

| COMPONENT                                  | OBJECTIVES  | COMPETENCY   |
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| I Music Literacy                           | <ol> <li>Identify and describe the function of the bow on a string instrument. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Define the function of the two numbers in the time signatures of 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, ala brev, 3/8, 6/8, 9/8, 12/8 and 3/2. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Describe whole steps and half steps in all major and minor scales. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Identify and describe the values of the whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth and dotted notes and their corresponding rests. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Identify rhythmic patterns utilizing whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth and dotted notes and their corresponding rests to include subdivision of rhythms in slow tempos. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Identify visually and aurally differences in successive rhythmic patterns. (MU.D.1.4.2)</li> <li>Identify and explain the function of symbols indicating chromatic alterations: sharps, flats, naturals, double sharps and double flats. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Visually recognize all bowing symbols. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Identify key signatures in all major keys and their relative minors. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Identify aurally and visually discrepancies in pitch, duration and meter between aurally presented passages and notation. (MU.D.1.4.2)</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>A. The student can perform from notation a prepared solo(s) selected from any acceptable level VI or higher solo book or state/national music list. (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>B. The student can visually and aurally identify tonal and rhythmic patterns in the literature performed. (MU.D.1.4.1)</li> <li>C. The student can verbally analyze and describe melodic and rhythmic concepts from a given selection. (MU.D.1.4.2)</li> <li>D. The student can sight read music of medium-difficult level (Grade IV) on an instrument. (MU.A.3.4.1)</li> </ul> |
| II Expressive/Stylistic<br>Characteristics | <ol> <li>Identify and execute dynamic markings to include: ppp, pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, fff, fp, sfz, crescendo and decrescendo.         (MU.D.1.4.3)     </li> <li>Distinguish aurally, crescendo from decrescendo, and piano from forte.         (MU.D.1.4.1)     </li> </ol>   | A. The student can perform and demonstrate correct dynamic variations, articulations, and tempo cues in a solo or an ensemble performance. (MU.A.2.4.2) (MU.A.2.4.3)   |



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|               | <ol> <li>Define, identify and execute all common tempo markings (andante, allegro, largo, vivace, ritardando, rallentando, accelerando, moderato, and presto.         (MU.D.1.4.3)</li> <li>Identify visual conducting patterns of 4, 3, 2, 6, 5 and 7.         (MU.A.2.4.3)</li> <li>Identify and execute a musical phrase with musical expression.         (MU.D.1.4.3)</li> <li>Adjust personal dynamic level to the ensemble balance.         (MU.D.1.4.3) (MU.A.2.4.3)</li> <li>Identify and define all stylistic terms found in literature performed.         (MU.D.1.4.3)</li> <li>Demonstrate correct bowing articulation to match style of music performed.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>Identify and explain the intent of the director's conducting gestures.         (MU.A.2.4.3)</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>B. The student can follow conducting gestures of dynamics, tempos, and other expressive characteristics. (MU.D.1.4.3) (MU.A.2.4.3)</li> <li>C. The student can determinate the grouping of notes that constitute a musical idea or phrase at a specified tempo by using controlled bow direction, weight and speed. (MU.D.1.4.3)</li> <li>D. The student can apply various ornamentation conforming to the style and period of music performance. (MU.A.2.4.2) (MU.D.1.4.3)</li> </ul>  |
| III Technique | <ol> <li>Demonstrate correct performance posture.         (MU.A.2.4.1)</li> <li>Demonstrate correct right hand bow grip for the instrument being studied.         (MU.A.2.4.1)</li> <li>Demonstrate correct left hand, head and arm position.         (MU.A.2.4.1)</li> <li>Demonstrate proper bow speed and bow pressure or weight.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>Demonstrate a good characteristic tone quality.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>Demonstrate correct vibrato technique.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>Execute and play single and multiple groups of whole, half, quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes in down and up bow motions.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>Execute and visually recognize up, down, and lift bow (recover).         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> </ol>                         | <ul> <li>A. Student can show evidence of proper bowing techniques, characteristic tone, and intonation in literature performed. (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>B. The student can perform and visually recognize all articulation markings from notation. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>C. The student can perform all major and minor scales ascending and descending using various bowing techniques. (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>D. The student can play in tune and make tuning adjustments during solo or ensemble playing. (MU.A.2.4.2) (MU.A.2.4.3)</li> </ul> |



