

*Mississippi Music Teachers Association*

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

Code No. or Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADES 3 & 4**

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. Octave scales: Play 2 Major scales, 1 octave, ascending and descending, first position, single notes, legato. (15 points each)

Violin:           \_\_ D   \_\_ A   \_\_ G   \_\_ C  
Viola:            \_\_ G   \_\_ D   \_\_ C  
Cello:            \_\_ G   \_\_ D   \_\_ C  
Bass:             \_\_ F   \_\_ Bb

\_\_\_\_ 2. Octave scales: Play 2 Major scales, 1 octave, ascending and descending, first position, single notes, staccato. (15 points each)

Violin:           \_\_ D   \_\_ A   \_\_ G   \_\_ C  
Viola:            \_\_ G   \_\_ D   \_\_ C  
Cello:            \_\_ G   \_\_ D   \_\_ C  
Bass:             \_\_ F   \_\_ Bb

**B. ARPEGGIOS**

\_\_\_\_ 1. Play 2 Major arpeggios, 1 octave, ascending and descending, first position. (15 points each)

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