



LOUISIANA MARCHING BAND CIRCUIT

**MUSIC** **ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE**

LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT	Apprentice	Proficient	Superior	Distinguished
Sub-Caption Ranges	0 - 49.9	50.0 - 69.9	70.0 - 84.9	85.0 - 100
Caption Range	0 - 99.9	100 - 139.9	140 - 169.9	170 - 200

Performing Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sanctioned Regional \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSICIANSHIP**

**EXPRESSION                      PHRASING                      STYLE                      BALANCE AND BLEND**

**MUSICIANSHIP** - Evaluates both the uniformity of stylistic interpretation and the collective expressive skills of the musicians. Consideration is given to all winds, battery and grounded percussion performers for their depth of contribution to the musical score and their success at balancing and blending their voices with good musical phrasing and in an appropriate style. Credit is given for the depth and substance of the musical composition and the simultaneous responsibilities that exist with an emphasis on music.

100 points

**TECHNIQUE**

**ACCURACY / PRECISION                      ATTACKS / RELEASES                      ARTICULATIONS**  
**TONE QUALITY                      BREATH CONTROL                      INTONATION**

**TECHNIQUE**- Evaluates the mechanical aspects of generating musical sounds, taking into account demand generated by the depth of the musical score. Areas of consideration include intonation, rhythmic precision, tone quality, breath control, and uniform application of proper percussion techniques.

100 points

**TOTAL**

**ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE**

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 JUDGE

200 points