

Judge _____

SOUND

Contestant's Name _____ Contestant # _____

Date _____

RISING STAR QUARTET COMPETITION

JUDGING CRITERIA

UNIT SOUND (0-35 points)

VOCAL SKILLS

- Posture
- Breathing
- Phonation
- Resonation
- Articulation

ACCURACY

- Notes
- Intervals
- Chords
- Tuning/Intonation
- Section/Part Accuracy
- Synchronization

BARBERSHOP BLEND

- Tone Production
- Vowel Production

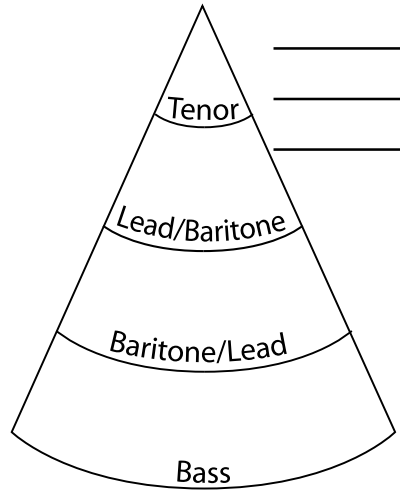
BARBERSHOP BALANCE

ARTISTIC SOUND (0-15 points)

- Energized Vocal line
- Tone Flow
- Dynamic Flexibility
- Vocal Style

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

SONG #1 _____ SONG #2 _____



Rating Scale (for one song only)	
Superior	41-50
Excellent	31-40
Good	21-30
Fair	11-20
Poor	0-10

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song 1

score
song 2

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J U D G I N G C R I T E R I A

SONG & ARRANGEMENT (0-15 points)

- Merit as Barbershop Material
- Form/Melody/Lyrics
- Arrangement
 - Harmonization
 - Voicing

PERFORMANCE (0-35 points)

- Vocal Skills
- Harmony Accuracy
- Barbershop Style
 - Tempo
 - Rhythm
- Musical Unity
- Phrasing
- Dynamics
- Musical Energy
- Musical Artistry

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SUITABILITY TO PERFORMER
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EXPRESSION

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JUDGING CRITERIA

(0-50 points)

TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

- Vocal Skills
- Synchronization/Unity
- Word Delivery
 - Vowels
 - Diphthongs
 - Consonants
 - Enunciation
- Musicality

ARTISTIC INTERPRETIVE PLAN

- Lyric Flow
- Phrasing
- Forward Motion
- Embellishments
- Dynamics
- Tempo/Rhythmic Elements
- Inflection
- Energy
- Finesse and Artistry
- Characterization
- Emotional Communication

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SHOWMANSHIP

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PERFORMANCE (0-35 points)
COMMUNICATION OF THE
VISUAL AND MUSICAL PRODUCT

Vocal Skills
Energy
Poise and Command
Entrance/break/exit
Characterization
Physical Expression
Choreography
Unity
Audience Rapport
Pitch pipe technique
Posture

PREPARATION (0-15 points)
VISUAL PLAN

Entrance/break/exit
Costume
Makeup/Grooming
Choreography
Creativity

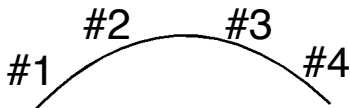
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