

TCSAAL Duet Scoring Guide



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Performer _____

School _____

Grade level _____

Piece _____

All areas will be scored 1-5 except the overall impression with 5 being the highest. Judges should start with the standard that a 3 is representative of an average score.

Criteria	Scale	Score	Comments
Did the performers enter with confidence?	Rate 1 – 5		
Did the performers state the piece and author that they would be performing?	Rate 1 – 5		
Did the performers set the scene and mood for the performance in their introduction?	Rate 1 – 5		
Speech/Diction: Did the performers enunciate?	Rate 1 – 5		
Inflections: Did the performers put emphasis on particular words?	Rate 1 – 5		
Rate of Speech: Did the performers pause when necessary?	Rate 1 – 5		
Rate of Speech: Did the performers break sentences when necessary?	Rate 1 – 5		
Rate of Speech: Did the performers slow down / speed up when necessary?	Rate 1 – 5		
Understanding: Did the performers understand the material?	Rate 1 – 5		
Understanding: Did the performers' facial expressions match the words / tone?	Rate 1 – 5		
Understanding: Did the performers convey the overall meaning to the audience?	Rate 1 – 5		
Poise / Control: Did the actors drop his/her heads before and after the performance?	Rate 1 – 5		
Poise / Control: Did the actors hold a "pose" or tableau at the end of the performance?	Rate 1 – 5		
Memory: Did the actor's appear to have prepared / memorized their Duet?	Rate 1 – 5		
Memory: Did the actors retain control if a line was missed?	Rate 1 – 5		
Memory: Did the actors remain in character?	Rate 1 – 5		
Visual: Do the actors utilize the space and maintain good visual balance?	Rate 1 – 5		
Ensemble: Did the actors share a unified concept and work together as a unit?	Rate 1 – 5		
Overall Impression?	Rate 1 – 10		
Total Score:	Total possible: (100)		-----

Additional comments: _____
