

# EL PASO COUNTY 4-H PERFORMING ARTS CONTEST

**Musical Division: Instrumental (all other instruments)**

Solo, Ensembles, Bands

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

String \_\_\_ Woodwinds \_\_\_ Brass \_\_\_ Percussion \_\_\_ Orchestra \_\_\_

JR. \_\_\_ INT. \_\_\_ SR. \_\_\_

Time: Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Placing: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

**Performances not to exceed 6 minutes. Bands not to exceed 10 minutes. Copy of sheet music must be provided to judges.**

Point Values: Superior = 5; Excellent = 4; Good = 3; Fair = 3; Unprepared = 1

Evaluation Areas	Possible Points	Judge's Comments
<b>Tone</b> (20 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beauty, clarity of rudiment----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Color----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Strength, control and embouchure----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Intonation, tone quality----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul>		
<b>Technique and Musicianship</b> (30 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meter – Melody----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Techniques appropriate for instrument----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Accents----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Precision, note accuracy----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Slurs----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Bowing (strings), Tonguing (wind instruments), grip (percussion)----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul>		
<b>Interpretation</b> (25 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tempo----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Rhythm----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Style----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Phrasing----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Dynamics----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul>		
<b>Presentation</b> (15 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deportment----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Posture----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Balance/blend and integration of accompaniment----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul>		
<b>Selection</b> (10 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message - does it appeal to the audience----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Degree of difficulty –appropriate for age----- 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul>		
<b>Total Possible Points (100)</b>		