

Playing Exam Rubric

Name:

Date:

Description of Test:

- Student demonstrates correct playing position for their instrument. (5 points)
- Student completed the playing exam by the given due date. (5 points)

30 Possible Points

A = 30-27

B = 26-24

C = 23-21

D = 20-18

F = 17-0

	4	3	2	1	0	Total
Rhythm	All rhythms were played correctly.	1-3 rhythmic errors	4-6 rhythmic errors	7+ rhythmic errors	None of the rhythms were played correctly.	
Pitches/Sticking	All pitches were played accurately OR Percussionist used correct sticking	1-2 errors Fairly accurate pitches/sticking	3-4 errors Some pitch/sticking accuracy problems	5+ errors Many note and pitch/sticking accuracy problems	No pitches were played accurately OR Percussionist used incorrect sticking.	
Articulation	All articulation was accurate.	1-3 articulation errors	4-6 articulation errors	7+ articulation errors	All articulation was played incorrectly.	
Dynamics	All written dynamics were followed. Dynamic contrast is obvious.		Some dynamics were observed, some were not. There was limited dynamic contrast.		No dynamics were followed. There was no dynamic contrast.	
Tone	Superior tone, focused, clear and resonant in all ranges		Good tone, some notes were unclear or unfocused		Poor tone, small pitch, unfocused sound in overall playing range	