Scholastic World Class guards demonstrate advanced to virtuosic qualities in repertoire and performance. Sophisticated Challenges emphasize the physical and mental capabilities of these Scholastic Age Performers.

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

Repertoire Effect

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
- Effective use of programmatic risk and difficulty considering safety and compatibility

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

Performance Effect

Score

Score

100

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 tenths	2 to 3 tenths	4 to 6 tenths	7 or more tenths

TOTAL

100

200

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WGI GENERAL EFFECT SCHOLASTIC WORLD CLASS

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Seldom Experiences	Rarely Discovers	Sometimes Knows 30 to 59		Frequently Understands 60 to 89	Always Applies 90 to 100
0 to 06	07 to 29 7 13 14 21 22 29	30 39 40 49 50 59	POINTS OF	60 69 70 79 80 89	90 100
AMOUNT OF CRITERIA MET/ AMOUNT OF TIME		SOME/SOME MOST/MOST ALL/ALL/TO 4 SOME/SOME	COMPARISON	SOME/SOME MOST/MOST ALL/ALL/ TO 5 SOME/SOME	SOME TO ALL
RE	PERTOIRE EFFECT - AT	AN ADVANCED TO VIRTUO	SIC LEVEL, WHO	SE REPERTOIRE CONTAI	NED THE GREATER:
Undeveloped, some thought and clarity. Some creativity with unsophisticated concepts. Minimal or growing PV. Incomplete program limits scoring potential. 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. Sometimes attempted, at times engaging.		 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.
		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.
		 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.
		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 CONSIDERING SAFETY AND COMPATABILITY	• Strong.	• Superb.
	PERFORMANCE EFF	ECT - <i>AT AN ADVANCED T</i>	O VIRTUOSIC LE	VEL, WHOSE PERFORME	RS BETTER:
k of performer involvement in creating agement and emotion.	 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 broad range throughout, with maximized manipulation of audience response.
	 A fair understanding, although may be sporadic in their definition and inclusion. 	Aware, with moderate achievement most of the time.	EMBODIED/ SUSTAINED CHARACTER/ ROLE/ID/STYLE	Strong awareness and consistency.	Superlative achievement of a broad range.
	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.
	Occasional or inconsistent.	Developing, with some consistency from section to section and within the show.	ESTABLISHED/ SUSTAINED DESIGNED MOOD, ARTISTIC QUAL AND VIS MUSICALITY	Strong and consistent from section to section and moment to moment.	Superlative achievement with maximized manipulation of audience response.
• There audiei	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.