

ELEMENTARY MUSIC – Vocal Solo

Name _____ School _____

Age Group: 4th 5th 6th City _____

Composition Title _____ Composer _____

FACTORS EVALUATED	POOR 4 points	FAIR 5-6 points	GOOD 7-8 points	EXCELLENT 9-10 points	POINT TOTALS
MUSICIANSHIP	Lacks consistency in phrasing, contrast mood, and dynamics 4	Somewhat consistent in phrasing, contrast mood, and dynamics 5 6	Mostly consistent in phrasing, contrast mood, and dynamics 7 8	Excellent consistency in phrasing, contrast mood, and dynamics 9 10	
ACCURACY	Lacks accuracy of text, rhythm, pitch, and style (if a period piece); not memorized 4	Somewhat accurate of text, rhythm, pitch, and style (if a period piece); not fully memorized 5 6	Mostly accurate of text, rhythm, pitch, and style (if a period piece); mostly memorized 7 8	Excellent accuracy of text, rhythm, pitch, and style (if a period piece); fully memorized 9 10	
PRESENTATION	Lacks professionalism; lacks confidence in poise; did not communicate introduction of music; lacks confidence in posture; inconsistent messaging in facial expression 4	Somewhat dressed professionally; somewhat confident in poise; somewhat communicates introduction of music; somewhat confident in posture; somewhat consistent messaging in facial expression 5 6	Mostly dressed professionally; mostly confident in poise; communicates introduction of music; mostly confident in posture; mostly consistent messaging in facial expression 7 8	Dressed professionally; confident in poise; communicates well introduction of music; confident in posture; consistent messaging in facial expression 9 10	
TECHNIQUE	Lacks control of breath; unclear diction; inconsistent tone; inappropriate vitality 4	Some control of breath; somewhat clear diction; somewhat consistent tone; somewhat appropriate vitality 5 6	Good control of breath; mostly clear diction; mostly consistent tone; mostly appropriate vitality 7 8	Excellent control of breath; clear diction; consistent tone; appropriate vitality 9 10	
SELECTION	Lyrics and music fail to complement each other; not appropriate in difficulty and voice ability; lyrics lack biblical accuracy; selection fails to fit within guidelines of event 4	Lyrics and music somewhat complement each other; somewhat appropriate in difficulty and voice ability; lyrics are biblically accurate; selection somewhat fits within guidelines of event 5 6	Lyrics and music mostly complement each other; mostly appropriate in difficulty and voice ability; lyrics are biblically accurate; selection fits within guidelines of event 7 8	Lyrics and music complement each other; appropriate in difficulty and voice ability; lyrics are biblically accurate; selection fits within guidelines of event 9 10	
COMMENTS					Total Points 50 Possible

Suggested Point Scale: 35-50 (1st place rating), 30-50 (2nd place rating), 25-50 (3rd place rating); contestant cannot ribbon if “poor” is marked in any one category.

Original Copy Every 5th Measure Numbered (Failure to fulfill may result in disqualification.)

Please note that a 5-point penalty is deducted from the total score if the performance violates the 5-minute time limit.

Time (judges use only): _____

Judge’s Signature: _____