

**General Judging Criteria for all Music categories:**

1. **Style (20%)** The contestants playing or singing will be judged for:
  - a. Appropriateness for the category
  - b. Musical quality
2. **Timing and Rhythm (20%)**
  - a. Consistency
  - b. Tastefulness
3. **Tone and Quality (20%)**
  - a. Playing, singing and/or harmonizing in tune
  - b. Good instrumental tone and/or vocal quality
4. **Execution /Flawlessness (20%)**
  - a. Absence of missed or muffled notes
5. **Expression/ Overall Performance (20%)**
  - a. Judges subjective evaluation
  - b. Stage presence
  - c. Audience appeal
  - d. Performance quality