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### 1. Performs Expressive Qualities of Music

<p><b>EE</b></p>	<p>In-depth inferences and applications that meet and exceed secure expectations. The student <b>might</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select and execute strategies to address expressive challenges</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Suggest expressive interpretations for ensemble application using informed justifications</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sc+</b></p>	<p>In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.</p>
<p> <b>Sc</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> React to the conductor's gesture(s) to inform dynamics and simple phrasing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify and perform the expressive markings in the score</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform with intentional expression guided by mood, lyrics, and performance scenario</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
<p><b>Dv+</b></p>	<p>No major errors or omissions regarding Dv content and partial success at Sc content.</p>
<p><b>Dv</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <p>Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expressive markings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dynamics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Articulation</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interpret expressive markings to inform performance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand that music of varying cultural groups, global regions, and historical eras may be interpreted and/or executed in different ways or have different expressive values</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand which conducting gestures to look for and what the gestures mean in relation to dynamics and phrase shape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate consistent focus on the conductor (face conductor, eyes up, control body movements, manage distractions)</li> </ul> <p>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
<p><b>Bg+</b></p>	<p>Partial knowledge of the Dv content, but major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
<p><b>Bg</b></p>	<p>With help, the student exhibits partial knowledge of the Dv content, but major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
<p><b>Bg-</b></p>	<p>With help, partial understanding of Dv content, but no understanding of Sc content.</p>


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## 2. Performs with Technical Accuracy

<b>EE</b>	<p>In-depth inferences and applications that meet and exceed secure expectations. The student <b>might</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select and execute strategies to address technical accuracy challenges</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn, read, and alter technical approaches to authentically perform music from various cultures</li> </ul>
<b>Sc+</b>	In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.
 <b>Sc</b>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform correct rhythms</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform accurate pitches / intonation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> React to the conductor's gesture(s) to inform tempo and entrances and cut-offs</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
<b>Dv+</b>	No major errors or omissions regarding Dv content and partial success at Sc content.
<b>Dv</b>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <p>Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music reading (note names, rhythmic values, time signature, key signature)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intervals: steps vs. skips</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tempo and steady pulse</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unifying pitch and tone</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read standard rhythm and pitch notation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand that music of varying cultural groups, global regions, and historical eras may be preserved, notated, executed, and thus learned in different ways</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand which conducting gestures to look for and what the gestures mean in relation to tempo and entrances and cut-offs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate consistent focus on the conductor (face conductor, eyes up, control body movements, manage distractions)</li> </ul> <p>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
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### 3. Demonstrates Appropriate Physical Technique While Singing

<p><b>EE</b></p>	<p>In-depth inferences and applications that meet and exceed secure expectations. The student <b>might</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Produce mature and consistent tone through solo literature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select and execute strategies to address challenges in physical technique and tone production</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sc+</b></p>	<p>In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.</p>
<p> <b>Sc</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Produce consistent and controlled tone as developmentally appropriate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate proper posture, breath intake, and placement when singing within a variety of musical styles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manipulate vowel shape to produce desired sound</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
<p><b>Dv+</b></p>	<p>No major errors or omissions regarding Dv content and partial success at Sc content.</p>
<p><b>Dv</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <p>Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Posture and alignment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inhale/exhale</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tone placement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vowel shape</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explain breath intake – expansive, low, silent, prepared with the vowel shape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explain proper placement – bright vs. dark, tall vs. shallow</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand the role of vowel shape in creating individual and unified sounds</li> </ul> <p>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
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#### 4. Uses Sight-Reading Skills to Perform Accurate Rhythmic and Pitch Notations

<p><b>EE</b></p>	<p>In-depth inferences and applications that meet and exceed secure expectations. The student <b>might</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read and perform rhythmic patterns in mixed meter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognize and perform intervals within minor keys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain independence while performing a multi-part excerpt</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sc+</b></p>	<p>In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.</p>
<p> <b>Sc</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply sight-reading skills to sight-reading exercises with hand signs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognize and perform intervals within major keys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify key signatures and tonic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read and perform rhythmic patterns in multiple meters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognize note values</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
<p><b>Dv+</b></p>	<p>No major errors or omissions regarding Dv content and partial success at Sc content.</p>
<p><b>Dv</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <p>Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intervals: skip vs. step</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Major vs. minor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tonic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key signature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic values (quarter, half, eighth, sixteenth, dotted)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solfege hand signs</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifying lines and spaces</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifying common time signatures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform sight reading exercises using simple stepwise motion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate a major scale using solfege</li> </ul> <p>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
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### 5. Writes Using Standard Notation

<p><b>EE</b></p>	<p>In-depth inferences and applications that meet and exceed secure expectations. The student <b>might</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compose a passage to be used for an intended audience/purpose or performer range</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compose and notate a multi-part passage</li> </ul>
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<p> <b>Sc</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notate short rhythmic passages using written and/or digital notation software</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notate short melodic passages using written and/or digital notation software</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
<p><b>Dv+</b></p>	<p>No major errors or omissions regarding Dv content and partial success at Sc content.</p>
<p><b>Dv</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <p>Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic passage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Melodic passage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Measure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bar lines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repeats</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic values (quarter, whole, half, eighth, sixteenth, dotted)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intervals: steps vs. skips</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notation</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify time signatures (4/4, 3/4, 6/8)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifying major key signatures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify lines and spaces</li> </ul> <p>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
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**6. Demonstrates an Understanding of the Mutual Impact of Music, Culture and History**

<p><b>EE</b></p>	<p>In-depth inferences and applications that meet and exceed secure expectations. The student <b>might</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Program a theoretical concert around a particular theme for a particular audience using criteria related to contextual understanding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Craft concert program notes supported by context within the score and additional research</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sc+</b></p>	<p>In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.</p>
<p> <b>Sc</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Describe the mutual impact music, culture and history have on one another</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze the effectiveness of a performance's stylistic choices</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Execute elements of a stylistically appropriate performance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explain the importance of including various styles within a concert performance</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
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<p><b>Dv</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <p>Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Style</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mood</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stylistically appropriate tone (i.e. pop vs. choral)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic and expressive markings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lyrics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repertoire</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify text source (poem, scripture, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognize that technique and style differ in the context of style, culture, era, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shift tone color for the mood of a piece</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use provided resources and prior knowledge to understand historical/cultural context and build connections</li> </ul> <p>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
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<p><b>EE</b></p>	<p>In-depth inferences and applications that meet and exceed secure expectations. The student <b>might</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate a performance using independently developed criteria</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coach a peer performance using provided criteria</li> </ul>
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<p> <b>Sc</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate a performance's technical accuracy using provided criteria</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate a performance's expressive effectiveness using provided criteria and citing markings in the score as justification</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
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<p><b>Dv</b></p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <p>Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Technical accuracy (intonation, pitch, rhythm, blend)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expressive elements (score markings, dynamics, articulation, tone, phrasing, and style)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Context (cultural, historical, personal, social environmental)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expressive intent (emotions, thoughts, and ideas a performer and/or composer seek to convey by manipulating the elements of music)</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read and interpret markings in a score</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifying errors within a performance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand that the critique of a performance should be informed by specific justifications or criteria, not just personal preferences</li> </ul> <p>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
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