

Event Rules

4 entries per team

Each contestant must design the makeup **OR** one costume for **ONE** character of their choice from a published play or musical **OR** a scale model for a scene from a published play or musical. They must read the play/musical, and prepare the following:

- A. An organized **PRODUCTION BINDER** must include: 1) a **cover page** with student name and school number, title of the play, character name, and act/scene for which the design has been created; 2) a typed **one-page design concept** that includes a short synopsis of the play, a character description, and a design concept (*why they chose to design the character's costume or makeup or set design in the way that they did*); 3) **three research photos** and **preliminary pencil sketches** for their design.
- B. For makeup or costume design: A neat, attractive **DISPLAY** must include the following items mounted on 12"x18" black foam core: 1) The title of the play, the character and the act/scene for which the design has been created; 2) A **final design** in full color, (*any art medium may be used, but colored pencil is recommended*); 3) Costume Designs must also include **fabric swatches** that show examples of fabric the student would use in their design.
- C. For set design: A neat, attractive **DISPLAY** of a small scale set model.
- D. Each contestant must deliver a **BRIEF ORAL PRESENTATION** that covers their design process: a short synopsis of the play, a character or scene description, the design concept, and presentation of their final design. Contestants must introduce themselves at the start of the presentation and explain their work in a prepared presentation with poise and vocal clarity. Contestants may use up to three (3) note cards in their presentation. Timekeeper will time the oral presentation only, not set up and take down.

TIME LIMIT: 3-minute oral presentation MAXIMUM including the introduction, does not include set up and take down.

SCSTA MIDDLE SCHOOL FESTIVAL

THEATRICAL DESIGN

Designer _____

Preliminary Round

Final Round

Middle School _____

Time: _____ minutes (*Limit 3 Minutes Max*)

Criteria	Superior	Advanced	Proficient	Basic Level	Emerging
	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Oral Presentation	Presenter establishes outstanding professionalism through a prepared presentation which includes an introduction and professional attire. Presentation is delivered with superior projection, poise, energy, and vocal clarity.	Presenter establishes professionalism through a prepared presentation and professional attire. Presentation is delivered with exemplary projection poise, energy, and vocal clarity.	Presenter establishes some professionalism through a prepared presentation. Presentation is delivered with standard projection poise, energy, and vocal clarity.	Presenter has a clearly prepared presentation. Presentation is delivered with some projection, poise, energy, and vocal clarity.	Presenter does not have a clearly prepared presentation. Presentation is delivered with little projection, poise, energy, and vocal clarity.
Score _____					
Concept	Design concept is clearly communicated. Includes superior creativity and originality. Excels at fitting the style of the play.	Design concept is clearly communicated, is creative, original, and fits the style of the play.	Design concept is communicated, is somewhat creative and original, and mostly fits the style of the play.	Design concept is partially communicated, is slightly creative and original, and somewhat fits the style of the play.	Design concept is not communicated, is not creative or original, and does not fit the style of the play.
Score _____					
Materials	Presenter has all required materials for the design presented per the criteria. Production binder is excellently organized and includes all required components. All drawings, plots, charts, and diagrams are evident and excellently communicate the design concept.	Presenter has all required materials for the design presented per the criteria. Production binder is well organized and includes all required components. All drawings, plots, charts, and diagrams are evident and clearly communicate the design concept.	Presenter has most required materials for the design presented per the criteria. Production binder organized and includes most required components. All drawings, plots, charts, and diagrams are evident and communicate the design concept.	Presenter has some required materials for the design presented per the criteria. Production binder is somewhat organized and includes some required components. All drawings, plots, charts, and diagrams are somewhat evident and vaguely communicate the design concept.	Presenter has little to no required materials for the design presented per the criteria. Production binder is incomplete and/or unorganized. All drawings, plots, charts, and diagrams are incomplete or unclear.
Score _____					
Organization	Research, sketches binder, and presentation are superiorly organized and extremely easy to follow.	Research, sketches binder, and presentation are well organized and easy to follow.	Research, sketches binder, and presentation are mostly organized and can be followed with some effort.	Research, sketches binder, and presentation are somewhat organized and can be followed with much effort.	Research, sketches binder, and presentation are not organized and difficult to follow.
Score _____					
Overall Effectiveness	Designer presents quality work with an extremely thorough presentation that demonstrates excellent design ability and creativity.	Designer presents quality work with a thorough presentation that demonstrates good design ability and creativity.	Designer presents quality work with a mostly thorough presentation that demonstrates average design ability and creativity.	Designer presents work with a somewhat thorough presentation that demonstrates some design ability and creativity.	Designer presents work with a presentation that demonstrates little design ability and creativity.
Score _____					

_____ **TOTAL POINTS (25 possible)** **Superior (21-25)** **Excellent (16-20)** **Good (11-15)** **Fair (0-10)**

Judge's Comments:

Judge's Signature _____ Judge's Affiliation _____

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_____ Deductions (-1.25 for overtime)

_____ ADJUSTED TOTAL POINTS