



AWAKEN YOUR POTENTIAL WITH THE RIGHT INSTRUMENT

ADVANCED INSTRUMENT EVALUATION CHECKLIST

MAKER

MODEL

YEAR

SIZE

TONAL QUALITY

OVERALL TONAL
QUALITY RATING:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

SCALES:

2-3 OCTAVE WITH SHIFTS

FIRST POSITION, ALL 4 STRINGS

SINGLE STRING OCTAVE +

ASSESSMENT:

CLARITY

FOCUSED	MODERATE	FULL

WARMTH

WARM	MODERATE	BRILLIANT

OVERTONES

COMPLEX	MODERATE	DRY

PLAYABILITY

OVERALL PLAYABILITY RATING:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

DOUBLE STOPS:

OPEN STRINGS | THIRDS | SIXTHS | OCTAVES

NOTES:

HARMONICS (FALSE & NATURAL):

NOTES:



INSTRUMENT EVALUATION CHECKLIST

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SIMPLE PIECE

PIECE NAME:
NOTES:

CHALLENGING PASSAGE

PIECE NAME:
NOTES:

DYNAMIC CONTRAST

PIECE OR PASSAGE:
NOTES:

CHARACTER

OVERALL CHARACTER RATING: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

UNIQUE TONAL QUALITIES:

COMPATIBILITY:

STYLES/GENRES:

- CLASSICAL
- FOLK/TRADITIONAL
- ALT/POP/ROCK
- JAZZ
- OTHER

STYLE COMPARISON NOTES:

LOCATIONS/ENVIRONMENTS

PRACTICE ROOM OR SMALL/RESTRICTED SPACE:

LARGE, OPEN SPACE:

AT HOME/NORMAL ROOM OR LIVING ENVIRONMENT:

OUTDOOR:

OTHER: