	Exceeds expectations:	Meets expectations:	Needs improvement:	Deficient:
Cohesion	Individual tracks are aligned perfectly, unison rhythms are tight and together.	Individual tracks are aligned for the most part, unison rhythms come across rather cleanly.	Individual tracks are somewhat aligned, unison rhythms are inconsistent and could have been recorded better.	Individual tracks are not aligned well, unison rhythms do not line up in the recording and some tracks feel out of place.
Tone	Ensemble demonstrates an exceptional tone that adds to the performance.	Ensemble demonstrates an indicative tone throughout the performance.	Ensemble occasionally demonstrates an indicative tone in parts of the performance.	Ensemble lacks indicative tone quality throughout the entire piece.
Accuracy	Performance has no errors and consistently and accurately displays all musical aspects of the written score.	Performance has minimal errors and consistently and accurately displays all musical aspects of the written score.	Performance has few errors that result in inconsistently displaying all musical aspects of the written score.	Performance has many errors and fails to follow any direction provided on the written score.
Intonation	Ensemble demonstrates exceptional control of musical temperament that adds to the performance.	Ensemble demonstrates appropriate musical temperament throughout the performance.	Ensemble occasionally demonstrates appropriate musical temperament in parts of the performance.	Ensemble lacks appropriate musical temperament.
Style	Ensemble consistently and accurately resembles the style of the composer's written expression throughout the piece.	Ensemble accurately resembles the style of the composer's written expression mostly throughout the piece.	Ensemble inaccurately resembles the style of the composer's written expression throughout the piece.	Ensemble fails to portray the style of the composer's written expression throughout the piece.
Audio Mastering	Audio file is masterfully mixed to reflect musical intent and enhance the listeners' experience of the performance.	Audio file demonstrates appropriate mixing of individual parts to reflect musical intent throughout the track.	Audio file occasionally demonstrates appropriate mixing of individual parts that inconsistently reflect musical intent.	Audio file lacks appropriate mixing of individual parts and does not reflect the musical intent of the piece.