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NORTH BELTON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

PLAYING TEST

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Description of selection \_\_\_\_\_

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**TONE**

- + - Centered, focused tone quality
- + - Balance within sections
- + - Balance between sections
- + - Intonation within sections
- + - Intonation between sections
- + - Dynamic contrasts without distortion

**TECHNIQUE**

- + - Note Accuracy
- + - Manual dexterity and flexibility
- + - Rhythmic accuracy
- + - Rhythmic stability
- + - Appropriate mastery of articulation
- + - Observance of ties, slurs and articulation markings

**MUSICIANSHIP**

- + - Appropriateness of style
- + - Sensitivity to phrasing
- + - Observance of musical markings
- + - Appropriateness of dynamic contrasts
- + - Appropriate observance of tempo
- + - Demonstrates musical understanding

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OTHER COMMENTS (No rating applies)

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**FINAL RATING** I+ - 100    I - 95    II - 85    III - 75    IV - 65    V - 55

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