

Liberty High School Department of Music
Performance Critique Guidelines

1st Quarter

- LIVE: Musical Theatre Performance (Live or DVD/VHS)
- RECORDED: An instrumental composition composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Leonard Bernstein, Franz Schubert, or Richard Strauss

2nd Quarter

- LIVE: Attend a live music performance (concert, musical, etc.)
- RECORDED: A vocal composition performed by The American Boys Choir, Turtle Creek Chorale, Luciano Pavarotti, or The Irish Tenors

3rd Quarter

- LIVE: Attend a live music performance (concert, musical, etc.)
- RECORDED: A jazz composition performed by Louis Jordan, Pete Fountain, Stan Kenton, or Dave Brubeck

4th Quarter

- LIVE: Attend a live music performance (concert, musical, etc.)
- RECORDED: An appropriate selection of your choice

General Guidelines

- www.pandora.com is a free streaming music website, where you can find the recorded critique musicians
- Acceptable live performances include:
Elementary School, Middle School, High School, (Concerts in which you **DO NOT** perform), College, Community, Military, Musical, Etc...
- Critiques must be one page typed. (three paragraphs, double spaced and free of spelling and grammatical errors)
- You must incorporate the correct use of music terminology.
- Live Performance Critiques must be accompanied by a program/ticket stub or parent note.
- Recorded Performance Critiques must be accompanied by a photocopy of the video/CD Jacket or web address.
- **Two Performance Critiques are due each quarter.**

Due Dates

- 1st Quarter Performance Critiques Due: **Wednesday: October 14, 2009 (A Day)**
Thursday: October 15, 2009 (B Day)
- 2nd Quarter Performance Critiques Due: **Thursday: January 7, 2010 (A Day)**
Friday: January 8, 2010 (B Day)
- 3rd Quarter Performance Critiques Due: **Thursday: March 18, 2010 (A Day)**
Wednesday: March 17, 2010 (B Day)
- 4th Quarter Performance Critiques Due: **Thursday: May 20, 2010 (A Day)**
Friday: May 21, 2010 (B Day)

*Students participating in band and chorus need to hand a copy into both Ms. Jason and Ms. Null.