



# CARMEN SHOWCHOIR SCORING

## Music

### **Tone & Technique**

*Demonstration of support, release of tension, tone quality, and other techniques associated with trained singing*

### **Intonation**

*Choir is in tune when singing in unison and in parts*

### **Balance & Blend**

*Relative volume of voice parts and individuals is well proportioned, unobtrusive, and harmonious*

### **Resonance**

*Sound, regardless of volume, is perceptible throughout venue, achieved by combination of tone, intensity, and articulation*

### **Dynamics**

*Dynamic contrast is appropriate and used with control*

### **Diction**

*Lyrics are understood; consonants and vowels are natural and appropriate*

### **Rhythm & Precision**

*Choir demonstrates rhythmic integrity, synchronized onsets, and uniform releases*

### **Musicality & Interpretation**

*Elements of phrasing, sensitivity, and nuance are present*

### **Stylistic Authenticity**

*Ensemble uses distinctive sounds according to song genre choice*

### **Consistency**

*Unification and conformity of good vocal technique is maintained throughout performance*

### **Difficulty**

*Level of skill and work needed to successfully perform music*

### **Innovation**

*Materials pertaining to Music are creative, effective, and original*

### **Show\***

*Visual and emotional elements of presentation are quality and enhance performance*

*\*This category is added only when judges are caption specific*

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### Show

#### Staging

*Spacing and layering of ensemble in relation to stage compliment visual effect of performance*

#### Stylistic Authenticity & Choreographic Content

*Ensemble uses distinctive aesthetic movements according to song genre choice*

#### Appearance

*Costuming and grooming are organized and enhance presentation*

#### Transitions & Pacing

*Performance flow is uninterrupted with climax*

#### Precision & Execution

*Choreography and staging are presented with energy and commitment, and are rhythmically synchronized*

#### Poise

*Ensemble demonstrates professionalism and confidence*

#### Communication & Expression

*Emotion, characterization, and intent are clear, true, and believable*

#### Objectives & Atmosphere

*Performers create a cohesive environment that engages audience*

#### Entertainment Value

*Choreography, sets, props, costuming, accompaniment, and special effects combine to enhance performance*

#### Consistency

*Unification and conformity of quality dance technique is maintained throughout performance*

#### Difficulty

*Level of skill and work needed to successfully perform show*

#### Innovation

*Materials presented in Show are creative, effective, and original*

#### Music\*

*Vocal music elements of presentation are quality and enhance performance*

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