Rubric

	I- *Outstanding*	II- *Excellent*	III- *Average*	IV- *Poor*	V- *Ineffective*
MELODY	Melody is clearly defined showing cohesive melodic development	Melody is clearly defined with minor weakness in melodic development	Melody is defined with inconsistent melodic development	Melody is weakly defined	Melody is not defined
HARMONY Chords, Voice movement, Cadences	Highly effective harmonic usage that supports melody	Minor problems with harmonic usage supporting melody	Problems evident with harmonic usage supporting melody	Numerous problems evident with harmonic usage supporting melody	Under developed harmonic usage supporting melody
RHYTHM	Highly effective use of rhythms clearly notated	Good use of rhythms clearly notated	Appropriate use of rhythms clearly notated	Weak rhythmic usage	Ineffective rhythmic usage
FORM	Highly developed and effective	Well developed	Developed with minor weakness	Major problems with form	Lacking evidence of form
TIMBRE	Highly effective use of selected timbres	Good contrast of selected timbres	Appropriate use of selected timbres	Poor use of selected timbres	Ineffective use of selected timbres
DYNAMICS	Highly effective representation of musical expressions/articulations	Good representation of musical expressions/articulations with minor defects	Inconsistent representation of musical expressions/articulations	Minimal representation of musical expressions/articulations	Lacks representation of musical expressions/articulations
BALANCE	Appropriate melodic and harmonic balance	Minor defects in melodic and harmonic balance	Inconsistent melodic and harmonic balance	Frequent melodic and harmonic balance problems	Little evidence of appropriate melodic and harmonic balance
CREATIVITY	Musically sensitive, artistic, appropriate style, tempo, phrasing and dynamics	Consistent use of expressive elements	Inconsistent use of expressive elements	Lacks meaningful expressive elements	Under developed use of expressive elements
OTHER Manuscript, ensemble selection, or other factors	Outstanding	Excellent	Average	Poor	Ineffective