

Instrumental or Piano Solo

Instrumental or Piano Solos are:

- ✓ An instrumental performance by one individual showcasing one music selection.

Presentation Type	Number of Presenters	Time	Accompanist	Regional Selection
Instrumental Solo for ages 7-9	1	1 number	Optional	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Instrumental Solo for ages 10-13	1	1 number	Optional	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Instrumental Solo for ages 14-18	1	1 number	Optional	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Piano Solo for ages 7-9	1	1 number	Optional	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Piano Solo for ages 10-13	1	1 number	Optional	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Piano Solo for ages 14-18	1	1 number	Optional	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue

Equipment Provided:

- A piano or electric keyboard will be available for performer or accompanist.
- A music stand will be provided.
- Some counties/districts may provide a practice room but not all facilities will be able to provide this. A piano will not be provided in the practice room.

Participants need to bring:

- Original copy of the music provided to the judge with measures numbered and your name on your music.
- Participants must furnish their own sound equipment and personnel to play the accompaniment.

Rules:

1. All 4-H members must have an original copy of music for the judge. Original music may be proven by original copy or proof of purchase from the internet or copy of music with letter of permission to use. Failure to present original copy of music to judge will result in lowering the placing by one ribbon.
2. You must present your presentation in person.
3. Participants should pick up their music after the results are announced.
4. Accompaniment is optional.
5. Recorded music for accompaniment is allowed in all music divisions. Accompanists do not have to be 4-H members.
6. Contestants may only enter the Instrumental Solo division one time.
7. Topics, visuals, props, language, and attire should be family-friendly and not violate the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct.
8. Participant will perform only one number.
9. Number does not need to be memorized.
10. Many 4-H judges prefer unaccompanied instrumental solos



Instrumental or Piano Solo Score Sheet

Name: _____ **Age:** Junior (7-9) | Intermediate (10-13) | Senior (14-18)

Club: _____ **Extension Unit:** _____

Instrument Type: _____

Title: _____

Weight	The musician	P	B	R	W	Comments
25	Tone Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blend ▪ Balance ▪ Beauty 					
25	Technique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Control ▪ Articulation ▪ Releases ▪ Intonation ▪ Attacks 					
30	Musicianship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interpretation ▪ Tempo ▪ Rhythm ▪ Phrasing ▪ Dynamics 					
10	Appearance					
10	Selection					

Penalty: Reeducation by One Ribbon

___ **Did not Provide Original Copy**

Top Purple **Alternate Top Purple** **Purple** **Blue** **Red** **White** **Judge's Initial:** _____

Comments: