timing and Rhythmic Accuracy - Using tempo and pulse to present a defined metric control.

Clarity and Method of Articulation - Uniform approach to instrument technique, style and interpretation of note length.

Method of Release - Uniform approach to techniques used for the release of all sustained sounds.

Phrasing and Dynamic Uniformity - Clear definition of musical phrases and dynamic nuance.