Instructions for Judges

- 1. Please do not judge your private students. If they come to your room send them to another judge.
- 2. Teachers can't change selections. Students must perform the selection listed on the form—watch publisher and editions where applicable. This is not optional
- 3. Verify student names listed on the sheet. If there are substitutions, please make sure they have been initialed by me. The ensembles must have the required number of students and/or voicing to perform. i.e. Quartets must have four people.
- 4. There is absolutely no changing of anything on solo sheets unless approved by me.
- 5. Sign all sheets
- 6. Please be sure to <u>check "memorized"</u> on the sheet for all instrumental solos that are played from memory. All vocal solos must be memorized.
- 7. Solos must have live or recorded accompanists unless specifically noted on the sheet.
- 8. Students must present an original of the piece being play. They may use a copy, but the judge must have an original. No original—no performance.
- 9. Selections off the Public Domain list must have proof the selection is indeed public domain.
- 10. When rating, please be sure to <u>circle and write</u> down the rating. Be very careful on class I solos and ensembles. If students can't perform now, they won't be able to perform in May. Go over general criteria—25% rule