

## LMS Bands Concert Critique Format and Grading Rubric

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♪ *A concert program must accompany this critique.*

### **Paragraph #1**—Introduction (1 point)

This paragraph should include the basic facts concerning the concert, such as date, time and location.

### **Paragraph #2**—Technical evaluation (2 points)

Write a paragraph in which you evaluate a technical aspect of the musical performance. Technical aspects might include pitch, blend, dynamics, vibrato, or technical skill on an instrument.

### **Paragraph #3**—Presentation (2 points)

Write a paragraph on concert presentation. Areas discussed in this paragraph could include concert dress, discipline and enthusiasm.

### **Paragraph #4**—Musical selections (2 points)

Write a paragraph centering on the musical selections. Aspects of this subject could include variety, appropriateness for the performing groups and quality of the literature.

### **Paragraph #5**—Summary (1 point)

Write a paragraph that summarizes the report and brings it to a logical and satisfying conclusion.

### **Conventions** (all reports must be typed, double-spaced)

2 points—1 or 2 minor spelling or grammatical errors

1 point—a few spelling and grammatical errors

0 points—many spelling and grammatical errors

### **Grading Scale**

A 9-10 points

B 8 points

C 7 points

D 6 points