

Instrumental Performance Guidelines

Classifications

Concert Bands and Jazz Ensembles

Classifications are based on the difficulty of music being performed. One of your adjudicated selections must meet the following specifications. If you are unsure grade level of your compositions, consult a state list or the J.W. Pepper catalog.

Junior High/Middle School	Grades 6-9
Junior/Senior High School	Grades 7-12
High School Class A	Grades 9-12; Performing Grade 3 Music
High School Class AA	Grades 9-12; Performing Grade 4 Music
High School Class AAA	Grades 9-12; Performing Grade 5 or above Music

Full Orchestras & String Orchestras

Classification is based on the age level of the students performing in the ensemble. There are no music requirements.

Junior High/Middle School	Grades 6-9
Junior/Senior High School	Grades 7-12
High School	Grades 9-12

Total time on and off stage must not exceed 30 minutes.

There can be no more than a three (3) minute warm-up, which is optional.

Two adjudicated selections should not exceed twenty (20) minutes.

If you are performing a multi-movement work, only two (2) movements may be performed as an adjudicated selection. A second adjudicated composition may be performed, if and only if, your entire program does not exceed 20 minutes.

There will be a twenty-five minute warm-up, in a separate room, preceding your performance. Complete times will be listed in your performance schedule.

Equipment Provided

The following equipment will be provided for your instrumental ensemble:

Warm-Up: Chairs and tuned piano (may be electric). Music Stands may not be present.

Performance: Digital Media for adjudicators, Chairs, Stands, Tuned Piano, Four (4) microphones (for Jazz Ensemble only), Podium, Four (4) timpani, Xylophone, Chimes, Concert Bass Drum and Program Announcer. You are required to provide your own mallets, etc. for the percussion equipment provided.