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### 1. Performs Expressive Intent 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"/> Suggest expressive and stylistic interpretations for individual and/or ensemble application using informed justifications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interpret a piece of music in multiple ways to reflect multiple genres, styles, and/or mood</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 conductor's gesture(s) to inform dynamics and phrasing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify and perform the expressive markings in the score</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform with intentional expression as guided by mood, lyrics, performance scenario, context, and a variety of genres</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"/> Dynamics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expressive markings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Articulation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Text source (poem, scripture, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Context (historical, cultural, political, social environmental, personal)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genres (jazz, musical theatre, pop, choral, etc)</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interpret expressive markings and lyrics to inform performance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand that music of varying cultural groups, regions, genres, 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"/> Communicate expression with posture, facial expression, movement, choreography, etc</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>
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## 2. Performs with Technical Accuracy

<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"/> Create and execute new strategies to address technical accuracy challenges</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn, read, and alter technical approaches to perform music from various cultures and genres</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"/> 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, entrances and cut-offs, and vowel shape</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"/> Pitch matching and production</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music reading (note names, rhythmic values, time signature, key signature)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intervals: steps, skips, leaps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tempo and steady pulse</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Time Signatures (4/4, 3/4, 2/4, 6/8, 9/8, cut, common, mixed meter)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Context (historical, cultural, political, social environmental, personal)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genres (jazz, musical theatre, pop, choral, etc)</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, genres, 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, consistent tone and resonance 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 resonance 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>
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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"/> 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> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Resonators (i.e. chest, head, nasal, throat)</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 resonance – head vs. chest, nasal vs. throat, etc.</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>EE</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 <b>mixed</b> meter with syncopation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform a passage with chromatic syllables approached by leap</li> </ul>
<p>Sc+</p>	<p>In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.</p>
<p> Sc</p>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply sight-reading skills and hand signs to multi-part exercises or sections of concert repertoire</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognize and perform intervals within major and minor keys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read and perform rhythmic patterns in <b>multiple</b> meters including syncopation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform a passage with chromatic syllables approached by half step</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
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<p>Dv</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"/> 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"/> Major, minor, and chromatic scales</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solfege including major, minor and chromatic syllables and corresponding hand symbols</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intervals: step-wise, leaps, skips</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Time signatures including 4/4, 3/4, 2/4, 6/8, 9/8, cut and common time</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mixed meter (shifting between time signatures)</li> </ul> <p>Perform basic processes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform sight reading exercises using steps, and skips</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate a major, minor, and chromatic scale using solfege</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognize and perform intervals within major and minor scales</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognize and identify chromatic syllables based on accidentals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify key signatures, tonic, and starting note</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read and perform syncopated rhythms in multiple meters</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 and notate a multi-part passage utilizing leaps and chromaticism</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notate a musical passage with intentional stylistic elements that reflect a certain style or genre</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"/> Notate musical passages using written and/or digital notation software including expressive elements such as dynamics and articulation</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"/> Musical passage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic values (quarter, half, eighth, sixteenth, dotted, triplets, syncopation)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mixed meter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intervals: steps vs. skips vs. leaps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic markings, crescendo, decrescendo</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"/> Identify time signatures (4/4, 2/4, 3/4, 6/8, 9/8, cut, common)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifying major key signatures</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"/> Curate supplemental artifacts or display that provides additional context or cross-discipline connections of a performed piece</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"/> Cite evidence of historical and cultural context in analysis of a performance's stylistic choices</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Execute elements of a stylistically appropriate performance in a variety of genres</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explain the importance of including various styles within a concert performance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cite evidence from the score and its markings as well as evidence from personal research to justify interpreted meaning</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> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Genres (jazz, musical theatre, pop, choral, etc)</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, genre, culture, era, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use provided resources, independently-curated resources, and prior knowledge to understand historical/cultural context and build connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Listen to and discuss elements that convey expression and meaning referencing their own performances or the performances of others</li> </ul> <p>However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.</p>
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### 7. Evaluates and Critiques Musical Performances

<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"/> Coach a peer performance using independently developed criteria</li> </ul>
<b>Sc+</b>	<p>In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.</p>
 <b>Sc</b>	<p>The student <b>will</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create an informed set of criteria with which to evaluate a performance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate a performance's technical accuracy and expressive effectiveness using personally- or collaboratively-developed criteria, citing markings in the score and personal research as justification</li> </ul> <p>The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.</p>
<b>Dv+</b>	<p>No major errors or omissions regarding Dv content and partial success at Sc content.</p>
<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"/> 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"/> Genre and 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> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blend and balance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation</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"/> Evaluate a performance using a provided criteria</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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