

Mississippi Music Teachers Association

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

Code No. or Name _____

GRADES 7 & 8

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 1 Major scale, 2 octaves, ascending and descending, single notes, legato. (10 points)

Violin: __ G __ D __ A

Viola: __ G __ A

Cello: __ C __ D

Bass: __ F __ Bb

____ 2. Octave scales: Play 2 Major scales, 1 octave, ascending and descending, two or more notes, slurred.
(10 points each)

Violin: __ C __ F __ E __ Bb __ Ab

Viola: __ G __ A __ F

Cello: __ C __ G __ D

Bass: __ F __ Bb

____ 3. Octave scales: Play 2 melodic minor scales, 1 octave, ascending and descending, single notes, staccato.
(10 points each)

Violin: __ g __ d __ a

Viola: __ c __ g __ d

Cello: __ c __ g __ d

Bass: __ d __ g

B. ARPEGGIOS

____ 1. Play 1 Major arpeggio, 1 octave, ascending and descending. (10 points)

Violin: __ C __ F __ E __ Bb __ Ab

Viola: __ G __ A __ F

Cello: __ C __ G __ D

Bass: __ F __ Bb

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

Violin: __ G __ D __ A

Viola: __ G __ A

Cello: __ C __ D

Bass: __ F __ Bb

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**Pre-College Piano
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___ 3. Play 1 minor arpeggio, 1 octave, ascending and descending. (10 points)

Violin: ___ g ___ d ___ a

Viola: ___ c ___ g ___ d

Cello: ___ c ___ g ___ d

Bass: ___ d ___ g

D. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

___ Ability to execute. Fingering, coordination, clarity, evenness, posture, hand position, poise, etc. (10 points)

___ TOTAL SCORE

_____ Adjudicator