

ADJUDICATED AUDITION MONOLOGUES

Auditions must consist of TWO contrasting monologues from published plays, both presented as part of the same audition. Each monologue should last 45 to 60 seconds, and **must be from plays**, not monologue books or internet-only sources. Each selection must contain one character only. The selections must be memorized. Auditionees must present one "slate" to start the audition at which time the timing is started. The "slate" consists ONLY of the students first and last name. Auditionees do NOT state titles or authors. Make-up, costume, hand props and special lighting/sound effects are not permitted. The contestant may use one chair only. No restrictions on movement within the stage area, but the camera frame should remain waist-up. **TIME LIMIT: 2 - 3 minutes** including slate.

NAME _____ School _____

Excellent = 10 Poor = 1 (10 possible points per section) Comments

_____ **Preparation, Selections, and Slate**

- Selections from published plays of literary merit?
- Selections contrasting?
- Suitability to actor / good audition materials?
- Confident, personable, professional slate?
- Challenging?

_____ **Characterization**

- Understanding of motivation and objectives of both characters communicated?
- Believable/Honest?
- Psychological or emotional connection clear?
- Clear, specific choices to create characters?

_____ **Movement / Voice**

- Gestures, bodily movement, and facial expressions?
- Movement confident, motivated, and appropriate for characters?
- Diction and volume appropriate?
- Vocal dynamics and expressiveness appropriate to roles?

_____ **Theme / Mood**

- Appropriate moods in each monologue created?
- Changes in beats/changes in mood clearly defined?
- Climax of each monologue clear?

_____ **Overall Effectiveness**

- Professional audition attire?
- Auditionee demonstrates confidence?
- Original, creative, and imaginative?
- Acting talent of auditionee effectively showcased?

_____ **Total points** (50 possible) Judge's Signature _____

Time: _____ Minutes (Limit: 2-3 minutes) Judge's Affiliation _____

Tally Room Use Only

- 5 Deduction for Over or Under time in Preliminary rounds; *DISQUALIFIED* for Over or Under time in *FINALS*
- 1 Deduction for failing to slate and/or slating incorrectly

_____ **TOTAL ADJUSTED POINTS**