

Florida Vocal Association
Choral Sight-Reading

Final Rating

Superior

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March 22, 2017 2:15 pm

Adjudicator: Karen Bradley

Ensemble Name: Women's & Treble Choir

School: Western High School

City: Davie

No. of Singers: 34

School Enrollment:

Concert Selections:

Love is a Rain of Diamonds

Gwyneth Walker

Lineage

Ramsey

SSA

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Rhythmic Execution ___ Stability of pulse and beat ___ Note Values ___ Rest Values ___ Articulations ___ Syncopation ___ Feeling of Meter	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: <i>I love the way you sing through</i> <i>Smooth reading</i> <i>Like the  at the end!</i>
Melodic and Harmonic Accuracy ___ Interval accuracy ___ Sense of tonality ___ Choral Balance ___ Chromatic alterations ___ Melodic direction	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: <i>all solid!</i> <i>Choral balance is great</i>
Musical and Tonal Fundamentals ___ Tone quality ___ Intonation ___ Dynamics, phrasing ___ Response to conductor ___ Confidence ___ Expression	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: <i>Beautiful tone + healthy warm sound</i> <i>Wish I could have heard Diamonds</i>

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General Comments: (Include literature selection, appearance, misc.)

Karen Bradley
Signature of Adjudicator

7/16/07

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March 22, 2017 2:00 pm

Adjudicator: John Weatherspoon

Ensemble Name: Women's Ensemble

School: Pine Crest School at Ft. Lauderdale (High Sch)

City: Ft. Lauderdale

No. of Singers: 43

School Enrollment: 740

Selections:

The Dink Song Love Is A Rain of Diamonds SSA

Arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney G. Walker

Norwegian Trilogy Lineage

Arr. Margaret King Ramsey

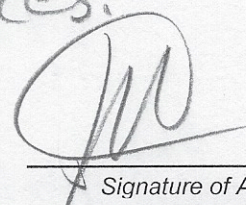
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Tone Quality 1 2 3 - + Resonance Focus and Placement Breath Support Vowels Consonants Beauty and Freedom Register Adjustment Control Blend	Circle One: (A) B C D E	Comments: You have a vibrant healthy tone and sing very well together. #1 Is very earthy and needs some more warmth but performed well. #2 Love your tone for this piece.
Technical Preparation 1 2 3 Intonation Pitch accuracy Rhythmic precision Choral Balance Stability of pulse Entrances Releases + + Balance of accompaniments	Circle One: (A) B C D E	Comments: #1: Not able to hear alto 2 in mea 14 split and the like. May need to brighten it a bit to be heard. Your work is clear though in these pieces.
Musical Effect 1 2 3 Proper tempo Phrasing, musical line Dynamics Style - + Articulations Dramatic effect + Expression Interpretation Response to conductor	Circle One: (A) (B) C D E	Comments: #1 We love more direction in phrase shapes or at least text stress. # Very Musical, Flowed very well. I did want a < > in mea 5 & 6 but well done.

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Love your literature choices.



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Adjudicator: Evan Powers

Ensemble Name: Women's & Treble Choir

School: Western High School

City: Davie

No. of Singers: 34

School Enrollment: 3,100

Selections:

Love is a Rain of Diamonds

Gwyneth Walker

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Lineage

Ramsey

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Tone Quality 1 2 3 ___ Resonance ___ Focus and Placement ___ Breath Support ___ Vowels ___ Consonants ___ Beauty and Freedom ___ Register Adjustment ___ Control ___ Blend	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: Beautiful singing! Please refer to recorded comments.
Technical Preparation 1 2 3 ___ Intonation ___ Pitch accuracy ___ Rhythmic precision ___ Choral Balance ___ Stability of pulse ___ Entrances ___ Releases ___ Balance of accompaniments	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: Wonderful work overall! Fantastic! #2 Soloists, gorgeous instruments! #2 intonation m.13 and last phrase -- know what the chord / interval should sound like and how you fit into the texture!
Musical Effect 1 2 3 ___ Proper tempo ___ Phrasing, musical line ___ Dynamics ___ Style ___ Articulations ___ Dramatic effect ___ Expression ___ Interpretation ___ Response to conductor	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: #1 Wonderful stylistic, dark approach to this piece! You did a great job with text stress - thank you for giving character to the important words! #1 When approaching text and syllabic stress, make sure you are always moving toward (←) emphasized words and syllables, then tapering away from them. More growth and decay in these phrases will make the piece come alive!

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Thank you for a beautiful performance today!

Evan Powers

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Adjudicator: Aaron Penfield

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School: Western High School

City: Davie

No. of Singers: 34

School Enrollment:

Selections:

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Tone Quality 1 2 3 ___ ☒ ___ Resonance ___ ☒ ___ Focus and Placement ___ ☒ ___ Breath Support ___ ☒ ___ Vowels ___ ___ Consonants ___ ___ Beauty and Freedom ___ ___ Register Adjustment ___ ___ Control ___ ___ Blend	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: Beautiful tone, ladies! Great unity of sound.
Technical Preparation 1 2 3 ___ ☒ ___ Intonation ___ ☒ ___ Pitch accuracy ___ ☒ ___ Rhythmic precision ___ ___ Choral Balance ___ ___ Stability of pulse ___ ☒ ___ Entrances ___ ___ Releases ___ ___ Balance of accompaniments	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: Well prepared #1 I often lose A2, esp. on low G
Musical Effect 1 2 3 ___ ___ Proper tempo ___ ___ Phrasing, musical line ___ ☒ ___ Dynamics ___ ___ Style ___ ___ Articulations ___ ___ Dramatic effect ___ ___ Expression ___ ___ Interpretation ___ ___ Response to conductor	Circle One: A B C D E	Comments: Quite a musical performance! Beautiful layering in #2. #1 needs word stress + more dynamics (Check audio for notes on this)

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Such cool repertoire!

Well done.

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