



MUSIC COMPOSITION

Judge's Number _____

Entry Name _____

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

- 5 — Outstanding in nearly every detail.
- 4 — Minor defects.
- 3 — Lacking finesse and/or interpretation.

- 2 — Basic weaknesses.
- 1 — Unsatisfactory.

	JUDGING CRITERIA	COMMENTS
	Choice of Instruments Consider: Appropriateness of instruments or voicings for composition	
	Originality Consider: Imagination, fresh musical ideas	
	Melody Consider: Clearly stated melodic themes	
	Harmony Consider: Variety of chords, clear cadences	
	Form Consider: Phrasing, repetition, contrast	
	Vocal Consider: Text enhanced by music Instrumental Consider: Composer's intent communicated	
	Mechanics Consider: Clef signs, key signatures, notes, chords, stems, rhythm figures barred	
	Neatness Consider: Clear notation, text spacing, dynamic/tempo markings indicated, etc	
	Degree of Difficulty Consider: Composer's maturity and abilities	
	Christian Message Content Consider: Christian message/emphasis	
	SCORE	
	Exceed Time Limit (-2)	
	Final Score	

Rating _____

RATING COMPUTATION TABLE

- Superior = 45-50 points
- Excellent = 40-44 points
- Good = 35-39 points
- Fair = 30-34 points