

Mississippi Music Teachers Association

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

Code No. or Name _____

GRADES 3 & 4 – 3 minutes

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

JUDGE: Award full credit (✓) for a correct response on the first attempt.
Deduct two (2) points for each additional attempt. Time limit: 3 minutes.

A. SCALES

____ 1. 1 octave: Play 2 major scales, ascending and descending, first position, single notes, legato. (15 points each; 30 points total)

Violin: __ D __ A __ G __ C
Viola: __ G __ D __ C
Cello: __ G __ D __ C
Bass: __ F __ Bb

____ 2. 1 octave: Play 2 major scales, ascending and descending, first position, single notes, staccato. (15 points each; 30 points total)

Violin: __ D __ A __ G __ C
Viola: __ G __ D __ C
Cello: __ G __ D __ C
Bass: __ F __ Bb

B. ARPEGGIOS

____ 1. 1 octave: Play 2 major arpeggios, ascending and descending, first position. (15 points each; 30 points total)

Violin: __ D __ A __ G __ C
Viola: __ G __ D __ C
Cello: __ G __ D __ C
Bass: __ F __ Bb

D. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

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

____ TOTAL SCORE

____ Adjudicator