Very Poor

Poor

Marginal

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Good

Very Good

Excellent

Superior

2022-2024 Minnesota State High School League Dance Team Competition JAZZ JUDGING CRITERIA

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| **SKILLS** | **TECHNIQUE OF TURNS**  Posture  Upper Body Placement Lower Body Placement | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **TECHNIQUE OF LEAPS & JUMPS**  Height Extension  Alignment | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |

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| **CHOREOGRAPHY** | **CREATIVITY**  Musicality Originality Variety | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **VISUAL EFFECTIVENESS**  Levels Groups  Use of Floor | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |

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| **DIFFICULTY** | **DIFFICULTY OF ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY**  Quality of Movement Complexity  Distribution of Movement | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **DIFFICULTY OF FORMATIONS & TRANSITIONS**  Variety Distribution  Intricacy, Planning, and Achievement | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **DIFFICULTY OF SKILLS**  Combinations  Variety and Distribution Pace | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |

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| **EXECUTION** | **PLACEMENT & CONTROL**  Placement Control  Consistency Throughout Routine | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **DEGREE OF ACCURACY**  Memory  Timing and Unity Spacing | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |

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| **ROUTINE EFFECTIVENESS** | |  | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Overall Impression Stamina  Confidence and Expression | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |

**OUT OF 100 POINTS**

**TOTAL SCORE**

**JUDGE'S NAME**

**TEAM NAME**