



Chapter Select Showcase Reader's Theatre Adjudication Rubric

SKILLS	4 Superior Above standard	3 Excellent At standard	2 Good Near standard	1 Fair Aspiring to standard	SCORE
Voice	Actors speak in an easy, natural manner. Volume is varied, appropriate and supportive of the text and situation.	Actors speak in a believable conversational manner. Volume is consistently appropriate to the situation	Actors speak as if taking turns. Volume is mostly supportive of the situation.	Actors speak as if reading aloud. Volume is inadequate to the situation.	
Comment:					
Vocal Expression	Actors employ vocal expression to illuminate the text and subtext. Vocal expression clarifies or enhances the situation.	Actors employ vocal expression to support the text. Vocal expression choices are appropriate to the situation.	Actors employ vocal expression which mostly supports the text. Vocal expression choices are mostly appropriate to the situation.	Actors employ little or no vocal expression to support the text. Vocal expression choices are unrelated to the situation.	
Comment:					
Physicality	Actors use body shape and stance to add meaning and clarity to the characters and situation Any full body movement subtly supports the reading without attracting attention.	Actors use body shape and stance appropriate to the characters and situation. Occasional full body movement does not distract from the reading.	Actors use body shape and stance inconsistently; physicality mostly supports the characters and situation. Full body movement is noticeable and/or unmotivated and distracts from the reading.	Actors' body shapes and stances are mostly unrelated to the characters and situation. Full body movement is distracting and/or disruptive.	
Comment:					

Physical Expression	Actors' gestures and facial expressions are nuanced and varied and illuminate the characters and situation.	Actors' gestures and facial expressions are appropriate to the characters and situation.	Actors' gestures and facial expressions are mostly appropriate to the characters and situation.	Actors' gestures and facial expressions fail to support the characters and/or situation.	
	Actors' body language is intentional, clear, and engaging.	Actors' body language is intentional and clear.	Actors' body language is mostly intentional and clear.	Actors' body language seems random and/or unrelated to the characters and/or situation.	
Comment:					
The performance piece has both a strong entertainment and/or educational value.					Y N
The performance piece is within the emotional capabilities and skill set of the cast and highlights their strengths.					Y N
Additional Adjudicator Comments:					
RATING (circle one)	4 Superior	3 Excellent	2 Good	1 Fair	<u>TOTAL SCORE</u>

Judge's Name

Judge's Signature