



LOUISIANA MARCHING BAND CIRCUIT

PERCUSSION CAPTION

LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT	Apprentice	Proficient	Superior	Distinguished
30 Point Sub-Caption	0 - 13.4	13.5 - 20.9	21.0 - 24.9	25.0 - 30.0
40 Point Sub-Caption	0 - 17.9	18.0 - 27.9	28.0 - 34.9	35.0 - 40.0
Overall Caption Ranges	0 - 49.9	50.0 - 69.9	70.0 - 84.9	85.0 - 100

Performing Unit _____

Class _____ Date _____

Sanctioned Regional _____

TECHNICAL VOCABULARY

STICKING UNIFORMITY DISPLAYED = Height, weight, and instrument placement as well as ambidexterity

RUDIMENTARY SKILLS DISPLAYED = Variety in sticking, mallet applications, and note weight/length

TRAINING TIME INVESTED = Time needed to teach variety and complexity of the percussion score both in the battery and the pit. Reward simultaneous responsibilities for the battery here

WHAT

30 points

EXPRESSION

MUSICAL SCORING DISPLAYED = Expressive musical enhancement of the winds by the percussion score

NUANCE AND DETAIL DISPLAYED = Reflection of the musical score through dynamics and effect resolutions

MUSICAL PHRASING DISPLAYED = Musical Balance and Blend with appropriate relationship to the wind orchestration

TIMBRE CHOICES = Stick and mallet selection, instrumental timbre choices, tuning, solos

PERFORMER INVOLVEMENT = Solo and section contributions and their confident communication

WHAT

30 points

PERFORMANCE

RHYTHM AND TEMPO CONTROL = Control of pulse, tempo and rhythms in harmony with the winds

NOTE ACCURACY - ATTACKS/RELEASES = Clarity in attacks and releases while displaying musical excellence

PRECISION OF TECHNIQUE = Uniformity in displaying applied and appropriate percussion techniques

HOW

40 points

MUSIC

TOTAL

JUDGE

100 points