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|           | <ol> <li>9. Execute trills and tremolos technique.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>10. Visually recognize and execute all bowing styles.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>11. Demonstrate understanding and execution of bow distribution into 2, 3, 4, and 8 in a downward and upward bowing motion.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>12. Visually recognize and execute detache, martele, marcato, spiccato and staccato strokes.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>13. Develop pizzicato technique for the left and right hands.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>14. Demonstrate knowledge of adjusting and tuning the instrument for deviations of intonation in unison.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>15. Use finger placement that allows for good intonation.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>16. Identify and demonstrate correct fingerings for the instrument being studied.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> <li>17. Identify characteristics of individual tone quality and match tone quality with other performers in the group.         (MU.A.2.4.3)</li> <li>18. Identify and execute the director's conducting gestures to include entrances, releases, tempos, basic rhythmic patterns, and dynamics.         (MU.D.1.4.3) (MU.A.2.4.3)</li> <li>19. Listen to musical recordings to establish concept of characteristic tone and style interpretation.         (MU.D.2.4.1)</li> <li>20. Demonstrate 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> positions on violin, viola, or cello; half-5<sup>th</sup> positions on string bass.         (MU.A.2.4.2)</li> </ol> |            |



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| IV Forms and Structure  | <ol> <li>Explain the organization of an instrumental score. (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Analyze and visually identify potential rhythmic and melodic problems. (MU.D.1.4.2)</li> <li>Identify aurally and visually a melody, harmony, counter melody and principle themes of literature performed. (MU.D.1.4.1)</li> <li>Recognize aurally and visually a musical phrase. (MU.D.1.4.1)</li> <li>Identify and define markings and symbols that affect form: (e.g. repeat signs, first and second endings, da capo, dal segno). (MU.A.3.4.2)</li> <li>Recognize aurally and visually sections of a composition (e.g., introduction, trio, strain, coda). (MU.D.1.4.1)</li> </ol>  | <ul> <li>A. The student can analyze and describe the forms and structures of the work being rehearsed and performed. (MU.D.1.4.2)</li> <li>B. The student can verbally analyze an instrumental score with regard to instrumentation and potential performance problems. (MU.D.1.4.2)</li> <li>C. The student can read, follow and perform an independent melodic line in an ensemble. (MU.A.2.4.3)</li> <li>D. The student can aurally identify various musical forms. (MU.D.1.4.1)</li> </ul> |
| V Personal/Social Music<br>Development and Lifelong<br>Learning | <ol> <li>Identify and discriminate the differences among a variety of musical styles and genre.         (MU.C.1.4.1) (MU.C.1.4.2) (MU.C.1.4.3)</li> <li>Develop criteria for evaluating a music performance.         (MU.D.2.4.1)</li> <li>Participate in and contribute to music activities.</li> <li>Demonstrate proper concert, rehearsal and performance etiquette.</li> <li>Analyze and describe the cultural context of the literature performed.         (MU.C.1.4.1) (MU.C.1.4.2) (MU.C.1.4.3) (MU.E.1.4.2)</li> <li>List factors to be considered in choosing a career in music.         (MU.E.2.3.1)</li> <li>Analyze the discipline, knowledge, and skills required for career preparation in music.         (MU.E.2.3.3)</li> </ol> | <ul> <li>A. The student can describe and justify personal preferences in music listening and performing. (MU.E.2.4.2)</li> <li>B. The student can make an objective evaluation of self and other's musical performance using technical and musical criteria. (MU.D.2.4.1) (MU.D.2.4.2)</li> <li>C. The student can participate in all music activities and contribute to the well being of the total group.</li> </ul>   |



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|                    | <ul> <li>8. Explain the function of the music union, (AFM) agents, placement services, copyright applications, and contracts. (MU.E.2.3.1)</li> <li>9. Prepare a budget for a concert. (MU.E.2.3.3)</li> </ul>                     | <ul> <li>D. The student can identify stylistic and cultural characteristics from a variety of literature. (MU.C.1.4.1) (MU.C.1.4.2) (MU.C.1.4.3) (MU.E.1.4.2)</li> <li>E. The student can discuss the requirements for a career in music. (MU.E.2.3.1)</li> <li>F. The student can complete a research project about his/her music career interest. (MU.E.2.3.3)</li> <li>G. The student can complete a budget for a concert event. (MU.E.2.3.3)</li> </ul> |
| VI Instrument Care | <ol> <li>Assemble the instrument properly.</li> <li>Maintain the instrument properly (proper use of rosin, polish).</li> <li>Clean the instrument and bow properly.</li> <li>Place the instrument in the case properly.</li> </ol> | A. The student can maintain a musical intrument.  |