

Acting

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Student(s): _____

School: _____

Selection: _____

Troupe: _____

Monologue _____ Duo _____ Group _____

SKILLS	4 Superior Above standard	3 Excellent At standard	2 Good Near standard	1 Fair Aspiring to standard	SCORE
Acting Transitions Slating that includes articulation of name and selection. transition into and between characters, final moment, and transition out of character into exit.	Clear articulation of name and selection; intuitive transition into and between characters, distinctive final moment and transition out of character into exit.	Clear articulation of name and selection; recognizable transition into and between characters, final moment and into exit.	Moderately clear articulation of name and selection; transition into and between characters and/or final moment may or may not be present.	Unclear articulation of name and selection, transitions into and between characters and/ or final moment are not evident.	
Comment:					
Characterization Emotional and physical believability and commitment to character; choices or tactics towards an objective that create a relationship with real or implied partner(s).	Character is consistently emotionally and physically believable; committed choices and tactics toward an objective prompt intuitive reactions to real or implied partner(s).	Character is frequently emotionally and physically believable; committed choices and tactics toward an objective prompt identifiable reactions to real or implied partner(s).	Character is infrequently emotionally and physically believable; choices and tactics toward an objective prompt some reactions to real or implied partner(s).	Character is rarely emotionally and physically believable; choices, tactics, objectives and a relationship to a real or implied partner(s) are not evident.	
Comment:					
Voice Projection, articulation, intonation, and other chosen vocal techniques that reflect the character's emotions and subtext.	Vocal projection is appropriately varied and dialogue is consistently clearly articulated throughout; use of pitch, tempo, tone, and inflection communicate the character's emotions and subtext.	Vocal projection is appropriately varied and dialogue is frequently clearly articulated; use of pitch, tempo, tone, and inflection usually communicate the character's emotions and subtext.	Vocal projection and clearly articulated dialogue are inconsistent; use of pitch, tempo, tone, and inflection sometimes communicate the character's emotions and subtext.	Vocal projection and articulated dialogue are limited or absent: use of pitch, tempo, tone, and inflection rarely communicate the character's emotions and subtext.	
Comment:					
Movement/Staging Gestures, facial expressions,	Gestures and facial expressions consistently communicate appropriate	Gestures and facial expressions communicate appropriate character	Gestures and facial expressions sometimes	Gestures and facial expressions are limited or absent and rarely	

movements. and actions that communicate the character's emotions and subtext.	character emotions and subtext; blocking is varied, purposeful, and reflects the character's emotions and subtext.	emotions and subtext; blocking is purposeful and reflects the character's emotions and subtext.	communicate the character's emotions and subtext; blocking generally reflects the character's emotions and subtext.	communicate the character's emotions and subtext; blocking usually does not reflect the character's emotions and subtext.
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Comment:

Execution Concentration/commitment to moment- to-moment choices; integration of voice, body, and emotions create a believable character/ relationship that tells a story.	Concentration/commitment to moment- to-moment choices are sustained throughout performance; integration of voice, body, and emotions create a believable character/ relationship that tells story.	Concentration/commitment to moment- to-moment choices are sustained throughout most of the performance; integration of voice, body, and emotions create a frequently believable character/ relationship that tells story.	Concentration/ commitment to moment- to-moment choices are inconsistently sustained; integration of voice, body, emotion choices create a sometimes believable character/relationship that tells story.	Concentration/commitment to moment- to-moment choices are limited or absent; voice, body, emotion choices rarely create a believable character/relationship that tells story.
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Comment:

RATING (Please circle)	4 Superior (Score of 20-18)	3 Excellent (Score of 17-13)	2 Good (Score of 12-8)	1 Fair (Score of 7-5)	TOTAL SCORE
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Judge's name (Please Print)

Judge's signature

ATTENTION TABULATION ROOM: Please note the following:

Timing issue: (_____mm _____SS)

Rule violation: _____ ; _____ ; _____

Other comments:

Individual Events should not be considered an assessment of student learning, However, Individual Events can serve as a model for designing curriculum-based performance assessments and for this reason, alignment to the National Core Standards has been indicated on this form.

