

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR BLIZZARD BAG

DAY #2: PERFORMANCE CRITIQUE

Watch and compare the following two YouTube videos of “O Fortuna” from Carl Orff’s *Carmina Burana*:

<https://youtu.be/4QPUIVpPn2s>

<https://youtu.be/AdlpoE2LEps>

Write a 250-word response comparing the two performances. Which did you like better? Why? What were the dynamic and tempo differences between the two performances? Which performance do you feel was more authentic? Do you think they were both good representation of the composer’s intent? Do you think the visual differences between the performances enhanced the music or distracted from it? Discuss any other similarities or differences you noticed. Your response must be at least 250 words but can definitely exceed that number. Type your response in Microsoft Word or Google Docs and email/share it with me.

If you have any questions, email me!

ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC

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CONTENT	Response is very basic and does not address the topic.	Response is very basic and drifts off topic.	Response is sufficient and addresses topic.	Response is thoughtful and thorough.
LENGTH	Response is 100 words or more.	Response is 150 words or more.	Response is 200 words or more.	Response is 250 words or more.
TOPICS	Response does not fulfill most of the requirements addressed in the prompt.	Response fulfills some of the requirements addressed in the prompt.	Response fulfills most of the requirements addressed in the prompt.	Response fulfills all requirements addressed in the prompt.
GRAMMAR	Punctuation is inappropriate with a lot of spelling errors.	Punctuation is somewhat inappropriate with quite a few spelling errors.	Punctuation is mostly appropriate with some spelling errors.	Punctuation is appropriate with few to no spelling errors.