CAPA Marquee Awards Adjudication Rubric: Best Musical Production



CRITERIA	POOR	FAIR	PROFICIENT	ACCOMPLISHED	EXCELLENT	MASTERY
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Exceptionally
Theatricality	•Inadequate selection of material for student performers & crew •Understanding of the story and its themes not on display	•Not the ideal selection of material for student performers & crew •Understanding of the story and its themes rarely on display	Adequate selection of material for student performers & crew Understanding of the story and its themes sometimes on display	Good selection of material for student performers & crew Understanding of the story and its themes often on display	•Great selection of material for student performers & crew • Understanding of the story and its themes always on display • Captures style & period	Exceptional selection of material for student performers & crew Understanding of the story and themes always on display Exceptionally captures style & period
Cohesion	No elements of the production have been taken into consideration	Only some of the elements of the production have been taken into consideration	Most of the elements of the production have been taken into consideration and sometimes work well together	All elements of the production have been taken into consideration and generally work well together	All elements of the production work together to create an entertaining production	All elements of the production work together to create a seamless, impactful, and entertaining production
Execution	•Show is not prepared and audience-ready •Teamwork is not on display •Unexpected obstacles are never handled well	Show is not fully prepared and audience-ready Teamwork is rarely on display Unexpected obstacles rarely handled well	•Show is mostly prepared and audience-ready •Teamwork is sometimes on display •Unexpected obstacles sometimes handled well	Show is prepared and audience-ready Teamwork is often on display Unexpected obstacles often handled well	Show is fully prepared and audience-ready Teamwork is always on display Unexpected obstacles always handled well	Show is exceptionally well-prepared and audience-ready Teamwork shines Unexpected obstacles handled exceptionally well
Utilization of Talent	• Enthusiasm and talent of performers & crew not on display	• Enthusiasm and talent of performers & crew rarely on display	• Enthusiasm and talent of performers & crew sometimes on display	•Enthusiasm and talent of performers & crew often on display •Some of students' diverse talents on display	•Executed with a great deal of enthusiasm, talent, and originality from performers & crew •Many of students' diverse talents on display	•Executed with exceptional amounts of enthusiasm, talent, and originality from performers & crew •All students' diverse talents on display

CAPA Marquee Awards Adjudication Rubric: Actor/Actress in a Leading/Supporting Role



CRITERIA	POOR	FAIR	PROFICIENT	ACCOMPLISHED	EXCELLENT	MASTERY
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Exceptionally
Acting	 No characterization No demonstration of the character's goals and obstacles 	 Inconsistent characterization Inconsistent demonstration of the character's goals and obstacles 	 Basic characterization Basic demonstration of the character's goals and obstacles 	Good characterizationGood demonstration of the character's goals and obstacles	 Excellent characterization Excellent demonstration of the character's goals and obstacles 	 Masterful characterization Exceptional demonstration of the character's goals and obstacles
Singing	 No melodic and rhythmic accuracy No vocal technique displayed Clear diction lacking 	 Rarely has melodic and rhythmic accuracy Rarely displays basic vocal technique Clear diction usually lacking 	 Basic melodic and rhythmic accuracy Basic vocal technique displayed Sometimes uses clear diction 	 Melodic and rhythmic accuracy most of the time Good vocal technique with projection, breath support, and tone Often uses clear diction 	 Melodic and rhythmic accuracy all the time Excellent vocal technique with projection and phrase interpretation Always uses clear diction 	 Complete melodic and rhythmic accuracy Masterful vocal technique and tone, including nuanced phrase interpretation Masterful diction throughout
Dancing & Movement	Moved with hesitation No clear physical character choices made Not able to execute choreography	Usually moved with hesitation Limited physical character choices made Rarely able to execute choreography	Sometimes moved with hesitation Some physical character choices made Sometimes able to execute choreography	Moved with confidence Good physical choices that enhanced character made Good execution of choreography	 Moved with precision and animation Excellent physical choices that enhanced the character made Excellent execution of choreography 	 Movement fully integrated the character traits and choreography Flawless physical choices that enhanced the character always made Flawless execution of choreography
Stage Presence	 Never able to be seen and heard Never engaged in the world being created Always appeared nervous or distracted 	 Rarely able to be seen and heard Rarely engaged in the world being created Usually appeared nervous or distracted 	Sometimes able to be seen and heard Sometimes engaged in the world being created Sometimes appeared nervous or distracted	 Took the stage; could be seen and heard Often engaged in the world being created Minimal evidence of nerves or distraction 	 Commanded the stage with presence and ease Always engaged in the world being created, showing strong understanding of role's place in the story Always confident 	 Fully commanded the stage with presence and ease Fully engaged in the world being created, and added depth to the storytelling Exuded confidence and charisma

