

Blackwater Classic Marching Band Festival

Adjudicator Comments Sheet

BAND



Please use + / - marks for items that are exceptionally good or need considerable improvement.

MUSIC

- _____ Sonority & Characteristic Tone Quality of Wind Instruments
- _____ Sonority & Characteristic Tone Quality of Percussion
- _____ Ensemble Sound
- _____ Contribution of Percussion Elements to the Overall Musical Presentation
- _____ Intonation
- _____ Balance / Blend
- _____ Dynamics
- _____ Full Range of Expression
- _____ Accuracy / Precision
- _____ Style / Interpretation
- _____ Articulation
- _____ Attacks / Releases
- _____ Phrasing
- _____ Individual Musicianship
- _____ Musical Demand / Quality of Literature & Writing
- _____ Simultaneous Responsibilities (*Playing While Marching*)

SCORE _____

40 Points Max.

Superior (40-32) Excellent (31.5-24.5) Good (24-16)

MARCHING

- _____ Variety in Drill / Staging
- _____ Interpretation of Music
- _____ Utilization of Time & Space
- _____ Complexity of Drill / Staging
- _____ Exposure to Error
- _____ Accuracy & Definition
- _____ Interval & Distance
- _____ Cover and Dress
- _____ Adherence to Style
- _____ Body & Horn Orientation
- _____ Simultaneous Responsibilities (*Marching While Playing*)
- _____ Consistency of Mark Time
- _____ Control of Step Size
- _____ Out of Step / Phasing

SCORE _____

35 Points Max.

Superior (35-28) Excellent (27.5-20.5) Good (20-11)

GENERAL EFFECT

- _____ Emotional, Intellectual, and Aesthetic Appeal
- _____ Style Projection
- _____ Creativity & Originality of Presentation
- _____ Depth & Pacing
- _____ Coordination of Visual Elements to Music
- _____ Demand Placed on Ensemble & Individuals
- _____ Clear and Defined Program Concept
- _____ Staging & Presentation of All Elements
- _____ Visual Enhancement of Music
- _____ Ability to Bring Show to Life
- _____ Expression
- _____ Accuracy & Definition of All Elements
- _____ Use of Time & Space
- _____ Presentation of Various Styles & Moods

SCORE _____

25 Points Max.

Superior (25-20) Excellent (19.5-14.5) Good (14-10)

Rating Scale: Superior – 100 to 80 pts; Excellent – 79 to 60 pts; Good – 59 to 40 pts;

Adjudicator's Signature _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

RECOMMENDED RATING: *Superior Excellent Good*