

Talent Show Judge's Rubric

	4- Excellent	3- Good	2- Fair	1-Poor
	Wow! You were great!	Not bad! Not bad!	Needs more practice.	Ummmmm.....
Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorized • Brought props, music, or other necessities • Well rehearsed 	Brought everything necessary for a smooth audition. Outstanding preparation evident.	Brought everything necessary. Good preparation. A little more practice will make this performance excellent	Some difficulty with audition due to lack of preparation. Item needed not brought. Might be okay with more practice.	Obvious problems due to lack of preparation. This is still a “work in progress.” Not ready to perform for large audience. Not prepared for audition
Delivery/Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In tune singing/playing, polished dance moves, quality acting • No/few mistakes • Skill impressive for age 	Impressive level of talent for age! Sings, plays, acts, dances, performs at a level that will definitely engage an audience. Very few or no mistakes. Consistently in tune and with good tone and timing; polished moves; or well-rehearsed acting	Good talent for age. Sings, plays, acts, dances, or performs at a level that will engage the audience some of the time. Few mistakes. Fairly consistently in tune with good tone and timing, mostly polished moves, or well-rehearsed acting	Not quite the quality of talent for age. Sings, plays, acts, dances, or performs at a level that might engage the audience. Some mistakes. Not consistent with in-tune singing, tone, timing, dance moves, or acting	Not up to the level we are looking for. Sings, plays, acts, dances, or performs at a level that might not engage an audience. Many mistakes. Not singing or playing in tune, poor tone quality, sloppy dance moves, or acting
Stage Presence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confident • Serious about act • Comfortable performing • Engages the audience 	Very confident and has no problems performing. Facial expression & body language are confident. This is an act the performer is serious about.	Confident and has few problems performing. Facial expression & body language are fairly confident. Facial expression and body language fairly comfortable	Appears somewhat uncomfortable performing. Some problems due to nerves. Some facial expression & body language uncomfortable	Visibly uncomfortable. Problems with audition due to confidence. Facial expression/body language uncomfortable. Not a serious effort or act
Creativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touches to make the act “special” • Dress, appearance 	Very creative. This act is special, unique and exciting! There are special touches in performance, costume, or act and it is very memorable.	Creative. This act shows creative aspects. It is memorable.	Somewhat Creative. This act shows some creativity. It is somewhat memorable.	Not creative. This act lacks creativity and is not very memorable.
Overall Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance as a whole 	Wow! A great act! Bravo!	Pretty good!	Could be better.	Not ready this time.