



RISING STARS DRAMA SCORING GUIDELINES

VERBAL COMMUNICATION – 40 points

- Expression (20 points possible):
 - Does the actor have life in their voice?
 - Is emphasis given within each line to express the meaning of the text or the intention of the character?
- Diction (10 points possible):
 - Does the actor pronounce words clearly and correctly?
- Projection (10 points possible):
 - Can the actor be heard?
 - Does the actor speak dynamically, using the full range of loud and soft?

PHYSICAL COMMUNICATION – 20 points

- Stage Presence (10 points possible):
 - Is the actor communicating to the audience while staying in character?
 - Is the actor believable?
- Movement (5 points possible):
 - Are the actor's motions naturally motivated by the character or do they appear contrived or disconnected from the text?
 - Does the actor have an "entrance" and an "exit"?
- Appearance (5 points possible):
 - Does the actor appear confident and composed as they come into position to perform?
 - If costume and make-up is utilized, does it enhance or detract from the performance?
 - Are costume/make-up choices motivated by and founded in the provided text or actors chosen characterization?

CHARACTER – 20 points

- Credibility (20 points possible):
 - Is there a perceptible sense of honesty in the actor's performance?
 - Does the actor exhibit the character's intentions or range of emotions in a way that is authentic and believable?

PREPARATION – 20 points

- Accuracy (20 points possible):
 - Is the text memorized?
 - Does the actor accurately present the text as printed in the script?
 - Does the actor seem confident in the delivery of their lines?
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RISING STARS DRAMA ADJUDICATION FORM

NAME: _____ LEVEL: _____ SOLO: _____

VERBAL	RATING IV	RATING III	RATING II	RATING I	POINTS
Expression	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 points	
Diction	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
Projection	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
PHYSICAL					POINTS
Stage Presence	1 to 3 points	4 to 6 points	7 to 8 points	9 to 10 points	
Movement	1 to 2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	
Appearance	1 to 2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points	
CHARACTER					POINTS
Credibility	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 points	
PREPARATION					POINTS
Accuracy	1 to 7 points	8 to 12 points	13 to 16 points	17 to 20 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

ADJUDCATOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ RATING: _____