

# COLORADO STATE GERMAN CONTEST

## Individual Song Critique Sheet

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Judges' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:      Level 1                      Level 2                      Level 3/4                      Advantaged

**INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES:** Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet.

### Rules

Students may sing a German song of their choice, but the song must be sung from memory. Students may sing a cappella or use accompanying music, however, the accompaniment may not be a recording where the words are being sung. Accompaniment with words, however faint, will disqualify the singers. A Cassette/CD player will be available for use.

**Entry Limit:** Each school may send 3 TEAMS. The size of the teams is not limited. One person from each team is to sign in by school and team number at the competition.

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING (Not all criteria have the same point values.)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Selection:** The selection is interesting and at the appropriate difficulty level, and suitably reflects the  
(0-10 pts.) competition's theme.  
*Comments:*
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Diction/Pronunciation:** The contestant's pronunciation of the German language is correct and  
(0-30 pts.) understandable; lyrics are easily understood.  
*Comments:*
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Musicality:** The presentation shows a high degree of musical fluency, including intonation, rhythm,  
(0-30 pts.) phrasing, and tone.  
*Comments:*
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Stage Presence:** The contestant performs with confidence and expression, and makes appropriate use of  
(0-20 pts.) gestures.  
*Comments:*
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Memorization:** The selection memorized and smoothly performed.  
(0-10 pts.)  
*Comments:*

**Total Points:** (100 possible) \_\_\_\_\_

**MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANT (WRITE ON THE BACK IF NECESSARY.)**