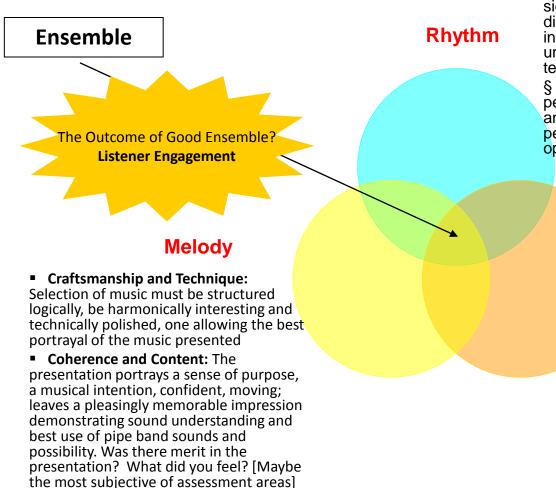
A Confluence of Rhythm + Melody + Harmony = Pipe Band Ensemble



- § **Tempo:** Adherence to the time signature and meter of the tune unless dictated by the score; scores intentionally performed (e.g. no unplanned slowing or increase in tempo)
- § Supportive Percussion: All percussion supportive of melodic line and rhythmic intention; dynamic percussion effectively deployed; optimum levels of rhythmic accuracy.

Harmony

- **Sound Presence:** pitch and timbre of sounds engaging; instruments in tune and aligned. There is performance presence. Are sounds conducive to music-making?
- **Sound Interplay:** Mutually supportive; Are the band's voices interacting in a way that produces pleasing sounds?
- Balance: A harmonious arrangement or proportion of band voices; within the context of pipe band music one should not overpower the other unless intended