

“Preparing Your General Music Classes for a Concert – Part One”

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

When listening to the recoding, circle the answer that best applies.

1. Could you understand the words that the students were singing?
 - a. EXCELLENT – Most of the time.
 - b. GOOD – Some of the time.
 - c. FAIR – Rarely.
 - d. NOVICE – Not at all.

2. How were the students’ phrases?
 - a. EXCELLENT – They breathed in all of the correct places and held out words to the proper rhythms.
 - b. GOOD – They breathed in most of the correct places and held out words to the proper rhythms some of the time.
 - c. FAIR – They breathed, sometimes in the correct places, sometimes not. They rarely held out words.
 - d. NOVICE – When they breathed, they broke one word into two and they could not hold out words when they were supposed to.

3. Do the students have the lyrics memorized?
 - a. YES – The students did not need any prompting from the teacher.
 - b. FOR THE MOST PART – The students needed very little prompting from the teacher.
 - c. SOMETIMES – The students needed plenty of prompting from the teacher.
 - d. NOT YET – The teacher’s singing voice can be heard for most of the song.

4. How is the class’s pitch in general?
 - a. EXCELLENT – Most of the time, the pitch is accurate.
 - b. GOOD – Some of the time the pitch is accurate. In addition, some of the time, the students have the correct intervals; however, they are beginning on the wrong pitch.
 - c. FAIR – Rarely, the pitch is accurate and some students are chanting.
 - d. NOVICE – The students have become too excited and are now shouting the song.