



Vocal Performance

Tone & Technique – 10 points

Demonstration of support, release of tension, tone quality, resonance and other techniques associated with trained singing

Intonation – 10 points

Choir is in tune when singing in unison and in parts

Balance & Clarity – 10 points

Relative volume of voice parts and individuals is well proportioned, unobtrusive, and harmonious

Blend – 10 points

Relative volume of voice parts and individuals is well proportioned, unobtrusive, and is perceptible throughout venue, achieved by combination of tone, intensity, and articulation

Diction – 10 points

Lyrics are understood; consonants and vowels are natural and appropriate

Rhythm & Precision – 10 points

Choir demonstrates rhythmic integrity, synchronized onsets, and uniform releases

Visual Performance

Staging & Transitions – 10 points

Spacing and layering of the ensemble in relation to stage compliment visual effect, and performance flow is uninterrupted with climax

Stylistic Authenticity & Content – 10 points

Ensemble uses distinctive movements according to song genre choice

Poise – 10 points

Ensemble demonstrates professionalism and confidence

Precision & Execution – 10 points

Choreography and staging are presented with energy and commitment, and are rhythmically synchronized

Communication & Expression – 10 points

Emotion, characterization, and intent are clear, true, and believable

Entertainment Value – 10 points

Ensemble synthesizes all visual elements of the performance into a successful show

Weighting

By Raw Scores, the captions Music and Show are weighted 50/50. Total of 120 points possible per judge.