



# VISUAL PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE

**Utilize this placemat as a review of the philosophy and as a tool for comparison.**

The Goal of the Visual Performance Ensemble Sheet is to measure the **Achievement of Skill** of the ensemble through their performance of the visual program and the appropriateness, logic, depth, and musicality of the writing. Provide an evaluation of the collective ensemble performance considering the content responsibilities required of the performers through the “active demonstration” of skill in technique, accuracy, and visual artistry.

The tape commentary should provide accountability for evaluation, constructive criticism, and useful information that encourages improvement. Additionally, the tenor of the commentary should be genuine helpfulness and geared for student listening.

## EXCELLENCE AND TECHNIQUE

Which unit demonstrated the greater success:

- demonstrating quality and uniformity of technique?
- controlling tempo, pulse, and rhythm?
- responding to changes in space, time, and form?
- displaying and projecting training in all facets of ensemble performance?
- demonstrating form control and balance?
- displaying overall achievement in ensemble form, body and equipment?
- demonstrating clarity and readability?
- demonstrating overall quality of form, body and equipment work as it relates to orientation and timing?

## VISUAL ARTISTRY

Which unit demonstrated the greater success:

- demonstrating visual expression?
- displaying quality in vertical and horizontal phrasing?
- Utilizing logic, depth and variety in the use of the elements of design?
- Exploring a wide range of skills?
- demonstrating detail and nuance in the performance?
- integrating all the parts in a complementary manner?
- developing and presenting musicality in form, body and equipment?