Guitar Performance Rubric

Name: __________________________
Period: __________

Notation
5  All notes are accurate and played with confidence
4  Most notes are accurate
3  Several notes are not accurate
2  Many notes are not accurate
1  Most notes are not accurate

Rhythm
5  All rhythms are precise, with a constant steady beat
4  Most rhythms are precise, beat changes occasionally
3  Most rhythms are precise, a few pauses
2  Several incorrect rhythms, several pauses
1  Many incorrect rhythms, frequent pauses

Progress
5  Player has made excellent progress – stays on task for each class
4  Player has made good progress – occasionally gets off task
3  Player has made average progress – not always on task
2  Player has not made very good progress – often off task
1  Player has not progressed – has trouble staying focused on class material

Technique Checklist:
1 point per item
☐ Player is sitting up straight on edge of chair
☐ Left leg is elevated; right leg supports the guitar base
☐ Left hand is curved, thumb rests gently behind the neck
☐ Right forearm crosses upper edge of the guitar
☐ Guitar body is lowered, neck is high