TCSAAL One-Act Play Scoring Guide

Performer _____

School _____

Grade level _____

Piece _____

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All areas will be scored 1-10 with 10 being the highest. Judges should start with the standard that a 5-6 is representative of an average score.

Criteria	Scale	Score	Comments
Acting Standards			
Ensemble: Does the cast share a unified concept and work together as a unit?	Rate 1-10		
Characterization: Is the delivery of the performers consistent with the character's manners and motives? Are the performances believable given textual and behavioral clues exhibited by the performers?	Rate 1-10		
Individual Performance: Do the individual actor's performances encourage "a willing suspension of disbelief"?	Rate 1-10		
Voice: Are the actor's voices audible and have clear diction?	Rate 1-10		
Movement: Did the actor display expressive movements? Did they utilize their full body?	Rate 1-10		
Technical Standards			
Visual: Do the sets and props support the stylistic demands of the production?	Rate 1-10		
Costuming: Is the costume use consistent with the characters and does it support the stylistic demands of the script?	Rate 1-10		
Staging Standards			
Blocking: Are the blocking, movement, and stage pictures effective?	Rate 1-10		
Presentation: Do the spatial elements support the concept and create a sense of time and place? Is the space used effectively?	Rate 1-10		
Interpretation: Does the play demonstrate a unified approach? Do the choices reflect an understanding of the script? Is the play well paced?	Rate 1-10		
Total Production Impact			
Standard: Do the various elements of the performance work to create a unified whole, which provides an aesthetically pleasing and emotionally satisfying theatrical experience. Although some areas may need improvement were they offset by strengths in other areas?	Rate 1-10		
Total Score:	Total Possible (110)		----------

Additional comments: _____

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