

“My Way” Melodic Improvisation Rubric

Name _____ Score _____

Score

- 10 Improvises a 16 measure melodic line using a combination of pitches, rhythms, dynamics, and stylistic characteristics appropriate to a given harmonic progression.
- 8 Improvises an 8 measure melodic line using a combination of pitches and rhythms which are characteristic and appropriate to the given harmonic progression.
- 6 Improvises a 8 measure melodic line using half, quarter, and eighth notes in a manner consistent with the style, meter, and tonality of a given harmonic progression.
- 4 Improvises a 4 measure melodic line with a mixture of half and quarter notes over a given harmonic progression.
- 2 Improvises a simple 4 measure melodic line using whole notes and half notes over a given harmonic progression.