



RISING STARS PIANO SCORING GUIDELINES

ACCURACY – 40 points

- Notes (20 points possible)
 - Are the notes performed as written?
 - Are the notes placed evenly and accurately?
- Rhythm (20 points possible)
 - Is the rhythm performed accurately?
 - Is the tempo steady?

TONE – 30 points

- Hand Position (20 points possible)
 - Is the soloist using proper fingerings?
 - Are the wrists and arms in a proper relaxed position?
- Balance (10 points possible)
 - Do chords line up together and are balanced?
 - Is the sustain pedal used correctly?

INTERPRETATION – 20 points

- Dynamics (10 points possible)
 - Are all dynamics played accurately?
 - Does the soloist have a wide range of dynamic capability?
- Musicality/Phrasing (10 points possible)
 - Is there a sense of musicality/phrasing?
 - Is the music correctly represented in terms of tempo, style, and phrasing?

PERFORMANCE – 10 points

- Stage Presence (5 points possible)
 - Does the soloist look neat and sharp?
 - Does the soloist introduce themselves well?
 - Suitability (5 points possible)
 - Is this solo suitable for the soloist? Is it too hard?
 - Has the soloist chosen a piece that demonstrates his or her abilities?
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RISING STARS PIANO ADJUDICATION FORM

NAME: _____ LEVEL: _____ SOLO: _____

ACCURACY/TECH	RATING IV	RATING III	RATING II	RATING I	POINTS
Notes	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 points	
Rhythm	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 points	
TONE					POINTS
Hand Position	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 points	
Balance	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
INTERPRETATION					POINTS
Dynamics	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
Musicality/ Phrasing	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
PERFORMANCE					POINTS
Stage Presence	1 to 2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	
Suitabilty	1 to 2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	
TOTAL:					

Ratings are determined by the total number of points. Here are the point ranges (I is the highest):

I = 100-89 / II = 88-69 / III = 68-42 / IV = 41-1

COMMENTS

ADJUDCATOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ RATING: _____