



INDIANA
STATE FAIR

**Youth Talent Contest
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCORE SHEET**

JUDGE'S NUMBER _____

ENTRY NUMBER _____

Judge the competitor in each of the categories below on a scale from 1 to 10; 1 is the lowest score, 10 is the highest.

- 8-10: Student(s) has mastery of technique and shows a unique artistic expression
- 6-7: Student(s) is stronger in either mastery of technique or unique artistic expression
- 4-5: Student(s) is inconsistent in mastery of technique and understanding of artistic expression
- 1-3: Student(s) needs improvement in both mastery of technique and understanding of artistic expression

JUDGING CRITERIA (EACH CATEGORY IS WORTH 10 points)

	Tone Quality Consider: Resonance, control, clarity, focus, consistency, warmth and beauty	Comments:
	Interpretation/Musicianship Consider: Style, phrasing, tempo, dynamics, emotional involvements, expression and continuity	Comments:
	Technique Consider: Artistry, intonation, rhythmic accuracy, articulation, precision, consistency, attacks and releases and physical articulation (posture/playing position)	Comments:
	Performance Factors Consider: choice of literature, appearance, improvisation, poise, stage presence, memorization, mastery of technical difficulty	Comments:
	Overall Effect / Judges overall impression Consider: Entertainment value of the act selection that includes appropriateness of music selection, appearance, special effects or additions to the performance (original composition, adds singing to the playing of instrument)	Comments:
_____ Total Score (out of 50pts)		