



ENSEMBLE VISUAL

School

Contest

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SCORE

Unity

100

Excellence

Ensemble Control

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Technique and Uniformity

Articulation of Body and Equipment

Adherence to Roles and Styles

SCORE

Recovery

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Judge's Signature

TOTAL SCORE
200

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Composition

Orchestration - Logical progression of events through time and the layering or combination of design choices.

Use of the Elements of Design - Well-planned use of line, shape, form, space, texture, balance, weight, mass, and color.

Visual Musicality - Visual reflection of aspects of the musical program.

Creativity and Variety - Use of new approaches, novel twists and a range of design to enhance the presentation.

Expressive Effort Qualities - Differences of time (speed), space (path), weight (resistance) and flow that define artistic expression.

Unity - Quality resulting from the agreement among the elements of design.

	Boxes			Box 3	Box 4	Box 5	
				Sometimes	Frequently	Constantly	
	Number Range			68 - 72 - 77 - 81	82 - 86 - 90 - 94	95 - 100	
				Good	Excellent	Superior	

Excellence

Ensemble Control - Ability to establish and maintain clarity with respect to space, time, line, balance and orientation.

Precision and Accuracy - Degree to which the performers present a true, exact and authentic representation of the design intent.

Technique and Uniformity - Defined treatment of the mechanical details underlying success of visual responsibilities.

Articulation of Body and Equipment - Clear, efficient and uniform methods of approach to physical movement.

Adherence to Roles and Styles - Application of the chosen role(s) and other characteristic traits, techniques and mannerisms.

Recovery - Timely adjustment to inconsistencies in the presentation.