

Concert/Performance Critique Ideas

Introduction

- What did you see?
- Where did you see it?
- What date did you see it?

Body

Description of the pieces:

- Write about their dynamics, tone, phrasing, musicality
- How did the music sound? Be specific!
- Was the music dark and mournful or light and cheery? How could you tell?

Critique of the concert:

- Were they in tune?
- Were they watching the conductor?
- Did they match articulations?
- Did the performers look like they were having fun on stage?

Location of the concert:

- Where was the performance
- How was the venue for the performance?

Performers' appearance:

- What did the performers wear?
- Did the performers' attire fit with the music?

Other factors/information:

- Was there a program?
- Did the program have any additional information about the pieces that was useful?
- What do you think the composer was thinking when they created this piece?
- Was the concert well attended?

Conclusion

- How was the concert overall?
- Would you recommend this concert to somebody else? If so, who?
- Are you glad that you went to the performance?