

Open Class guards are comprised of intermediate and some advanced levels of depth, quality of design, and excellence.

Stylistic diversity is to be encouraged with all choices given equal potential for success.

Composition

Score

100

Whose composition contained the greater:

- Use and interrelationship of design elements in form, body, and equipment
- Motion to connect events
- Design and orchestration, both through time and in layered events
- Reflection or enhancement of the audio including dynamic range of efforts: space, time, weight, and flow
- Imaginative and inventive use of design choices
- Variety of design choices
- Transitions
- Characteristics, detail, and nuance

Box 1	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4	Box 5
0 to 6	7 14 22	30 40 50	60 70 80	90 94 98
Seldom Experiences 0 to 6	Rarely Discovers 7 to 29	Sometimes Knows 30 to 59	Frequently Understands 60 to 89	Always Applies 90 to 100

Excellence

Score

100

Whose performers demonstrated the better:

- Achievement of spacing, line, timing, and orientation
- Achievement of a wider dynamic range through the efforts of space, time, weight, and flow
- Adherence to style in equipment, movement, and motion
- Training, concentration, stamina, and recovery
- Achievement of characteristics, detail, and nuance

Sub Caption Spread Guidelines

Insignificant Differences	Slight Differences	Moderate Differences	Significant Differences
0 to 1 tenth	2 to 3 tenths	4 to 6 tenths	7 or more tenths

TOTAL

200

WGI DESIGN ANALYSIS OPEN CLASS

BOX 1 Seldom Exp. 0 to 06			BOX 2 Rarely Discovers 07 to 29			BOX 3 Sometimes Knows 30 to 59			POINTS OF COMPARISON	BOX 4 Frequently Understands 60 to 89			BOX 5 Always Applies 90 to 100								
0	3	6	7	13	22	30	39	50		60	69	80	90	93	100						
AMOUNT OF CRITERIA MET/ AMOUNT OF THE TIME:			SOME/SOME			MOST/MOST				ALL/ALL to 5 SOME/SOME			SOME/SOME			MOST/MOST			ALL/ALL		

COMPOSITION – AT AN INTERMEDIATE TO SOME ADVANCED LEVEL, WHOSE COMPOSITION CONTAINED THE GREATER:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally lacks readability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional awareness of fundamentals and logic. Weak composing process and/or elements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of fundamentals of design, logic and variety. Moderate quality and depth in the use of design elements within form, body, or EQ. Correct composing process, with sound elements for this class. 	<p align="center">USE AND INTERRELATIONSHIP OF DESIGN ELEMENTS IN FORM, BODY AND EQ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good knowledge of fundamentals of design, logic and variety in form, body, and EQ. Good use of elements, with exploration of sophisticated techniques to add depth. Strong composing process and elements for this class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad knowledge of fundamentals of design, logic and variety in form, body, and EQ. Strong and successful composing process and elements for this class.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rare and/or weak connection of events through motion in form, body or EQ. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate connection of events through motion in form, body or EQ. 	<p align="center">MOTION TO CONNECT EVENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good connection of events through motion in form, body and EQ. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong connection of events through motion in form, body and EQ.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some understanding of horizontal orchestration and design. Lacking in development and crafting of phrases. Incomplete composition may limit scoring potential. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good understanding of horizontal orchestration and design. Basic crafting of EQ and MV phrases. Mostly correct vertical orch. Moderate fusion of triad options and dimensionality. Developing or incomplete unity of elements. 	<p align="center">DESIGN AND ORCH. THROUGH TIME AND IN LAYERED EVENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-developed horizontal orchestration, design and continuity. Good crafting of EQ and MV phrases. Good depth and success in vertical orchestration. Good fusion of triad options. Good unity elevates the design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad understanding of horizontal and vertical orchestration, design and continuity. Strong crafting of EQ and MV phrases. Consistent dimensionality and fusion of triad options. Consistent unity always connects design elements.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional, most often basic melody with minimal dynamic range. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairly successful, involving exploration of multiple lines and some elevation of design quality through dynamic range. 	<p align="center">REFLECTION/ ENHANCEMENT OF AUDIO INCL. DYNAMIC RANGE OF EFFORTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explores the inner structure of the audio with a clear dynamic range. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently explores the inner structure of the audio through dimensionality and a clear, varied, and detailed dynamic range.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal. Artistic effort is rarely part of the composition having been neither written nor achieved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate level of imagination and artistic effort for this class. 	<p align="center">IMAGINATIVE AND INVENTIVE USE OF DESIGN CHOICES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good level of imagination and artistic effort. provides a good vehicle for artistic effort for this class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent display of imagination and artistic effort for this class.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal for this class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic for this class. 	<p align="center">VARIETY OF DESIGN CHOICES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good for this class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad for this class.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dysfunctional, abrupt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly correct. 	<p align="center">TRANSITIONS AND EQ CHANGES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logical and well designed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong for this class.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporadic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairly successful 	<p align="center">CHARACTERISTICS, DETAIL AND NUANCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good depth and success. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevate the depth of the composition.

EXCELLENCE - AT AN INTERMEDIATE TO SOME ADVANCED LEVEL, WHOSE PERFORMERS DEMONSTRATED THE BETTER:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performers are weak in training at this level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some understanding and occasional achievement. Some uniformity. Incomplete program limits demonstration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More consistent, with greater clarity and fairly good uniformity. May still be in progress but provides opportunity to demonstrate skills. 	<p align="center">ACHIEVEMENT OF SPACING, LINE, TIMING, ORIENTATION (IN EQ, MV AND FORM)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good level of understanding and consistent achievement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All responsibilities are understood and achieved with excellence and clarity.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional achievement of a narrow range for this class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Longer periods of moderately achieved gradations of space, time, weight and flow. 	<p align="center">ACHIEVEMENT OF A WIDER DYNAMIC RANGE: SPACE, TIME, WEIGHT, FLOW</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A growing range is understood and consistently achieved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A good range is understood and applied.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing; becoming evident and consistent. 	<p align="center">ADHERENCE TO STYLE IN EQ, MV AND MOTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully recognizable.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempted recovery from frequent breaks and flaws. Concentration and stamina vary and are sporadic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing physical and mental development. Attempted recovery from breaks and flaws. Moderately achieved stamina and concentration. 	<p align="center">TRAINING, CONCENTRATION, STAMINA, RECOVERY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good physical and mental development for this class. Strong recovery from infrequent breaks and flaws. Consistent and on-going display of concentration and stamina. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully developed physical and mental development for this class. Quick recovery from rare breaks and flaws. Successful and sustained concentration and stamina.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rare. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional. 	<p align="center">ACHIEVEMENT OF CHARACTERISTICS, DETAIL AND NUANCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong and clear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent and consistent.