

CONCERT OR RECORDING REVIEW

Listen to a recording or go to a concert (not pop/rock/rap) and do a write-up (at least 3 paragraphs) about the music. The concert or recording could be of an orchestra, a band, jazz group, chorus or soloist. You can also review any of the East Providence School ensembles (i.e. RMS, Martin or EPHS), college concerts and/or professional performers.

Include in your write-up some of the following information:

- ✓ **First paragraph** (general information): who was playing, a description of the group or performer; how they were dressed (if a concert); what type of music they played (classical, jazz, etc.); if it was a concert, include when & where it took place; if you are reviewing a recording, give the title of the recording and what company produced it. (usually on the spine of CD or tape)
- ✓ **Second paragraph** (description of music and musicians): list some of the pieces and the composers and describe what the music was like for each (refer to things like dynamics, tempo, style, mood, melody, harmony, rhythms, etc.) DO NOT use words you don't understand... I can tell if you are faking it.
- ✓ **Third paragraph** (your opinions): what was your favorite part of the concert or recording? What (if anything) did you like? Did the performers play well? Were there any solos and what did you notice about how they were played? Did you enjoy the concert or recording?
- ✓ Include any other information or thoughts you may have.

You may turn in a written review as if it were going to be in a newspaper or you may turn in a taped "radio" review. In either case, make sure it looks/sounds "professional." Neatness and pride in your work counts!!!

Consider turning in your review to your English teacher or to the Viking Press, our school newspaper.