



## Patron of the Arts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Provide an original or a copy of the ticket stub or program from the event for attendance proof.*

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form and write-up must be turned in within two weeks of the event date to ensure full credit*

**Purpose:** The patronage of artistic events is an experience that may be enjoyed throughout your entire life. No matter what your future occupation may be, a life-long appreciation for the arts should be enjoyed. This Patron of the Arts assignment is designed for YHS music students to experience and appreciate an artistic event.

**Goal:** To witness an artistic event and think critically about the experience.

**Assignment:** One Patron of the Arts write-up will be due each semester, and the write-up will be due within 2 calendar weeks after patronage of the event. The assignment includes the following:

1. Attend an artistic event where one of the fine arts are performed or represented. (A concert featuring classical, jazz, or world music, a dramatic production, or a visit to an art gallery or museum.) The event may be a professional event, or it may be an amateur event like the ones provided by the YHS Music Department. The concert experience or artistic event should allow you at least an hour to experience the event. Experiences other than those mentioned should be approved before attending to ensure full credit.
2. Attach your type-written responses to the following three questions:
  - a. Describe the physical aspects of the experience. Was it a traditional concert set-up, was the brass section placed in a particular way, how was the art work arranged, was special lighting used, etc...
  - b. Describe some of the feelings you experienced while listening to the music or experiencing the event. What artistic elements contributed to those feelings (and how did they do so)?
  - c. How has this experience impacted your artistic life? Do you realize the effort required for this event, does it seem possible to reach the level of artistic expression you witnessed, has the experience made you realize anything, etc...

*Your Patron of the Arts write-up should be typed and attached to this form.*

Assessment Rubric for Patron of the Arts:

40 – 39	38-37	36-35	34-33	32 or less
-appropriate event -typed -all three questions answered clearly with evidence of thought	-appropriate event -typed -all three questions answered with some degree of clarity and thought	-appropriate event -typed -one or two questions are answered with some degree of clarity and thought	-inappropriate event or responses not typed -answers to the questions are vague and have little clarity of thought	-inappropriate event or responses not typed -answers are not in complete sentences