



RISING STARS DANCE SCORING GUIDELINES

PHYSICAL EXECUTION – 60 points

- TECHNIQUE (20 points possible)
 - Does the dancer display proper technique and physical body alignment?
- EXPRESSION AND MESSAGE (20 points possible)
 - Does the dancer's movement effectively match the style of the music and enhance the message or lyrics of the song?
- GENERAL PREPAREDNESS (20 points possible)
 - Is the choreography executed cleanly and confidently?

DESIGN – 40 points

- CHOREOGRAPHY (10 points possible)
 - Is the choreography interesting and engaging to watch?
 - Does the choreography use multiple choreographic tools to create a diversity of movement?
 - APPEARANCE/COSTUME (10 points possible)
 - Does the dancer appear confident and composed as they come into position to perform?
 - If costume and make-up are utilized, does it enhance or detract from the performance?
 - MUSIC CHOICE (10 points possible)
 - Does the chosen music fit within the stated criteria?
 - Is the style of music well suited to the dancer's style and ability level?
 - Note: All dancers who select one of the recommended songs will receive a score of "10/10" for Music Choice.
 - SUITABILITY OF CHOREOGRAPHY (5 points possible)
 - Is the choreography well suited to the chosen music?
 - Is the choreography well suited to the dancer's style and ability level?
 - SPACING (5 points possible)
 - Did the choreography utilize the entire stage in a way that served the dance and the dancer?
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RISING STARS DANCE ADJUDICATION FORM

NAME: _____ LEVEL: _____ SOLO: _____

EXECUTION	RATING IV	RATING III	RATING II	RATING I	POINTS
Technique	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 points	
Expression and Message	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 points	
General Preparedness	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 points	
DESIGN					POINTS
Choreography	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
Appearance/ Costume	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
Music Choice	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
Spacing	1 to 2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	
Suitability	1 to 2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	
TOTAL:					

Ratings are determined by the total number of points. Here are the point ranges (I is the highest):

I = 100-89 / II - 88-69 / III = 68-42 / IV = 41-1

COMMENTS

ADJUDICATOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ RATING: _____