

North Carolina Bandmasters Association Rating

Music Performance Adjudication Sight Reading Form

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Do not use +/- in final rating		

Name of Ensemble ___ Time District **Performance Grade** Date No. of Members Adjudication Scale – By Rating: I = Superior II = Excellent III = Average IV = Below Average V = Poor Adjudicator will grade principal items A,B,C,D, or F in the respective boxes. Comments must deal with fundamental principles and should be constructive. It is acceptable to use +/- in the individual captions. Grade Tone Quality (characteristic sound, clarity, control, consistency, likeness of qualities, range control) **Intonation** (adjustments are made, chords, initial pitch, individual, melodic line) Technique (note accuracy, note values, key signatures, articulation, attacks, releases, precision, technical facility) **Rhythm** (tempo, pulse, steadiness, meter, accuracy, precision, articulation clarity) Balance (melodic, chordal, blend, ensemble, percussion, section) Musicianship (confidence, style, interpretation, emotion, dynamic contrast, phrasing) $\textbf{Utilization of Preparatory Time} \ (\textit{director's instructions} - \textit{keys}, \textit{tempi}, \textit{rhythms}, \textit{meters}, \textit{entrances}; \textit{student attention/participation}, \textit{discipline}, \textit{posture})$ Signature of Adjudicator: