

OUTLINE OF CATEGORY WEIGHTS

SOUND CATEGORY

Unit Sound 70 points

Vocal skills
Accuracy
Barbershop Blend
Barbershop Balance

Artistic Sound 30 points

Energized Vocal Line
Tone Flow
Dynamic Flexibility
Vocal Style

EXPRESSION CATEGORY

Basic Requirements 40 points

Vocal Skills
Synchronization
Vowels
Diphthongs
Consonants
Enunciation

Artistic Lyrical Interpretation 60 points

Lyric Flow
Phrasing
Forward Motion
Embellishments
Dynamics
Tempo/Rhythm
Inflection
Energy
Finesse
Emotional Communication

MUSIC CATEGORY

Song & Arrangement 30 points

Merit as Barbershop Material
Form/Melody/Lyrics
Arrangement

Performance 70 points

Vocal Skills
Harmony Accuracy
Barbershop Style
Musical Artistry
Suitability to Performer

SHOWMANSHIP CATEGORY

Performance 70 points

Vocal Skills
Energy
Poise and Command
Entrance/Break/Exit
Characterization
Physical Expression
Choreography
Unity
Audience Rapport
Pitch pipe Technique
Posture
Director

Preparation 30 points

Entrance/Break/Exit
Costume
Makeup/Grooming
Choreography
Creativity

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A+ Flawless	94 – 100
A Near Perfect	86 – 93
A- Excellent	80 – 85
B+ Very Good	74 – 79
B Good	66 – 73
B- Promising	60 – 65
C+ Satisfactory	54 – 59
C Acceptable	46 – 53
C- Fair	40 – 45
D+ Weak	34 – 39

Comments:

Score:

Name: