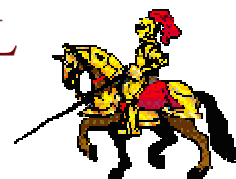




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Cole Middle School Music Recording/Concert Review Sheet

For your recording or concert review, you must write 3 to 4 paragraphs describing the concert or piece of music you decided to review. If you decided to do a concert review you may simply submit the program and receive 5 points. If you would like additional points, you need to write a review of the concert. If you decided to listen to a recording of a piece of music, your parent's must sign your review stating that you indeed listened to the recording which is being reviewed.

You are only allowed to review a jazz or classical style concert/recording. No rock or rap! You may review any of the East Greenwich School Departments concerts as long as it is not your own. If you attend a musical (ex. Annie, West Side Story), you may write a concert review based on the music only. Do not write a review about the storyline or about the actors and actresses performance.

Below are some suggestions for your review:

- ♪ **First Paragraph** (general information) – What was the name of the musician or group that you are reviewing? Where and when did this concert take place? Describe the setting (indoors/outdoors, stage, grass, etc.). Was it a formal or casual concert? Was there a particular audience that was being targeted for this concert (adults, children, etc.) If a recording, what was the name of the musician, group, general information about the musician/group and the CD title.
 - ♪ **Second Paragraph** (description of the music) – What is the style of the music being performed? Specific titles and names of the composers that were being performed. Be specific about each piece of music and describe its musical traits (tempo, mood, harmony, melody, dynamics, soloist, form, etc.). What effect do the musical traits have on the music?
 - ♪ **Third Paragraph** (personal thoughts) – Which piece of music was your favorite and why? Is there a piece of music you did not enjoy and why? Would you attend another concert by this musician or group again, why/why not? Would you recommend this recording to a friend, why/why not?
 - ♪ Feel free to include any additional information that you feel is necessary
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