Independent World Class guards are comprised of the most sophisticated, advanced/virtuosic level of depth, quality of design, and excellence. Sophisticated challenges emphasize the physical and mental capabilities of these more mature performers. Stylistic diversity is to be encouraged with all choices given equal potential for success.

## Composition

**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
- Use of performers’ maturity and advanced level of development
- Relationship to, or enhancement of the audio through the dynamic range of efforts: space, time, weight, and flow
- Imaginative and inventive use of design choices
- Variety of design choices
- Characteristics, detail, and nuance

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**Excellence**

**Whose performers demonstrated the better:**

- Achievement of spacing, line, timing, and orientation
- Achievement of a full 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

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**AMOUNT OF CRITERIA MET/AMOUNT OF THE TIME:**
- SOME
- MOST
- ALL
- ALL TO ALL

### COMPOSITION – AT AN ADVANCED/VIRTUOSIC TO STANDARD-SETTING LEVEL, WHOSE COMPOSITION CONTAINED THE GREATER:

- Occasional awareness of design fundamentals.
- Weak composing process and/or elements.
- Strong sense of program incompletion.

- Knowledge of design fundamentals and logic.
- Correct composing process with moderate use of sound design elements.

- A high degree of design and logic.
- Well-developed and strong composing process with high-quality elements.
- The highest level of sophisticated design is always displayed.
- Superior composing with superior elements.

- Infrequent or weak connection of events through motion in form, body or EQ.

- Good connection of events through motion in form, body and EQ.

- Strong connection of events through motion in form, body and EQ.
- Superior connection of events through motion in form, body and EQ.

- Infrequent orch. of EQ and MV on staging.
- Horizontal construction lacks continuity and development.
- Minimal crafting of EQ and MV phrases.
- Rare artistic effort.
- Obvious need for unification of ideas.

- Horizontal orch. shows good placement, logic and continuity.
- Good crafting of EQ and MV phrases.
- Vertical orch. provides a growing vehicle for artistic effort.
- Incomplete or questionable unity.

- Horizontal orch. shows strong placement, logic, continuity and creativity.
- Strong crafting of EQ and MV phrases.
- Vertical orch. is well-developed and provides a strong vehicle for artistic effort.
- Strong unity elevates the design.

- Occasional, basic reflection with rare dynamic efforts.

- Moderate/basic reflection, with sporadic dynamic efforts.

- Literal or abstract reflection and enhancement, with a broad and consistent range of dynamic efforts.
- Constant reflection and enhancement through a fully developed range of dynamic efforts.

- Weak and/or limited.

- Mostly correct but lacks depth or development.

- Broad, with excellent depth.
- Superior.

- weak and/or limited.

- Moderate.

- Broad.
- Superb.

- Rarely evident.

- Some manifestation enhances depth.

- Well-developed and consistently displayed.
- Superb and fully developed.

- Weak and/or limited.

- Moderate.

- Broad.
- Superior.

### EXCELLENCE – AT AN ADVANCED/VIRTUOSIC TO STANDARD-SETTING LEVEL, WHOSE PERFORMERS DEMONSTRATED THE BETTER:

- Some understanding and uniformity.
- Growing consistency with fairly good uniformity.
- ACHIEVEMENT OF SPACING, LINE, TIMING, ORIENTATION (IN EQ, MV & FORM)

- Highly developed skills, maintained with excellent consistency and uniformity.
- Superior skills, constantly displayed with superior clarity, ease and uniformity in all responsibilities.
- Sets new standards.

- Momentary gradations.
- Moderate achievement for longer periods.
- ACHIEVEMENT OF A FULL DYNAMIC RANGE: S/F/W/F

- At high level, consistent and strong.
- Superior achievement of the fullest, most sophisticated, range.

- Occasionally demonstrated.
- Usually evident and consistent.
- ADHERENCE TO STYLE IN EQ, MV AND MOTION

- Excellent level of consistency - sustained and ongoing.
- Superb and constant.
- Sets new standards.

- Attempted recovery from frequent breaks and flaws.
- Inconsistent and sporadic concentration, stamina, and demonstration of skills.

- Good physical and mental development.
- Evident recovery from breaks and flaws.
- Developing/moderate concentration and stamina.

- A high degree of physical and mental development.
- Evident and quick recovery from infrequent breaks and flaws.
- Constant concentration and stamina.
- The highest degree of physical and mental development for this age group.
- Effortless recovery from rare breaks and flaws.
- Superior concentration and stamina.

- Inconsistent

- Moderate.

- ACHIEVEMENT OF CHARACTERISTICS, DETAIL AND NUANCE

- At high level, consistent and strong.
- Superior.
- There is a crystallization of all efforts.

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