

Guitar Requirements

MMTA Pre-college

Division A - 3rd grade and below

Performance – Time Limit 4 Minutes -- One piece must be performed. Memorization is optional

Division B - up to 1 year of lessons

Performance – Time Limit 5 Minutes -- One piece must be performed. Memorization is optional.

Technical Skills

- 1 major scale of the student's choice
- 2 major chords and 2 minor chords of the student's choice

Division C - up to 2 years of lessons

Performance – Time Limit 8 Minutes -- One to two pieces must be performed. Memorization is optional

Technical Skills

- 1 major scale of the judge's choice (all keys possible), and 1 minor scale (melodic, harmonic, natural, pentatonic minor, or blues acceptable) of the student's choice.
- 2 major chords and 2 minor chords of the judge's choice from C, G, D, E, A, Em, Am, Dm

Division D - up to 3 years of lessons

Performance – Time Limit 10 Minutes -- Two pieces must be performed. Memorization is optional.

Technical Skills

- 1 major scale and 1 minor scale of the judge's choice (all keys possible)
- 2 major and 2 minor chords of the judge's choice (chords built on any note are possible)

Sight Reading -- Easy repertoire in C or G major

Division E - up to 4 years or more of lessons

Performance – Time Limit 15 Minutes -- Two pieces must be performed; at least one must be a solo fingerstyle composition. Memorization is optional.

Technical Skills

- 2 major scales and 2 minor scales of the judge's choice (all keys possible)
- 2 major, 2 minor, and 2 dominant 7th chords of the judge's choice (chords built on any note are possible)

Sight Reading -- Easy repertoire in C major, A minor, G major, E minor, F major, or D minor

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Division B - up to 1 year of lessons

Grade in School _____ Years of Study _____ Age _____

Judge: Assign a numeric score in each blank

A. SCALES: up to 20 points -- Student will play 1 major scale of his/her choice

1. _____

B. CHORDS: up to 20 points each -- Student will choose 2 major and 2 minor chords to play

Major - 1. _____ 2. _____

minor - 1. _____ 2. _____

COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (maximum 100 points)

ADJUDICATOR: _____

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Division C - up to 2 years of lessons

Grade in School _____ Years of Study _____ Age _____

Judge: Assign a numeric score in each blank

- A. SCALES: up to 20 points each -- Adjudicator will choose 1 major scale (all keys are possible). Student will choose 1 minor scale (melodic, harmonic, natural, pentatonic minor, or blues acceptable)

Major _____ minor _____

- B. CHORDS: up to 15 points each -- Adjudicator will choose 2 major and 2 minor from the following:

Major - C _____ G _____ D _____ E _____ A _____

minor - Em _____ Am _____ Dm _____

COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (maximum 100 points)

ADJUDICATOR: _____

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Division D – up to 3 years of lessons Grade in School _____ Years of Study _____ Age _____

Judge: Assign a numeric score in each blank

- A. SCALES: up to 20 points each -- Adjudicator will choose 1 major scale and 1 minor scale (all keys are possible).

Major _____ minor _____

- B. CHORDS: up to 15 points each -- Adjudicator will choose 2 major and 2 minor chords (chords built on any note are possible).

Major 1. _____ 2. _____

minor 1. _____ 2. _____

COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (maximum 100 points)

ADJUDICATOR: _____

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Division E – up to 4 years or more of lessons *Grade in School* _____ *Years of Study* _____ *Age* _____

Judge: Assign a numeric score in each blank

- A. SCALES: up to 10 points each -- Adjudicator will choose 2 major scale and 2 minor scale (all keys are possible).

Major 1. _____ 2. _____

minor 1. _____ 2. _____

- B. CHORDS: up to 10 points each -- Adjudicator will choose 2 major, 2 minor, and 2 dominant 7th chords (chords built on any note are possible).

Major 1. _____ 2. _____

minor 1. _____ 2. _____

V⁷ 1. _____ 2. _____

COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (maximum 100 points)

ADJUDICATOR: _____