

## Missed Concert Makeup Work

This assignment is to make up the grade points for a missed performance.

Step 1: Attend a live, non-required performance of a concert band, jazz band, marching band, orchestra, choir, or musical theatre. There are MANY options for these types of events in our community. Examples include, but are not limited to, performances at other schools, colleges (UofL and IUS frequently have concerts/performances), and professional groups such as the Louisville Orchestra, Louisville Ballet, Broadway in Louisville, Music Theatre Louisville, community groups such as IUS concert band, IUS Orchestra, Louisville Winds, Louisville Youth Orchestra, Floyd County Youth Symphony, etc. Schedules can easily be found by searching online for various groups. Note: some performances are free, but many are not.

Step 2: Write a one page (typed, double spaced) review of the event. Be sure to include information such as:

- What the event was and who performed
- If the concert event had a specific theme or occasion (Holiday, Veteran's Day, for children, specific composer, etc.) and how the music reflected that theme
- What types of instruments/voices were performing
  - o If band orchestra, list the instruments you can see/hear. If choir or musical theatre (music theatre sometimes has live musicians – look carefully), describe the voices, how many voices, if there were multiple/ensemble parts, etc.
- Information about each selection performed
  - o Title, composer, style, form (patterns), general thoughts/opinions of the music itself as well as how the group performed the piece.
- Overall performance information – performer habits (posture, actions when not playing, before/during playing, etc.), thoughts about the conductor (if there was one), etc.

Be thorough in your observations. **Use complete sentences and good grammar.**

This paper must be turned into Mrs. Jochim before the deadline of turning grades into the office for the grading period.

To make up grade for concert missed on: \_\_\_\_\_

Due by: End of grading period in which the missed performance will/did occur.