

**IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
SMALL ENSEMBLE ADJUDICATION FORM**

Performance Time _____

Date _____

Center Number _____

Event _____ Festival Site _____ Class _____
(Female Vocal Duet, Saxophone Quartet)

School _____ Accompanist _____ No. in Ensemble _____
Selections _____ Composer _____ Publisher _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please check if applicable: No verbal adjudication desired

Place one of these numbers in each circle below, then total carefully.

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| 5 - A superior performance-outstanding in nearly every detail | 2 - A fair performance-basic weaknesses. |
| 4 - An excellent performance-minor defects. | 1 - A poor performance -unsatisfactory |
| 3 - A good performance-lacking finesse and/or interpretation. | |

<u>AREAS OF CONCERN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<p><input type="radio"/> Tone Quality Consider: resonance, control, clarity, focus, consistency, warmth</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Intonation Consider: within ensemble, accuracy to printed pitches</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Rhythm Consider: accuracy of note and rest values, duration, pulse, steadiness, correctness of meters</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Balance, Blend Consider: Likeness of qualities, awareness of ensemble, accompaniment</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Technique (facility/accuracy) Consider: artistry, attacks, releases control of ranges, musical and/or mechanical skill</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Interpretation, Musicianship Consider: style, phrasing, tempo, dynamics, emotional involvement</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Diction - Vocal Bowing - Strings Articulation - Winds</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Other Performance Factors Consider: choice of literature, appropriate appearance, poise, posture, general conduct, mannerisms, facial expression (vocal), memory (if required)</p>	

<input type="radio"/>	<u>RATING COMPUTATION TABLE</u>	
TOTAL POINTS	40-36 points = Division I (Superior)	
	35-30 points = Division II (Excellent)	
	29-22 points = Division III (Good)	
	21-12 points = Division IV (Fair)	
	11- 8 points = Division V (Poor)	
DIVISIONAL RATING		_____ Adjudicator Signature