



## Downtowners Optimist Band Festival

### Concert Band

March 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Adjudicators

Mark Hopkins

Colleen Richardson

Jodie Blackshaw

Brian Uzick

Sigurd Johnson

Greg McLean

#### Student Considerations

**Technical** – posture, hand positions, embouchure, music stand position, percussion section organization

**Musical** - rhythmic precision, intonation, characteristic tone quality, focus during performance, attention to conductor, deportment on stage

#### Director Considerations

**Conducting** - clarity of beat patterns, preparatory gestures, release gestures, demonstration of musical lines/styles, eye contact/connection with students

**Other** - tempo choices, repertoire suitability, seating plan

**Grade:**  Gold  Silver  Bronze

Adjudicator's signature: