

Concert Review
One Review Due Each Semester

Name _____

Date _____

Double Space typed 2-page paper. Attach the Program and this cover sheet to your paper.

*Student must **not** be a participant in the concert he/she reviews.*

Acceptable Concerts:

Preferred: High School, College, Professional Choral Concerts.

Acceptable: Middle School Choir Concerts

Not Acceptable for a review: YouTube or Live-streamed Concerts, Musicals, Elementary programs, operas, contemporary solo artists (i.e. Justin Bieber, Carrie Underwood, etc), band, orchestra.

Any concert which does not fall under one of these “acceptable” ones must be approved in advance by Ms. McConnell in order to be accepted.

Write an essay using the following guide:

Paragraph 1

The opening paragraph should include the date, time and location of the performance, and who is performing.

Following Paragraphs (new paragraph for each group if more than one group)

Write briefly about each piece. Include your observations on: tone quality, intonation, vowel uniformity, blend, dynamics, rhythmic precision, diction, expression, Use positive statements and constructive criticism. Use Ms. Mac’s Domino List.

New Paragraph

After listening to the concert, I noticed _____.” Cite three to five specific examples.

Discuss the general areas that need improvement.

What was outstanding (or stood out) about the performance?

Would you go to a concert to hear this group again? Why or why not?