CAPA Marquee Awards Adjudication Rubric: Best Direction



CRITERIA	POOR	FAIR	PROFICIENT	ACCOMPLISHED	EXCELLENT	MASTERY
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Exceptionally
Interpretation	Did not understanding the story and themes of the musical No communication of time, period and location	Displayed a limited understanding of the story and themes of the musical Limited communication of time, period and location	 Displayed a basic understanding of the story and themes of the musical Sound communication of time, period and location Director's vision sometimes evident 	 Displayed a clear understanding of the story and themes of the musical Good communication of time, period and location Director's vision often evident 	Contributed a unique vision that propelled the story and themes forward Excellent communication of time, period and location Director's vision always evident	Complete understanding of the story and themes evident and guided cast in telling the story in a unique and dynamic way Masterful communication of time, period and location Director's vision always evident and unique
Staging/ Blocking	 Had major traffic flow issues Poor staging Poor transitions between scenes and musical numbers 	 Had some traffic flow issues Fair staging Fair transitions between scenes and musical numbers 	There were limited traffic flow issues Adequate staging Proficient transitions between scenes and musical numbers	 Good traffic flow Good staging Good transitions between scenes and musical numbers 	 Used excellent staging that aided in telling the story Excellent transitions between scenes and musical numbers 	Used masterful staging that enhanced the story Seamless and flawless transitions between scenes and musical numbers
Coordination	None of the elements of the production were taken into consideration	• Some, but not all of elements of the production, were taken into consideration	All elements of the production were taken into consideration	All elements of the production were given uniform consideration	All elements of the production were given uniform consideration and contributed to telling the story	• All elements of the production were inter- related, contributed to telling of the story, and helped to communicate the vision of the director
Utilization of Existing Resources	Mounted an incomplete show	• Mounted a somewhat complete show using the school's existing space/resources	 Mounted a complete show using the school's existing space/ resources 	• Demonstrated some creativity in meeting the challenges of existing space/resources	Used creativity in design and innovative staging to meet the challenges of existing space/resources	• Turned the challenges of school's existing space/resources into assets for the production through creative and resourceful staging and ingenuity of design

CAPA Marquee Awards Adjudication Rubric: Outstanding Student Orchestra



CRITERIA	POOR	FAIR	PROFICIENT	ACCOMPLISHED	EXCELLENT	MASTERY
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Exceptionally
Sound Production	 Instruments never played in tune within sections Instruments never played in tune across the orchestra Poor tone production & style 	 Instruments rarely played in tune within sections Instruments rarely played in tune across the orchestra Fair tone production & style 	 Instruments generally played in tune within sections Instruments generally played in tune across the orchestra Adequate tone production & style 	 Instruments mostly played in tune within sections Instruments mostly played in tune across the orchestra Good tone production & style 	 Instruments consistently played in tune within sections Instruments consistently played in tune across the orchestra Excellent tone production and style 	 Instruments always played in tune within sections Instruments always played in tune across the orchestra Professional-level tone production and masterful style
Balance	Orchestra overpowered and under-supported stage performers Sections within the orchestra never balanced with each other	 Orchestra rarely overpowered or under-support stage performers Sections within the orchestra rarely balanced with each other 	 Orchestra generally didn't overpower or under- support stage performers Sections within the orchestra sometimes balanced 	 Orchestra rarely overpowered or under-supported stage performers Sections within the orchestra mostly balanced 	 Orchestra and stage appropriately balanced Sections within the orchestra consistently balanced with each other 	Complete balance between the orchestra and stage Sections within the orchestra always balanced throughout the entire production
Accuracy & Style	 Basic melodic and rhythmic accuracy not present Did not demonstrate understanding of appropriate musical style 	 Basic melodic and rhythmic accuracy rarely present Demonstrated poor understanding of appropriate musical style 	 Basic melodic and rhythmic accuracy sometimes present Demonstrated basic understanding of appropriate musical style 	 Melodic and rhythmic accuracy often present Demonstrated good understanding of appropriate musical style 	 Melodic and rhythmic accuracy present with few, if any, errors Demonstrated excellent understanding of musical style 	 Complete melodic and rhythmic accuracy Executed score with professional-level musical style
Professionalism	Students were not dressed appropriately Poor etiquette demonstrated Poor focus	 A few students were dressed appropriately Fair etiquette demonstrated Fair focus 	 Many students were dressed appropriately Adequate etiquette demonstrated Adequate focus 	 Most students were dressed appropriately Good etiquette demonstrated Good focus 	 All students were dressed appropriately Excellent etiquette demonstrated Excellent focus 	 All students were dressed appropriately & professionally Professional etiquette demonstrated Exceptional focus

