

SCMEA CHORAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT STAGE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION RUBRIC

TONE Descriptors	5	4	3	2	1
The ensemble demonstrates desirable, consistent, and focused tone.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
The ensemble demonstrates accurate intonation with centered and focused pitches, with minimal or no flaws.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
The ensemble demonstrates appropriate balance and blend through uniformity of tone and vowels within sections and across the ensemble.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
The ensemble performs dynamics without distortion of tone production.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely

COMMENTS

TECHNIQUE Descriptors	5	4	3	2	1
The ensemble sings correct pitches and rhythms.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
Diction is stylistically appropriate with consistency and clarity of text throughout the performance.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
Correct entrances and releases are consistent throughout the performance.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
Students demonstrate vocal agility and accurate articulation within sections and across the ensemble with minimal flaws.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely

MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING Descriptors	5	4	3	2	1
The ensemble demonstrates appropriate musical style, tempo, and observance of musical markings on all selections.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
Clear and expressive phrasing is evident across the ensemble.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
Appropriate use of dynamics provides musically effective and appropriate contrast throughout most of the performance.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely
The ensemble conveys a developmentally appropriate artistic and professional performance.	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Infrequently	Rarely

STAGE SCORE

SUPERIOR (I)54-60EXCELLENT (II)48-53GOOD (III)42-47FAIR (IV)36-41POOR (V)0-35

Please refrain from using + or - with any scoring.

TOTAL SCORE/60

OVERALL RATING

Judge’s Signature_____

LABEL