



JAZZ CHOIR

(Place Label Here)

Director's Instructions:

There are no required selections. Total time for set-up, performance, and exit is 30 minutes. Two or three selections may be performed within the 15 minute performance time.

Adjudicator's Instructions:

Please award an overall performance score against each category below.

Category	Maximum Score	Actual Score
Vocal Quality: Singing that demonstrates a vibrant, supported, stylistically sensitive and age appropriate sound	20	
Pitch: Singing the correct pitches and singing them in tune	15	
Rhythm Accuracy of time values demonstrated	15	
Text: Uniformity of vowels, clear enunciation of consonants and proper pronunciation of language demonstrated	15	
Ensemble: Singing that is balanced and blended	10	
Interpretation: Singing that demonstrates appropriate tempos, dynamics, articulations, inflections, phrasings and mood or spirit of each song	10	
Literature: Quality, variety and difficulty of music performed	5	
General Effect: <u>Attitude</u> – Communications with the audience, using both facial and body expression. <u>Appearance</u> – Attention to outfits (color and style) and staging that enhances the entire show. <u>Creativity</u> – Demonstration of jazz style and/or with unique improvisational inflections.	10	
TOTAL SCORE	100	

AREAS TO IMPROVE:

STRENGTHS:

 Adjudicator's Signature

Scoring:

I-	Superior	90-100
II-	Excellent	80-89
III-	Good	65-79
IV-	Merit	50-64
V-	Festival	Below 50

The final rating awarded to the group is based on the average score of all of the adjudicator's scores.