

High School Theatre Performance Rubric

Performer: _____

1st Monologue Score

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Memorization/Concentration

Actor has achieved an ownership of lines- as if they are saying their own words.	Actor knows lines well- lines appear to be memorized, accurate and they flow easily. A few unneeded pauses.	Actor hesitates a lot- flow is a bit disjointed, unneeded pauses and awkward hesitations.	Actor knows some lines, but has to ask for help or start over.	Actor clearly doesn't know the lines.
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Stage Presence/Poise/Confidence

Appears very comfortable performing- relaxed and enjoyable to watch. Great emotional commitment and energy.	Appears comfortable performing. Good emotional commitment and energy	Appears slightly uncomfortable performing. Has emotional commitment and energy at points.	Often appears uncomfortable performing. Weak emotional commitment and energy.	Obviously uncomfortable performing. No emotional commitment or energy.
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Diction/Projection/Enunciation

Superior vocal control, differentiation in pace, inflection, resonance, quality and very clear and distinct enunciation. Communicates character's uniqueness.	Voice shows excellent expression, differentiation in pace, inflection, resonance, quality and enunciation. Can hear the character's uniqueness.	Voice shows expression, differentiation in pace, inflection and enunciation. Can hear a unique voice true to the character.	Some expressive moments; inconsistent in quality and pace. Some problems with enunciation & pronunciation. While unique, may not always reflect the character.	Voice is monotone and not expressive; too quick/too slow; too high/too low. Completely indistinct and often unclear. Voice is not true to character.
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Character Development

Actor has internalized the subtext and the actor is transformed into the character throughout the performance. There is a connection between the actor and the audience.	Actor has internalized the subtext to the point that a distinct character has developed. Stayed in character throughout the performance. The actor's performance is believable.	Actor has a distinct character and stayed in character through almost all the performance. The actor's performance is usually believable.	Actor did not have a distinct character and/or broke character several times. Actor does not know what they are talking about.	No sense of character. The actor reciting lines instead of portraying a character.
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Connection to Body/Movement

Actor uses their body (gestures, business, blocking) to help reinforce what they are saying. Their body movement is motivated by the text.	Actor usually uses their body (gestures, business, blocking) to help reinforce what they are saying. Their body movement is usually textually motivated.	Actor sometimes uses their body (gestures, business, blocking) to help reinforce what they are saying. Movement is a bit awkward at times/ fidgety/ lacking movement.	Actor uses little or none of their body (gestures, business, blocking) to help express what they are saying. Their body movement does not make sense with the text.	Actor has no movement or so much movement that it is distracting.
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Focus

Actor has such a clear focal point that it allows the audience to picture who they are talking to. Does not get distracted.	Actor has a clear focal point and does not get distracted.	Actor has a clear focal point (that they go in and out of) and does not get distracted.	Actor has a focal point at times. Actor gets distracted.	Actor does not have a focal point and gets easily distracted.
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Additional Comments

Questionnaire Answers

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2nd Monologue Score

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Additional Comments

Group Improvisations Score-

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Makes bold Choices

Made large bold choices to help advance the characters and the scene.	Made choices to help advance the characters and the scene.	Made small choices to help advance the characters and the scene.	Made choices that did not help to advance the characters and the scene.	Made no choices at all.
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Following the Improv Rules

Has an exceptional understanding of the improv rules and follows them throughout the performance.	Has an understanding of the basic improv rules and follows them throughout the performance.	Has an understanding of the basic improv rules and follows them throughout most of the performance.	Has little knowledge of the improv rules and does not follow many of them throughout the performance.	Has no knowledge of the improv rules.
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Overall

Skills developed to an advanced level.	Skills developed to a good level.	Skills are developing.	Skills are just beginning to develop.	Skills are not yet developed.
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