



Performance Review Assignment

John Henderson Band Program

20 marks

Rationale

Listening to high quality music and observing musicians are essential when learning how to play your instrument and perform music! Listening to characteristic sounds of instrumentalists, ensembles, and repertoire will give you a better idea of the sound that you are trying to produce on your own instrument and within our band.

Description

You are asked to attend an instrumental performance of your choice. The performance must be at a higher level of musicianship than that achieved in a middle school setting. In other words, *the performance should be at the high school, university, or professional level*. Possible performance options include: high school bands, provincial honour bands, Winnipeg Youth Concert Orchestra/Youth Symphony, Winnipeg Wind Ensemble, University of Manitoba Concert Band/Wind Ensemble/Jazz Ensemble/Orchestra, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, and Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra. Please speak to Mrs. Zinn for approval if your performance choice is not from this list.

Assignment

Write a review of the performance. It should be approximately **one page** in length (typed) and should include:

- the name of the ensemble, (1 mark)
- the date, time, and place of the performance, (1 mark)
- a list of instruments in the ensemble (woodwind, strings, brass, percussion, etc.), (1 mark)
- a list of repertoire performed (song titles), (2 marks)
- description of positive *musical* aspects of the performance*, (4 marks)
- description of negative *musical* aspects of the performance*, (4 marks)
- what you have learned that you can apply to band class and/or playing your instrument, (4 marks)
- your rating out of five stars, (1 mark) and
- the program or ticket from the performance. (2 marks)

*Comment on musical elements such as tone, intonation (tuning), balance, blend, dynamics, technique, style, expression, musicality, etc.

Alternative Assignment

If circumstances warrant and permission is given, you may review a video or audio recording of a live concert performance. Please speak to Mrs. Zinn in advance if you think this alternative might be necessary.

Due Date: **Friday, May 22, 2020**

The Performance Review Assignment will count toward your Term 3 grade; however, you are encouraged to hand it in at any time! (You do not need to wait until the due date to hand it in.)

See reverse for possible performance options.

Performance Options

Friday, October 18, 7:30 PM – *University of Manitoba Wind Ensemble and Concert Band*
Jubilee Place (MBCI), 173 Talbot Avenue
Tickets: students \$5, adults \$15 at the door

Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 PM – *Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra with River East Transcona School Division*
Centennial Concert Hall, 555 Main Street
Tickets: \$18 at 204-949-3999 or <https://wso.ca/in-our-schools/river-east-transcona-school-division-concert/>

Saturday, November 9, 7:30 PM – *Manitoba Senior Honour Band and Winnipeg Wind Ensemble*
Jubilee Place (MBCI), 173 Talbot Avenue
Tickets: students Grades 9 and up \$5, adults \$10 at the door

Sunday, November 24, 1:00 PM – *Winnipeg Wind Ensemble*
Jubilee Place (MBCI), 173 Talbot Avenue
Tickets: students/seniors \$5, adults \$10 at the door

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 PM – *River East Collegiate Winter Chamber Concert*
River East Collegiate Theatre, 295 Sutton Avenue
Tickets: \$5 at the door

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 PM – *River East Collegiate Winter Concert*
North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, 1315 Gateway Road
Tickets: \$5 at the door

Thursday, December 12, 7:00 PM – *Miles Macdonell Collegiate Christmas Concert*
Miles Macdonell Collegiate New Gym, 575 Roch Street
Tickets: TBD

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 PM – *River East Collegiate Winter Jazz Concert*
River East Collegiate Theatre, 295 Sutton Avenue
Tickets: \$5 at the door

Friday, December 6, 8:00 PM – *University of Manitoba Wind Ensemble and Concert Band*
Jubilee Place (MBCI), 173 Talbot Avenue
Tickets: students \$5, adults \$15 at the door

Friday, February 14, 7:30 PM – *University of Manitoba Wind Ensemble and Concert Band*
Jubilee Place (MBCI), 173 Talbot Avenue
Tickets: students \$5, adults \$15 at the door

Sunday, February 9, 3:00 PM – *Winnipeg Wind Ensemble*
Jubilee Place (MBCI), 173 Talbot Avenue
Tickets: students/seniors \$5, adults \$10 at the door

Friday, March 27, 7:30 PM – *University of Manitoba Wind Ensemble and Concert Band*
Jubilee Place (MBCI), 173 Talbot Avenue
Tickets: students \$5, adults \$15 at the door

Monday, May 11, 7:00 PM – *Winnipeg Wind Ensemble*
Jubilee Place (MBCI), 173 Talbot Avenue
Tickets: students/seniors \$5, adults \$10 at the door

Saturday, May 9, 7:30 PM – *Manitoba Junior and Intermediate Honour Bands*
Garden City Collegiate, 711 Jefferson Avenue
Tickets: students Grades 9 and up \$5, adults \$10 at the door

Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 PM – *River East Collegiate Spring Chamber Concert*
River East Collegiate Theatre, 295 Sutton Avenue
Tickets: \$5 at the door

Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 PM – *River East Collegiate Spring Jazz Concert*
River East Collegiate Theatre, 295 Sutton Avenue
Tickets: \$5 at the door

***Thursday, May 28, 7:00 PM** – *Miles Macdonell Collegiate Spring Concert*
Miles Macdonell Collegiate New Gym, 575 Roch Street
Tickets: TBD

***Thursday, May 28, 7:00 PM** – *River East Collegiate Spring Concert*
North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, 1315 Gateway Road
Tickets: \$5 at the door

*Please speak with Mrs. Zinn about using these concerts for your assignment, as they take place after the due date.