

## 2017-2018 Shuler Awards Adjudication Rubric

Please read the following categories carefully to determine the appropriate scores for your assigned productions.  
Keep in mind that a school may receive “Fair” in one category and “Excellent” in others.

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<b>Orchestra</b>	<p>The orchestra <b>always</b> played in tune, employed appropriate dynamics and executed clean entrances and endings.</p> <p>The orchestra <b>always</b> added to (and did not distract from) the quality of the total performance. Pace and rhythm <b>always</b> supported the actors’ understanding of the piece throughout the performance.</p>	<p>The orchestra <b>often</b> played in tune, employed appropriate dynamics and executed clean entrances and endings.</p> <p>The orchestra <b>often</b> added to (and did not distract from) the quality of the total performance. Pace and rhythm <b>often</b> supported the actors’ understanding of the piece throughout the performance.</p>	<p>The orchestra <b>sometimes</b> played in tune, employed appropriate dynamics and executed clean entrances and endings.</p> <p>The orchestra <b>sometimes</b> added to (and did not distract from) the quality of the total performance. Pace and rhythm <b>sometimes</b> supported the actors’ understanding of the piece throughout the performance.</p>	<p>The orchestra <b>rarely</b> played in tune, employed appropriate dynamics and executed clean entrances and endings.</p> <p>The orchestra <b>rarely</b> added to (and did not distract from) the quality of the total performance. Pace and rhythm <b>rarely</b> supported the actors’ understanding of the piece throughout the performance.</p>

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<b>Ensemble</b>	The ensemble <b>always</b> sang with emotional understanding, adequate volume, proper diction, correct pitch and tone, supported breathing, and dramatic expression. The ensemble members were <b>always</b> IN the show, knowing how their characters supported the story and finding reasons to be in every scene and song. The ensemble <b>always</b> listened to each other and reacted accordingly. <b>Always</b> demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness.	The ensemble <b>often</b> sang with emotional understanding, adequate volume, proper diction, correct pitch and tone, supported breathing, and dramatic expression. The ensemble members were <b>often</b> IN the show, knowing how their characters supported the story and finding reasons to be in every scene and song. The ensemble <b>often</b> listened to each other and reacted accordingly. <b>Often</b> demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness.	The ensemble <b>sometimes</b> sang with emotional understanding, adequate volume, proper diction, correct pitch and tone, supported breathing, and dramatic expression. The ensemble members were <b>sometimes</b> IN the show, knowing how their characters supported the story and finding reasons to be in every scene and song. The ensemble <b>sometimes</b> listened to each other and reacted accordingly. <b>Sometimes</b> demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness.	The ensemble <b>rarely</b> sang with emotional understanding, adequate volume, proper diction, correct pitch and tone, supported breathing, and dramatic expression. The ensemble members were <b>rarely</b> IN the show, knowing how their characters supported the story and finding reasons to be in every scene and song. The ensemble <b>rarely</b> listened to each other and reacted accordingly. <b>Rarely</b> demonstrated effective group dynamics and awareness.

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<b>Sound</b>	<p><b>Always</b> executed without distortion, each performer is clearly audible and sound levels are <b>always</b> comfortable and <b>always</b> reflected an orchestra or tracks that are balanced properly.</p> <p><b>Always</b> integrated smoothly into the production as a whole and <b>always</b> achieved an even balance between the music, the actors' microphones and the non-mic'd ensemble voices to assure an excellent audible experience for the audience.</p>	<p><b>Often</b> executed without distortion, each performer is clearly audible and sound levels are <b>often</b> comfortable and <b>often</b> reflected an orchestra or tracks that are balanced properly.</p> <p><b>Often</b> integrated smoothly into the production as a whole and <b>often</b> achieved an even balance between the music, the actors' microphones and the non-mic'd ensemble voices to assure an excellent audible experience for the audience.</p>	<p><b>Sometimes</b> executed without distortion, each performer is clearly audible and sound levels are <b>sometimes</b> comfortable and <b>sometimes</b> reflected an orchestra or tracks that are balanced properly.</p> <p><b>Sometimes</b> integrated smoothly into the production as a whole and <b>sometimes</b> achieved an even balance between the music, the actors' microphones and the non-mic'd ensemble voices to assure an excellent audible experience for the audience.</p>	<p><b>Rarely</b> executed without distortion, each performer is clearly audible and sound levels are <b>rarely</b> comfortable and <b>rarely</b> reflected an orchestra or tracks that are balanced properly.</p> <p><b>Rarely</b> integrated smoothly into the production as a whole and <b>rarely</b> achieved an even balance between the music, the actors' microphones and the non-mic'd ensemble voices to assure an excellent audible experience for the audience.</p>

