



OVERALL EFFECT - VISUAL

OPEN CLASS

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Communication

Emotional Intensity

Artistic Expression

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Technical Impact (Added May 2015)

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TOTAL SCORE

200

Judge's Signature

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Repertoire Effectiveness

Program Interpretation - Visual design demonstrates concepts and approaches which displays and truly brings music to motion.

Musical and Visual Coordination - Visual elements are established and maintained to fully showcase the visual and musical repertoire.

Staging and Impact Moments - Performers are given challenging responsibilities to develop and enhance visual appeal at appropriate moments.

Creativity, Originality and Imagination - Unique layers of effect constantly develop through mood, appeal, design and flow design standards.

Variety and Range - Visual range, exposure and composition communicate a diverse range of ideas demonstrating visual musicality.

Pacing and Continuity - Through team design and continual flow of visual ideas, consistent development is displayed for a complete aesthetic journey.

Boxes	Box 1	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4	Box 5
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Constantly
Number Range	0 - 54	55 - 59 - 63 - 67	68 - 72 - 76 - 79	80 - 83 - 87 - 91	92 - 100
	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Superior

Performance Effectiveness

Communication - Performers understand and display their show concept and roles creating clear and intense visual appeal to the audience

Emotional Intensity - Involvement and important moments present themselves through artistic and forceful involvement of the complete presentation.

Artistic Expression - Awareness, sensitivity and adherence to style, dynamics and phrasing present emotional moments to the overall show.

Professionalism - Communicating a detailed and emotionally varied performance to establish audience response.

Expressive and Impactful Moments - Ability to present convincing show concepts while evoking responses from the audience is completely demonstrated.

Showmanship - Performers come to life as they fully perform for the audience and constantly engage the crowd's excitement and involvement.

Technical Impact - Performers achieve on a technical level allowing for potential, full communication of the desired effect. (Added May 2015)

Sub Caption Spreads - Value of a Tenth

Very Comparable	Minor Differences	Definitive Differences	Significant Differences
1 to 3 tenths	4 to 6 tenths	7 to 9 tenths	1 point or more