Example National Core Theatre Standards aligned to this rubric: TH:Cr3.1.1.a, TH:Cr3.1 .1.b, TH:Pr4.1 .1.a, TH:Pr6.1.1.a

To access the full descriptions of the above and all the Core Theatre Standards go to: www.nationalartsstandards.org

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Optional aligned state standards:

Musical

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Student(s):

School:

Selection:

Troupe:

Solo _____ Duet _____ Group _____

	4 Superior Above standard	3 Excellent At standard	2 Good Near standard	1 Fair Aspiring to standard	SCORE
Acting Transitions Slating includes articulation of name and selection, transition into and between characters, final moment, and transition out of character into exit.	Clear articulation of name and selection; intuitive transition into and between characters, distinctive final moment and transition out of character into exit.	Clear articulation of name and selection; recognizable transition into and between characters, final moment and into exit.	Moderately clear articulation of name and selection; transition into and between characters and/or final moment may or may not be present.	Unclear articulation of name and selection: transitions into and between characters and/or final moment are not evident.	
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Comment:					
Singing Technique Pitch, articulation, pace, rhythm, projection, breath support and control that follows the score.	Consistently on pitch, proper articulation and pace, precise rhythm and varied projection, skillful phrasing and strong mechanical skills demonstrated by breath support/ control, tone and placement, and use of ranges; always follows score.	Frequently on pitch with appropriate articulation, pace, rhythm, projection, breath support and control: follows the score.	Infrequently on pitch with inconsistent articulation, pace, rhythm, projection, breath support and control; usually follows the score.	Rarely on pitch with limited articulation, pace, rhythm, projection, breath support and control; frequently deviates from the score.	
Comment:					
Singing Expression Musical expression that communicates and reflects the character's emotions and subtext.	Intuitively integrates voice, lyrics, and music to truthfully communicate and portray a believable character through emotions and subtext.	Integrates voice, lyrics, and music to communicate and portray a believable character through emotions and subtext.	Inconsistently integrates voice, lyrics, and music to communicate and portray a character through emotions and subtext.	Rarely integrates voice, lyrics, and music to communicate and portray a character through emotions and subtext.	
Comment:					

Movement & Dance Gestures and facial expressions, blocking, and movement/dance that communicate the character's emotions and subtext.	Gestures and facial expressions consistently communicate appropriate character emotions and their meanings; blocking and movement/dance are varied, purposeful, and reflect the character's emotion and subtext.	Gestures and facial expressions frequently communicate appropriate character emotions and their meanings; blocking and movement/dance are varied, purposeful, and reflect the character's emotion and subtext.	Gestures and facial expressions infrequently communicate appropriate character emotions and their meanings; blocking and movement/dance generally reflect the characters emotion and subtext.	Gestures and facial expressions are limited/absent and rarely communicate appropriate character emotions and their meanings; blocking and movement/dance does not reflect the character's emotion and subtext.
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Comment:

Execution Concentration and commitment to moment-to-moment choices: integration of voice, body, and acting technique to create a believable character/ relationship that tells a story.	Concentration/commitment to moment- to-moment choices are sustained throughout performance; integration of singing, movement/ dancing, and acting create a believable character/ relationship that tells a story.	Concentration/ commitment to moment- to-moment choices are sustained throughout most of performance; integration of singing, movement/dancing, and acting frequently create a believable character/relationship that tells a story.	Concentration/commitment to moment- to-moment choices are inconsistently sustained; integration of singing, movement/dancing and acting occasionally create a believable character/ relationship that tells a story.	Concentration and commitment to moment to-moment choices are limited or absent; singing, movement/dancing, and acting are rarely integrated to create a believable character/relationship that tells a story.
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Comment:

RATING (Please circle)	4 Superior (Score of 24-21)	3 Excellent (Score of 20-15)	2 Good (Score of 14-9)	(Score of 8-6)	TO TOTAL SCORE
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Optional aligned state standards:

State Standards website:
