

Mississippi Music Teachers Association

**Pre-College Strings
TECHNICAL SKILLS ADJUDICATION SHEET**

Code No. or Name _____

GRADES 5 & 6

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

JUDGE: Award full credit (✓) for a correct response on the first attempt.
Deduct one (1) point for each additional attempt. Time limit: 5 minutes.

A. SCALES

____ 1. Octave scales: Play 2 Major scales, 1 octave, and 1 Major scale, 2 octaves, ascending and descending, first position, single notes, legato. (10 points each)

	<u>1 Octave</u>	<u>2 Octaves</u>
Violin:	__ C __ F __ Bb __ Eb	__ G
Viola:	__ G __ D __ A __ F	__ C
Cello:	__ G __ D __ A __ F	__ C
Bass:	__ F __ Bb	__ F

____ 2. Octave scales: Play 2 Major scales, 1 octave, and 1 Major scale, 2 octaves, ascending and descending, first position, single notes, staccato. (10 points each)

	<u>1 Octave</u>	<u>2 Octaves</u>
Violin:	__ C __ F __ Bb __ Eb	__ G
Viola:	__ G __ D __ A __ F	__ C
Cello:	__ G __ D __ A __ F	__ C
Bass:	__ F __ Bb	__ F

B. ARPEGGIOS

____ 1. Play 2 Major arpeggios, 1 octave, and 1 Major arpeggio, 2 octaves, ascending and descending. (10 points each)

	<u>1 Octave</u>	<u>2 Octaves</u>
Violin:	__ C __ F __ Bb __ Eb	__ G
Viola:	__ G __ D __ A __ F	__ C
Cello:	__ G __ D __ A __ F	__ C
Bass:	__ F __ Bb	__ F

D. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

____ Ability to execute. Fingering, coordination, clarity, evenness, posture, hand position, poise, etc. Additional comments on back. (10 points)

____ TOTAL SCORE

____ Adjudicator