

Category 14: Orchestra/Band

1. An orchestra or band consists of 13 or more musicians. It may be directed.
2. Memory is not required of instrumental groups.
3. Seventh and eighth graders may compete with senior high if no junior high Orchestra/Band is entered in competition.
4. Levels of competition and time limits:
 - a. Elementary (grades 3-6) students will perform two numbers within 15 minutes
 - b. Junior high (grades 7-9) students will perform two numbers within 15 minutes.
 - c. Senior high (grades 7-12) students will perform two numbers within 15 minutes.

Category 15: Handbell/Handchime Ensemble

1. A handbell/handchime ensemble consists of 2 to 6 musicians (plus piano accompaniment if desired). It may **not** be directed.
2. Memory is not required of instrumental groups.
3. For all handbell competition, schools will be required to provide all equipment (bells, pads, etc.) except tables.
4. Levels of competition and time limits:
 - a. Elementary (grades 3-6) students will perform one selection or medley within 8 minutes.
 - b. Junior high (grades 7-9) students will perform one selection or medley within 8 minutes.
 - c. Senior high (grades 9-12) students will perform one selection or medley within 8 minutes.

Category 16: Handbell/Handchime Choir

1. A handbell/handchime choir consists of 7 or more musicians (plus piano accompaniment if desired). It may be directed.
2. Memory is not required of instrumental groups.
3. Seventh and eighth graders may compete with senior high if no junior high Handbell/Handchime Choir is entered in competition.
4. For all handbell competition, schools will be required to provide all equipment (bells, pads, etc.) except tables.
5. Levels of competition and time limits:
 - a. **Elementary (grades 3-6) students will perform two numbers within 15 minutes.**
 - b. Junior high (grades 7-9) students will perform two numbers within 15 minutes.
 - c. Senior high (grades 7-12) students will perform two numbers within 15 minutes.

Category 17, 18: Sacred Piano Duet, Classical Piano Duet

1. Sacred piano duet consists of two students and one piano. Only sacred music is acceptable.
2. Classical piano duet consists of two students and one piano. Only classical music is acceptable.
3. Memory is not required of instrumental groups.
4. Level of competition and time limits:
 - a. Elementary (grades 3-6) students will perform one selection or medley within 8 minutes.
 - b. Junior high (grades 7-9) students will perform one selection or medley within 8 minutes.
 - c. Senior high (grades 9-12) students will perform one selection or medley within 8 minutes.

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MUSIC

Elementary and Junior High Vocal Solo

Name _____ School _____

City _____ Male Female (Check One)

Composition _____ Composer _____

Time _____ {Judges – Circle time if outside limits for category}

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS #1	COMMENTS #2	POINTS 8-20
Presentation: 1. Poise 2. Communication 3. Facial Expression 4. Posture 5. Memorization			
Technique: 1. Breath 2. Diction 3. Tone 4. Vitality			
Musicianship: 1. Phrasing 2. Contrast Mood 3. Contrast Dynamics			
Accuracy: 1. Text 2. Rhythm 3. Pitch 4. Style (if period piece)			
Selection 1. Words/music complementary 2. Difficulty 3. Appropriate for the voice 4. Appropriate for the occasion			

Point Scale

9-10.....Excellent, Superior	Superior 88-100
7-8.....Good, Above Average	Excellent 75-87
5-6.....Fair, Average	
4.....Poor	

Total (100 possible points) _____

Judge's Signature