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The emphasis of this routine is technique, style, and interpretation. The overall focus of this routine should be DANCE. Any stylized dance movement is accepted. Kicks, leaps, turns and any dance steps may be used. Tumbling and lifts, which adhere to UHSAA and NFHS rules and safety guidelines, may be included. Formation changes are recommended for effect. The movement, music, and uniform may be stylized. School uniforms or modest dance attire, which adheres to NFHS rules, shall be worn. Props/backdrops/sets are prohibited.

## COMPETITION

DANCER(S)

CLASSIFICATION 6A 5A 4A 3A 2A

SCORING CATEGORIES						RATING	TOTALS
<b>CHOREOGRAPHY</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ Denotes Superior Performance</span> <span>✓- Denotes Improvement Needed</span> </div>							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Focus <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamics	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Level Changes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Dance Elements <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Space <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Variety <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Effects <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Movements (head, hands, arms, torso, hips, legs, footwork)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Superior 18 – 20            Excellent 14 – 17            Good 11 – 13            Fair 7 – 10            Poor ≤6         </div>				
COMMENTS							20
<b>DIFFICULTY</b>							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambidexterity <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Moves <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Directional Changes <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Endurance	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Flexibility <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Flow of Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Intricacy of Movements <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic Timing Movements	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Dance Skills <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Variety in Armwork/Footwork <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Variety in Turns/Leaps	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Superior 18 – 20            Excellent 14 – 17            Good 11 – 13            Fair 7 – 10            Poor ≤6         </div>				
COMMENTS							20
<b>EXECUTION</b>							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Body Control <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of Moves <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Extensions of (arms, legs, feet)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Leaps/Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Precision <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Spacing/Alignment <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Technique	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Timing/Unison <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Turns <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Movements (head, hands, arms, torso, hips, legs, footwork)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Superior 27 – 30            Excellent 23 – 26            Good 19 – 22            Fair 15 – 18            Poor ≤14         </div>				
COMMENTS							30
<b>APPEARANCE / SHOWMANSHIP</b>							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Accessories <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Costume <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Footwear <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hair <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Neatness	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Audience Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Emotions <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Energy <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Contact	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>✓+ ✓-</span> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Facial Expressions <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Posture/Projection <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Strong/Powerful <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Style	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Superior 27 – 30            Excellent 23 – 26            Good 19 – 22            Fair 15 – 18            Poor ≤14         </div>				
COMMENTS							30
Judge's Signature						<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tabulator(s)						<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL SCORE