2024 Ribbon Festival Checklist

**SCALES**  (Curved Fingers and Steady Beat) All scales are ascending and descending

Level A: Two 5 Finger scales (Major or Minor) *Hands may be separate.*

Level 1: Four 5 Finger scales (Major or Minor) *Hands may be separate.*

Level 2: Five 5 finger or 1 octave scales (Major or Minor) Hands together.

Level 3: Four 1 octave scales hands together – 2 major and 2 minor (natural or harmonic) scales

Level 4: Four scales hands together 2 octaves, 2 Major and 2 harmonic minor

Level 5: Five Scales 2 octaves,hands together,

1 white key Major (*No C, G, & D)*, 2 black key major, 2 minor (natural and harmonic)

Level 6: All white key major 2 octave scales, (Teacher picks 1)

2 black key major 2 octave (Teacher picks 1)

2 minor (prepare natural, melodic, harmonic) 2 octave (Teacher picks one and listens to all three forms)

1 octave chromatic scale - Hands separate

**RHYTHM** metronome quarter note = 72 (Clap, or tap, and count aloud) Any counting method can be used.

Level A: quarter, half, dotted half, and whole notes in 3/4 or 4/4

Level 1: same as Level A adding in quarter rests.

Level 2: same as Level 1 adding in half and whole rests, eighth notes, and tied notes.

Level 3: same as Level 2 adding in eighth rests, and dotted quarter eighth pattern

Level 4: same as Level 3 adding in eighth note triplets and sixteenth notes.

Level 5: same as Level 4, but have to keep the quarter note beat with one hand and tap the rhythm with the other hand.

Level 6: same as Level 5, but may be in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3/8, 6/8, 9/8

 Tap the pulse with one hand and the rhythm with the other.

**Ear Training** (Verbal Answers Levels A-1 Only this year)

Level A: High, Mid, Low sounds, Forte and Piano, direction of notes, Description of Piece – say what it sounds like

Level 1: Forte or piano, legato or staccato, Skips or step, Rhythm (quarter notes, half, or whole notes, which one?) ,Clap to the pulse of a song, Describe a Piece (kids say what they think it sounds like.)

**PERFORMANCE** (All Levels)

Memorization NOT required, Students are limited to 2 performances (Solo and/or Ensemble)

**CREATIVE ARTS** (All Levels)

Students need to bring signed approval from their teacher with their art.