

JAZZ SCORESHEET



Routine Description: A jazz routine encompasses traditional or stylized hard-hitting, crisp and/or aggressive approach to movement and can include moments of softness while complementing musicality. Emphasis is placed on body alignment, extension, control, uniformity, communication and technical skills.

TECHNIQUE 35 POINTS

Strength / Placement / Alignment / Extension 25 points

Credit here the performer's correct posturing, control, body placement. The individual dancer's ability to exhibit the presented style effectively & continually throughout the routine.

Execution Of Technical Skills 10 points

Credit here demonstration of proper execution of skills such as, but not limited to, leaps, turns, lifts, etc.

GROUP EXECUTION 25 POINTS

Interpretation / Synchronization 20 points

Credit here how well the team dances together as a group, rather than the execution of technique. The ability of the team to maintain accuracy, clarity and control along with commitment to the style and interpretation of movement as a group.

Spacing 5 points

The judges will credit here: The ability of the performers to gauge and position themselves correct distances between each other in and throughout all formations and transitions.

CHOREOGRAPHY 30 POINTS * Crediting what the choreographer created, rather than how the dancers executed the movement.

Composition of Routine 15 points

How well the movement complements unique musicality. Credit here creative concepts and the use of new and unique ideas. How the piece is designed in space and use of stage. The inclusion of skills, individual and small group work supports the flow and enhances the team dynamic. Piece displays balanced use of all dancers and appropriate utilization of the team's ability level.

Routine Staging / Visual Effects 10 points

How the dancers are staged on the floor. Credit here the seamless incorporation of unique and challenging formations and transitions and their placement on the stage. Visual effects are developed through use of creative floor work, group/partner work, level changes, opposition, etc.

Degree of Difficulty 5 points

Credit here the difficulty of the routine (does not reflect execution). Effective incorporation of challenging elements. Examples: Overall level, pace, and intricacy of movement such as footwork, direction changes, technical skills.

PERFORMANCE IMPRESSION 10 POINTS

Communication 5 points

Credit here the genuine use of projection, confidence, expression and emotion to convey and maintain mood and emotion of intended style/story/concept.

Overall Impression: Appeal / Appropriateness 5 points

Appropriateness of the music, costume and choreography. Did the performance leave a memorable and lasting impression?

TOTAL SCORE 100 POINTS

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Team 1 _____

Judge # _____

TECHNIQUE

Strength / Placement / Alignment / Extension /25

Execution of Technical Skills /10

Technique Total /35

GROUP EXECUTION

Interpretation/Synchronization /20

Spacing/Transitions /5

Group Execution Total /25

CHOREOGRAPHY

Composition of Routine /15

Routine Staging/Visual Effects /10

Degree of Difficulty /5

Choreography Total /30

PERFORMANCE IMPRESSION

Communication: Projection, Energy, Intensity /5

Overall Impression: Audience Appeal & Appropriateness /5

Performance Impression Total /10

TOTAL SCORE

Additional Comments:

/100