



# JAZZ SCORESHEET

School:  
Division:  
Name:  
Routine ID:  
Contest:

A jazz routine incorporates stylized dance movements and combinations, formation changes, group work, leaps and turns. Emphasis is placed on proper technical execution, extension, control, body placement and team uniformity.

## CAPTIONS

## SCORE

### TECHNIQUE

(35 Points)

#### Strength / Ease of Movement / Alignment / Extension

Crediting the performer's posturing, control, body placement

Individual performer's ability to exhibit the presented style effectively & continually throughout the routine

#### Execution of Technical Skills

Demonstrating proper execution of (but not limited to) leaps, turns, lifts, etc

Achieving the appropriate degree of development in mastering the skills presented

TECHNIQUE TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ /35

### GROUP EXECUTION

(25 Points)

#### Interpretation / Synchronization

Crediting how uniformly the team dances together as a group

The ability of the team to maintain accuracy, clarity and control

Timing

#### Spacing / Transitions

The ability of the ensemble to maintain alignment and spatial awareness along with movement accuracy & control

Are forms readable and transitions seamless?

GROUP EXECUTION TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ /25

### CHOREOGRAPHY - *Crediting the choreographer's creation, instead of dancer's execution.* (30 Points)

#### Musicality / Creativity / Originality

Movement matches or compliments the music or expresses an idea or storyline

Movements should invoke images which enhance the understanding of the music or emotion

The presentation of new and unique ideas through style and technique

#### Routine Staging / Visual Effects

Incorporation of unique and challenging formations and smooth transitions

Incorporation of visuals using creative floor work, group/partner work, level changes, opposition, etc.

#### Degree of Difficulty

Effective incorporation of challenging elements

Did skill incorporation support the flow of the routine?

Appropriate utilization of the team's ability level

CHOREOGRAPHY TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ /30

### PERFORMANCE IMPRESSION

(10 Points)

#### Communication: Projection / Energy / Intensity

Crediting use of projection, confidence, intensity to convey and maintain intended style/story/concept

Evokes emotional response from the audience through use of genuine showmanship, expression and passion

#### Overall Impression: Audience Appeal / Appropriateness

Appropriateness of the music, costume and choreography

Reflects how well the routine connects with the audience and leaves the judges wanting more

Judge's overall impression of the program concept & performance presentation

PERFORMANCE IMPRESSION TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ /10

Judges # \_\_\_\_\_

Judges Initials \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ /100