

# Illinois Grade School Music Association

NORTHERN DIVISION

## Band-Orchestra Contest Adjudicator "Comments Only" Sheet

Band-Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Site \_\_\_\_\_

### SELECTIONS

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

	GENERAL REMARKS
<b>Intonation</b> Chords, melodic line, tutti, accuracy to pitch	
<b>Tone Quality</b> Warmth, resonance, control, clarity, focus, consistency, likeness of qualities	
<b>Balance/Blend</b> Balance of sections/ensemble and Blend of individual instruments	
<b>Interpretation and Musicianship</b> Artistry, style, phrasing, tempo, dynamics, emotional involvement, expression	
<b>Fluency of Technique</b> Attacks/releases, control of ranges, mechanical skill, articulation/bowing	
<b>Rhythmic Accuracy</b> Accuracy of note and rest values, duration, pulse, steadiness, accuracy of meter, vertical alignment, precision	
<b>Stage Presentation</b> Posture, instrument position, uniformity of appearance	

### COMMENTS ON PERFORMANCE

(ADJUDICATOR WILL PLEASE INCLUDE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT)

Adjudicator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Use reverse side for additional comments)