

Middle School Dance Assessment

Judging Criteria

Name: _____ Current Grade _____

Audition Music: _____ Ballet Modern Jazz Other _____

STUDENTS DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ITEMS TO ACCESS **LOW (1-4)** **AVERAGE (5-7)** **HIGH (8-10)**

Ballet Skills

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| 1. <u>Physical Instrument</u> – Alignment/posture, turn-out, feet, and port de bras | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 2. <u>Flexibility</u> – Overall flexibility and range of motion in the joint areas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 3. <u>Following Instruction</u> – Ability to respond to directions & take and apply corrections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 4. <u>Musicality</u> – Phrasing, rhythm, dynamics created by the dancer in response to music | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 5. <u>Skill – technique- style</u> – Student attacks the combinations with rigor and poise – brings a personal style to the movement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Observations: _____

