

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

Repertoire Effect

Score	Whose repertoire contained the greater:				
	 Program concept and production values 				
	 Dramatic contour and pacing of planned effects 				
	 Effective craftsmanship and design of equipment, movement, and staging 				
	 Range and variety of effects: aesthetic, emotional, intellectual 				
	Visual musicality/mood				
100	 Effective use of programmatic risk and difficulty considering safety and compatibility 				

Box 1	Box 2		Box 3		Box 4		Box 5		Box 6				
0 to 6	7	14	22	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	93	96	99 to 100
Seldom Experiences 0 to 6	Seldom Experiences Rarely Discovers O to 6 7 to 29		Sometimes Knows 30 to 59		Frequently Understands 60 to 89		Always Applies 90 to 98		Sets New Standards 99 to 100				

	— P
	Whos
Score	• Emboo
	Deliver
	Demor
	• Engage
	 Establi and vis
100	• Demor

Performance Effect

Whose performers better:

- Embodied/sustained character, role, identity, style
- Delivered/sustained dramatic contour and planned effects
- Demonstrated excellence as an effect
- Engaged the audience through a range and variety of effects
- Established/sustained designed mood, artistic qualities, and visual musicality
- Demonstrated authenticity and believability

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	
	Copyright © 2025 by Winter Guard International, Inc. (WGI). All rights reserved. No part of this document may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including
200	photocopying, recording, or by any information storage and retrieval systems, without permission in writing from the publishers. Published by Winter Guard International, Inc., Dayton, OH.



WGI GENERAL EFFECT SCHOLASTIC WORLD CLASS

Box 1 Seldom Experiences	Box 2 Rarely Discovers	Box 3 Sometimes Knows		Box 4	Box 5 Always Applies	Box 6 New Standards			
0 to 06	07 to 29	30 to 59	POINTS OF	60 to 89	90 to 98	99 to 100			
0 3 6	7 13 14 21 22 29	30 39 40 49 50 59	COMPARISON	60 69 70 79 80 89	90 92 93 95 96 98	99 100			
	UNT OF CRITERIA MET/ AMOUNT OF TIME	SOME/SOME MOST/MOST ALL/ALL/ TO 4 SOME/SOME		SOME/ MOST/ ALL/ALL/ SOME MOST SOME/SOME	SOME/ MOST/ SOME MOST ALL/ALL	5 ALL/ALL + 6 ALL/ALL			
REPERT	OIRE EFFECT - AT AN AD	VANCED TO STANDARD	SETTING LEVEL,	WHOSE REPERTOI	RE CONTAINED THE	GREATER:			
	 Undeveloped, some thought and clarity. Some creativity with unsophisticated concepts. Minimal or growing PV. Incomplete program limits scoring potential. 	 Clear, moderately developed, with adequate creativity. Generally successful PV provides moderate enhancement. Program may still be a work in progress. 	PROGRAM CONCEPT AND PRODUCTION VALUE	 Strong and well developed. Concepts, while excellent, may not explore new realms of creativity. Strong attention to detail and PV enhance the program. 	 Superb and fully developed. Superior concepts explore new realms of creativity and imagination Consistently successful and effective PV provides constant enhancement. 				
under developec	• Pacing is attempted, at times engaging.	 Mostly successful and moderately engages the audience 	DRAMATIC CONTOUR AND PACING OF PLANNED EFFECTS	 Consistently successful and guides the audience through intended aesthetic, emotional, and intellectual responses. 	 Completely successful in producing optimum intended impact. 	s.			
 Pacing is attempted, at times engaging. Some fundamentals, often weak, occasionally depict the concept and create effect. Coordination is attempted. Crafting of EQ and MV phrases is not apparent. 		 Proper fundamentals of EQ/MV design, staging, and coordination yield moderate effect. Crafting of EQ and MV phrases is apparent and moderately effective. Some moments of unique and effective design 	EFFECTIVE CRAFTSMANSHIP AND DESIGN OF EQ, MVT, AND STAGING	 Reflects a mature understanding of repertoire design and crafting of phrase. Excellent range and variety, with consistent quality and interest. 	 An unparalleled profusion of creative and effective design, combining optimum quality,originality, variety, and detailed crafting of phrase. 	 Sets new standards. 			
ч Т	• Sometimes attempted, at times engaging.	 Moderate with mostly successful responses. 	RANGE AND VARIETY OF EFFECTS: AESTHETIC/ EMOTIONAL/ INTELLECTUAL	• Excellent and consistently successful in guiding the audience through the intended responses.	Maximized and completely successful in elevating and guiding the audience through maximized aesthetic, emotional, and intellectual responses.				
	• Sporadic.	 Usually successful in guiding the audience through the program intent. 	VISUAL MUSICALITY/ MOOD	 Always successful in guiding the audience through the program intent. 	• Maximized, producing full effect.				
	• Minimal.	• Moderate.	EFFECTIVE USE OF DIFFICULTY AND RISK	• Strong.	• Superb.				
F	PERFORMANCE EFFECT -	AT AN ADVANCED TO ST	ANDARD-SETTII	NG LEVEL, WHOSE I	PERFORMERS BETTE	R:			
D	 Occasional or inconsistent. The program may limit the opportunity to demonstrate skills. 	 An average range is understood and moderately successful. Program may be a work in progress, but provides adequate opportunity. 	ENGAGED THE AUDIENCE THROUGH A RANGE AND VARIETY OF EFFECTS	 A broad range is understood and consistently achieved. 					
• A fair understanding, • A fair understanding, • although may be sporadic • in their definition and • inclusion.		eir definition and of the time SUSTAINED		 Strong awareness and consistency. 	Superlative achievement of a broad range				
mer involveme	• Occasional or inconsistent.	• Developing, with some consistency from section to section and moment to moment.	DELIVERED/ SUSTAINED THE DRAMATIC CONTOUR & PLANNED EFFECTS	 Strong and consistent from section to section and moment to moment. 	 Superlative achievement with maximized manipulation of audience response. 	rt Sets new standards.			
a lack of performer involvement in creating e engagement and emotion.	• Occasional or inconsistent.	 Developing, with some consistency from section to section and within the show. 	nsistency from section DESIGNED • Strong and consist section and within MOOD, ARTISTIC			• Sets ne			
• There is a audience e	Occasional or inconsistent.	 Aware, with moderate achievement for longer periods of time. 	DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENCE AS AN EFFECT	 Strong and consistent from section to section and moment to moment. 	• Superlative achievement of a broad range.				
	• Occasional or inconsistent.	 Developing, with some consistency from section to section and within show 	DEMONSTRATED AUTHENTICITY AND BELIEVABILITY	 Strong and consistent from section to section and moment to moment. 	• Superlative achievement with maximized manipulation of audience response				