

# CCSA Piano Studio Middle School Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ / 100 Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPT                  REJECT                  WAIT LIST**

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Years Studied: \_\_\_\_\_ Piano Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
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*First Choice/ Second Choice for CCSA Arts Area*

**Performance Piece**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

<b>Notes:</b>	Major inaccuracies 1-2-3	Several errors 4-5-6	One or two errors 7-8-9	Perfect performance 10
<b>Rhythm:</b>	Significant rhythm problems 1-2-3	Several places where rhythm unclear 4-5-6	Most rhythms correct with a few inaccuracies 7-8-9	Perfect Performance 10
<b>Fingering:</b>	Unplanned, poorly chosen fingering 1-2-3	Inconsistent, poor fingering style 4-5-6	Generally good fingering with a few fumbles 7-8-9	Excellent Presentation 10
<b>Dynamics</b>	No or little variation 1-2-3	Inhibited presentation, too subtle to convey to listener 4-5-6	Musical expression evident throughout 7-8-9	Excellent Presentation 10
<b>Performance</b>	Major problems hindered musical expression 1-2-3	Performance too subdued or timid 4-5-6	Good expression, good posture 7-8-9	Excellent, engaging performance 10

**Major Scales** (one octave): **TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_/20

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sight Reading: Total:** \_\_\_\_\_/20

Melodic Accuracy	No concept of sight reading at all, or only slightly 1-2-3	Several note errors 4-5-6	1 or 2 note errors 7-8-9	All notes correct 10
Rhythmic Accuracy	No concept or rhythm at all, or only slightly 1-2-3	Several rhythm problems 4-5-6	1 or 2 rhythm errors 7-8-9	All rhythms correct 10

**Letter of Recommendation: Total :** \_\_\_\_\_/10

- No letter of recommendation 0
- Letter states that student is not qualified or does not show effort in music classes: 1-2-3
- Letter states that student has some ability in music but lacks any knowledge or skills: 4-5-6
- Letter states that student works hard and has good musical skills and knowledge :7-8-9
- Letter states that student is at the top of her/his music class and is highly proficient in abilities : 10

**Comments:**