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<b>Costumes</b>	<p>The costuming <b>always</b> represented the idea(s) of the musical and demonstrated a meaningful, unified production concept.</p> <p>Costumes were <b>always</b> appropriate to represent time and place, establish character, enhance theme and mood and create dramatic environments.</p> <p>The costumes <b>always</b> fit appropriately and actors were <b>always</b> able to move well.</p> <p>Makeup/hair styles/wigs were <b>always</b> appropriate based on character, physical activity, and concept.</p>	<p>The costuming <b>often</b> represented the idea(s) of the musical and demonstrated a meaningful, unified production concept.</p> <p>Costumes were <b>often</b> appropriate to represent time and place, establish character, enhance theme and mood and create dramatic environments.</p> <p>The costumes <b>often</b> fit appropriately and actors were <b>often</b> able to move well.</p> <p>Makeup/hair styles/wigs were <b>often</b> appropriate based on character, physical activity, and concept.</p>	<p>The costuming <b>sometimes</b> represented the idea(s) of musical and demonstrated a meaningful, unified production concept.</p> <p>Costumes were <b>sometimes</b> appropriate to represent time and place, establish character, enhance theme and mood and create dramatic environments.</p> <p>The costumes <b>sometimes</b> fit appropriately and actors were <b>sometimes</b> able to move.</p> <p>Makeup/hair styles/wigs were <b>sometimes</b> appropriate based on character, physical activity, concept.</p>	<p>The costuming <b>rarely</b> represented the idea(s) of the musical and demonstrated a meaningful, unified production concept.</p> <p>Costumes were <b>rarely</b> appropriate to represent time and place, establish character, enhance theme and mood and create dramatic environments.</p> <p>The costumes <b>rarely</b> fit appropriately and actors were <b>rarely</b> able to move well.</p> <p>Makeup/hair styles/wigs were <b>rarely</b> appropriate based on character, physical activity, and concept.</p>

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Supporting Actor	<p>He <b>always</b> understood the meaning of the play, his character, the director’s vision, the setting, style, focus and pace.</p> <p>His acting performance <b>always</b> created a thorough, consistent, and easily believable character fully integrated through scene AND song.</p> <p><b>Always</b> made strong and imaginative character choices, invested in the importance of motivation and urgently fights for intentions while <b>always</b> carried the appropriate “lead” energy through the show.</p> <p>Moved and danced <b>always</b> with technical skill, shared the stage as directed, with sensitivity to the time, place, style, and pace of the piece. Sang and spoke <b>always</b> with technical skill, exhibiting diction, phrasing, pitch, articulation, breath control, dialect, timing and pacing.</p>	<p>He <b>often</b> understood the meaning of the play, his character, the director’s vision, the setting, style, focus and pace.</p> <p>His acting performance <b>often</b> created a thorough, consistent, and easily believable character fully integrated through scene AND song.</p> <p><b>Often</b> made strong and imaginative character choices, invested in the importance of motivation and urgently fights for intentions while <b>often</b> carried the appropriate “lead” energy through the show.</p> <p>Moved and danced <b>often</b> with technical skill, takes and shared the stage as directed with sensitivity to the time, place, style, and pace of the piece. Sang and spoke <b>often</b> with technical skill, exhibiting diction, phrasing, pitch, articulation, breath control, dialect, timing and pacing.</p>	<p>He <b>sometimes</b> understood the meaning of the play, his character, the director’s vision, the setting, style, focus and pace.</p> <p>His acting performance <b>sometimes</b> created a thorough, consistent, and easily believable character fully integrated through scene AND song.</p> <p><b>Sometimes</b> made strong and imaginative character choices, invested in the importance of motivation and urgently fights for intentions while <b>sometimes</b> carried the appropriate “lead” energy through the show.</p> <p>Moved and danced <b>sometimes</b> with technical skill, shared the stage as directed, with sensitivity to the time, place, style, and pace of the piece. Sang and spoke <b>sometimes</b> with technical skill, exhibiting diction, phrasing, pitch, articulation, breath control, dialect, timing and pacing.</p>	<p>He <b>rarely</b> understood the meaning of the play, his character, the director’s vision, the setting, style, focus and pace.</p> <p>His acting performance <b>rarely</b> created a thorough, consistent, and easily believable character fully integrated through scene AND song.</p> <p><b>Rarely</b> made strong and imaginative character choices, invested in the importance of motivation and urgently fights for intentions while <b>rarely</b> carried the appropriate “lead” energy through the show.</p> <p>Moved and danced <b>rarely</b> with technical skill, shared the stage as directed, with sensitivity to the time, place, style, and pace of the piece. Sang and spoke <b>rarely</b> with technical skill, exhibiting diction, phrasing, pitch, articulation, breath control, dialect, timing and pacing.</p>

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<b>SHOW STOPPER</b>	<p>A Show Stopper is a stand-out musical performance in a particular production, or the performance of a song which arouses enthusiastic response from the audience. Show Stoppers are most often group numbers with high energy and strong vocals.</p> <p>The Show Stopper Award is decided by the Shuler Advisory Committee. Schools not nominated for Overall Production are eligible. The recipient of the Show Stopper Award will perform the award-winning number at the Awards Show.</p>			