

Talent Show Audition Rubric Participant

Name(s) _____

Type of Act _____

Points Score	1	2	3	4
	Not ready this time	Possible Candidate	Good Candidate	Excellent Candidate
Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brought props or other necessities • Memorized song words • Well rehearsed 	Obvious problems with audition due to lack of preparation. This is still a "work in progress".	Item important to act not at audition. Or Some difficulty with audition due to lack of preparation	Brought everything necessary for a smooth audition. Good preparation evident. A little more will make this act excellent.	Brought everything necessary for a smooth audition. Outstanding preparation evident.
Stage Presence	Visibly uncomfortable, or can't look at audience. Facial expression, &/or body language &/or demeanor not appropriate.	Appears confident and can engage the audience some of the time. Expression, body language and demeanor are appropriate most of the time.	Appears confident and can engage the audience most of the time. Facial expression, body language and demeanor are appropriate.	Appears confident and can engage the audience. Facial expression, body language and demeanor are appropriate.
Quality	Sings, plays or otherwise performs at a level that might not engage a middle school audience.	Sings, plays or otherwise performs at a level that might engage a middle school audience.	Sings, plays or otherwise performs at a level that will probably engage a middle school audience.	Sings, plays or otherwise performs at a level that will definitely engage a middle school audience.
Appropriateness Content and language, including words of dance songs	This act is clearly inappropriate in some way.	Slightly inappropriate. A simple change will fix it.	This act is mostly "G" rated, no more than PG	Everything about this act is "G" rated