



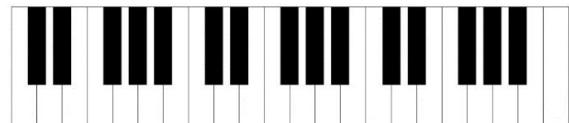
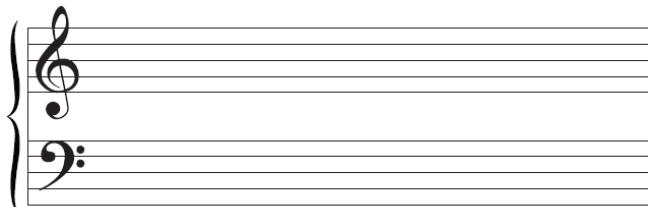
Evaluation Program

Written Examination

Piano

Elementary • Levels 1 & 2

Student Name: _____



Score

50

Analysis of Musical Excerpt #1 (15 points)

Ecossaise
Ludwig van Beethoven
Allegretto

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- How many **beats** are there per measure? _____
- This piece is in a **major key**. What key is it in? _____
- What **minor key** shares the same key signature as this piece? _____
- What is the **pitch** (letter name) of the *lowest* note in this piece? _____
- What is the **pitch** (letter name) of the *highest* note in this piece? _____
- There is only one **dynamic** marking in this piece.
Is it louder or softer than **forte**? louder softer
- What type of **rest** is located in box **A**? half rest quarter rest eighth rest
- What is the **interval** between the two notes in box **B**? half step whole step
- What is the **articulation** of the two notes in box **B**? staccato accent fermata
- What type of **accidental** is located in box **C**? sharp flat natural
- Is the note in box **C** a **line or space note**? line note space note
- What is the **articulation** located in box **D**? slur tie
- What is the **interval** located in box **E**? 2nd 3rd 4th
- What is the **interval** located in box **F**? 2nd 3rd 4th
- Are there any **ties** in this excerpt? yes no

Fun Fact: An “ecossaise” is a lively dance!

Analysis of Musical Excerpt #2 (15 points)

For You

Forrest Kinney

A

B

C

D

E

16. This piece does not have a written **tempo marking**.

If we play this piece as “walking tempo”, what might we play?

adagio

andante

allegro

17. This piece is in a **major key**. What key is it in? _____18. What **minor key** shares the same key signature as this piece? _____19. What is the **pitch** (letter name) of the *lowest* note in this piece? _____20. What is the **pitch** (letter name) of the *highest* note in this piece? _____21. How many **beats per measure** are there in this piece? _____22. What type of **articulation** is located in box A? _____

staccato

accent

fermata

23. How many **beats** should you hold the notes in box B? _____24. What is the **interval** between the two notes in box B? 4th 5th 6th4th5th6th25. What is the **articulation** of the two notes in box B? _____

slur

tie

26. The two notes in box C are equivalent in duration.

True or false?

true

false

27. What is the **interval** between the two notes in box D? 4th 5th 6th4th5th6th28. What is the **articulation** in box E? _____

slur

tie

29. The “A” is in box E has a duration longer than a whole note.

True or false?

true

false

30. There are no written **dynamics** in this excerpt. True or false?

true

false

Fun Fact 1: While Forrest Kinney considered dynamics important, he often let performers interpret them.*Fun Fact 2:* Forrest Kinney had played at Bill Gates's house over two dozen times!

Music History & Around the World (10 points)**Instrument Families: Western Classical**Match the instruments with their respective **instrument families**:

31. _____ trumpet
32. _____ timpani
33. _____ cello
34. _____ clarinet
35. _____ violin
36. _____ flute
37. _____ trombone

- (A) Woodwinds
(B) Brass
(C) Strings
(D) Percussion

Around the World

List **three composers** that you enjoy playing and/or listening to.
(You may list just the last name, or full names are acceptable as well.)

38. _____
39. _____
40. _____

Ear Training (5 points)

Listen to the musical examples and select the best answer. You may listen to each example as many times as needed.

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| 41. What is the quality of the triad ? | major | minor |
| 42. What is the tonality of this melody? | major | minor |
| 43. Which scale is used in this melody? | major | harmonic minor |
| 44. Which type of articulation is used in this piece? | staccato | fermata |
| 45. Which instrument family do these instruments belong to? | brass | strings |

Critical Thinking Short Answer (5 points)

46. Write your response in the box below. A minimum of three sentences is required. There are no right or wrong answers -- responses will be assessed on thoroughness of response.

What are some helpful tips you can give other students in preparation for the Evaluation?

