

# artistry

## concert percussion ensembles

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- Creativity
- Clarity of Thought

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### fulfillment

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- Musicianship
- Presence
- Excellence as it Relates to Artistry
- Idiomatic Interpretation
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- Class A**  
Basic Concepts
- Open Class**  
Intermediate Concepts
- World Class**  
Advanced Concepts

**The Musical Journey:** The culmination of those elements within a written work that enable the listener to establish an aesthetic relationship between time spent, paths taken, destinations reached and conclusion.

**Creativity:** The ability, through imaginative compositional skill, to produce a written work capable of eliciting audience/listener response.

**Clarity of Thought:** Clear presentation of design ideas through appropriate orchestration and performance.

	BOX 1	BOX 2	BOX 3	BOX 4	BOX 5
<i>Descriptors</i>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Consistently
<i>Numerical Range</i>	0 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 79	80 to 89	90 to 100
<i>Learning Steps</i>	Experience	Discover	Know	Understand	Apply

## fulfillment

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- Class A**  
Basic Skills
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Intermediate Skills
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**Communication:** The ability of the ensemble to express compositional and/or musical ideas effectively through performance.

**Musicianship:** The interpretive art of the written musical score.

**Presence:** The apparent poise and effectiveness enabling a connection between performer and audience in real time.

**Excellence as it Relates to Artistry:** The proficiency of technical skills and virtuosity that enable the performer(s) to elicit an appropriate response from the listener.

**Idiomatic Interpretation:** The combination of creative writing and musical performance that enable the performers to convey the appropriate "feel" and style of the music.

**Expression:** The ability of the ensemble through performance to portray the musical indication of feeling.

### SUB-CAPTION SPREADS

Very Comparable	Minor Differences	Definitive Differences	Significant Differences
1 to 2 percentage points	3 to 4 percentage points	5 to 7 percentage points	8 and higher percentage points

