# Musical Performance

**Musical performances should NOT exceed 5 minutes in length. Students will recite a brief introduction in English that demonstrates the appropriate connections to the target language. Performances (including costumes, props, and/or lyrics) should be appropriate for ALL audiences and therefore should be in good taste. Any stage equipment needs should be communicated at least one week prior to competition.**

**Musical Performance Description:**

Students will perform a vocal or instrumental number individually or in groups. Music can be memorized, use sheet music, and/or include background audio. Teachers may only submit ONE individual or ONE group in the Musical Performance category. Any necessary sound files should be submitted digitally in MP3 format using the link provided on the event website. Students may also submit a YouTube video or Spotify link for their background audio. **NO** CDs or flash drives will be accepted the day of the event - **ALL audio files should be submitted NO LATER than Wednesday, March 7.**

**Evaluation Criteria:**

**originality (creative flair)**

**technical skill (memorization/polish)**

**stage presence (poise/confidence)**

**cultural connections (as presented in student introduction in English)**

**audience appeal**