CAPA Marquee Awards Adjudication Rubric: Outstanding Ensemble



CRITERIA	POOR	FAIR	PROFICIENT	ACCOMPLISHED	EXCELLENT	MASTERY
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Exceptionally
Acting	 No ensemble members had clear characterization Ensemble members never maintained engagement with action on stage 	Few ensemble members had clear characterization Ensemble members rarely maintained engagement with action on stage	 Some ensemble members had clear characterization Ensemble members sometimes maintained engagement with action on stage 	Most ensemble members had clear characterization Ensemble members usually maintained engagement with action on stage	All ensemble members had clear characterization Ensemble members always maintained engagement with action on stage	All ensemble members had clearly developed and compelling characterization Ensemble members were always fully engaged with the action on stage
Singing	 No melodic and rhythmic accuracy Poor vocal technique Poor diction 	 Rarely had melodic and rhythmic accuracy Fair vocal technique Fair diction 	 Basic melodic and rhythmic accuracy Proficient vocal technique Proficient diction 	 Good melodic and rhythmic accuracy Good vocal technique Good diction 	 Excellent melodic and rhythmic accuracy Accomplished vocal technique Excellent diction 	 Masterful melodic and rhythmic accuracy Flawless vocal technique Flawless diction throughout
Dancing & Movement	 Moved with hesitation No clear physical character choices made Not able to execute choreography 	Usually moved with hesitation Limited physical character choices made Rarely able to execute choreography	 Sometimes moved with hesitation Some physical character choices made Sometimes able to execute choreography 	 Moved with confidence Good physical choices that enhanced character made Good execution of choreography 	 Moved with precision and animation Excellent physical choices made Excellent execution of choreography 	 Movement fully integrated and flawless Flawless physical choices made Flawless execution of choreography
Teamwork	 Never listened to each other and reacted accordingly Never demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness 	 Rarely listened to each other and reacted accordingly Rarely demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness 	 Sometimes listened to each other and reacted accordingly Sometimes demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness 	 Usually listened to each other and reacted accordingly Usually demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness 	 Always listened to each other and reacted accordingly Always demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness 	Expertly listened to each other and reacted accordingly Expertly demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness

CAPA Marquee Awards Adjudication Rubric: Outstanding Dance Execution



CRITERIA	POOR Never	FAIR Rarely	PROFICIENT Sometimes	ACCOMPLISHED Often	EXCELLENT Always	MASTERY Exceptionally
Knowledge of Choreography	 Choreography was never remembered There was constant watching of others and many errors 	 Choreography was rarely remembered There was some watching others and many errors 	 Choreography was sometimes remembered There was occasional watching of others and some errors 	 Choreography was often mastered There was limited watching of others and only a few minor errors 	 Choreography was excellently mastered There was no watching of others and excellent execution and confidence 	 Choreography was fully mastered and executed There was no watching of others and full confidence on display
Technical Skills	 Constant technical errors and misalignments There was no good quality of movement and no understanding of dance style 	 Many technical errors and misalignments There was little quality of movement and limited understanding of dance style 	 Some technical errors and misalignments There was some quality of movement and proficient understanding of dance style 	 Limited technical errors and misalignments There was often good quality of movement and understanding of dance style 	 Rare to no technical errors and misalignments There was excellent quality of movement and understanding of dance style 	 No technical errors and misalignments There was mastery of the quality of movement and dance style
Tempo/ Rhythm	Doesn't follow the tempo, rhythm, or beat at all	Rarely follows the tempo, rhythm, or beat	Sometimes follows the tempo, rhythm, or beat	Usually follows the tempo, rhythm, or beat	Always follows the tempo, rhythm, or beat	Masterfully follows the tempo, rhythm, and beat
Performance Skills	 Not focused Not committed at all to engaging the audience 	 Seems to rarely be focused Rarely committed to engaging the audience 	 Focus is inconsistent Sometimes commits to engaging the audience 	 Usually focused Usually able to engage the audience and draw them in 	 Actively and consistently focused Skillfully able to engage the audience and draw them in 	 Masterfully focused Masterfully draws the audience in throughout their performance. A true joy to watch!

CAPA Marquee Awards Adjudication Rubric: Outstanding Technical Execution



CRITERIA	POOR	FAIR	PROFICIENT	ACCOMPLISHED	EXCELLENT	MASTERY
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Exceptionally
Transitions	Transitions were never executed effectively	Transitions seemed unrehearsed and were rarely executed effectively	Transitions were sometimes executed effectively, but more rehearsal time was needed	Most of the transitions were executed effectively and at an above- average level from scene to scene	• Transitions were executed at a high level, effectively moving from scene to scene	• Transitions were executed at the highest level, seamlessly moving from scene to scene
Timing	Technical cues were never executed effectively, and the timing of the show greatly suffered	Technical cues were often missed, negatively impacting the timing of the production	Technical cues were proficiently called and executed, generally maintaining adequate timing for the production	Technical cues were consistently called and executed, maintaining good timing for the production	Technical cues were skillfully called and executed, maintaining excellent timing for the production	Technical cues were masterfully called and executed, maintaining perfect timing for the production
Technical Aspects	The technical aspects of the production were poor	The technical aspects of the show were fair	The technical aspects of the production were proficient	The technical aspects of the production were good	The technical aspects of the production were excellent	The technical aspects of the production were exceptional
Cohesion	None of the technical aspects worked together cohesively	 Some of the technical aspects worked together cohesively There were disparities in design and execution which had a negative impact on the overall production 	 Most of the technical aspects worked together cohesively There were some disparities in design and execution which impacted the overall production 	The technical aspects often worked together cohesively The overall design and execution created a good technical production	 The technical aspects always worked together cohesively The overall design and execution created an excellent technical production 	 The technical aspects worked together seamlessly The overall design and execution created an exceptional technical production