**Expression**

The focus is the evaluation of the ability to communicate musically and lyrically. Strengthened by meaningful delivery of lyrics, musical diction, artistic phrasing, dynamics, energy, characterization and projection of sincere emotion. 

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| **C+** | **B-** |
| Vocal skills need further developmentVowels not alignedInterpretive plan evident but not unified (affected by sync issues)Technical thinking evident and affecting involvement. Artistry impacted by lack of supportAudience hmm… | Decent vocal skillsGood interpretive plan, problems with sync are still frequent. Vowel matching not sustainedArtistry and emotional involvement overshadowed by technique. Audience 😊 |
| **B+** | **A-** |
| Strong vocal skillsSync issues rareArtistry and finesse frequently evident over the techniqueGenuine involvement and commitmentAudience hears the plan and enjoys the message | Technically very goodVowels consistently matchedStrong interpretive plan rarely affectedFull involvement in character and messageA ‘singer-driven’ performance |
| **A+** |  |
| FlawlessA giant quartetMastery of vocal skillsMasterful interpretive plan – flawlessExcellent style and vocal dramaStrong emotional communicationAudience swept away | Are they perfect?Where are the distractions? |