

## Gifted & Talented Technical Theatre Audition Rubric (Grades 8–12) THEATRE TECH 2024–25

Student Name	Grade	Date	

	Exceptional 4 Points Each	Outstanding 3 Points Each	Above Average 2 Points Each	Average 1 Point Each
Interpretation and Design	☐ Exceptional and artistic organization in demonstration of given tasks ☐ Design concepts are precise, clear, meaningful, and cohesive, employing symbolism, metaphor, and abstract thinking	☐ Solid organization in demonstration of given tasks ☐ Design concepts are meaningful and cohesive, employing abstract thinking	☐ Organization of given tasks is evident ☐ Design concepts are sufficiently cohesive and meaningful	<ul> <li>□ Emerging organization of tasks or ideas</li> <li>□ Design concepts include several important elements</li> </ul>
	☐ Original artistic concept which enhances and embraces the vision	☐ Artistic concept embraces the vision with moments of originality	$\hfill \square$ Artistic concept often embraces the vision	☐ Creates literal concepts on grade level
Aesthetics and Execution	☐ Exceptional artistic vision, justification, precision, clarity of design ☐ Exceptional detail and specificity which enhances the design ☐ Dramatic elements seamlessly work to establish character, time, location, and enhances the mood of piece	☐ The project is completed creatively with artistic vision and justification ☐ Great attention to detail and specificity ☐ Dramatic elements work creatively to establish meaning, i.e. character, time, location, and mood of the piece	☐ The project is completed with artistic vision or justification ☐ Attention to detail or specificity ☐ Dramatic elements work to establish meaning, i.e. character, time, location, and mood of the piece	☐ The project is completed with emerging artistic vision or justification ☐ Emerging attention to detail or specificity ☐ Dramatic elements inconsistently work to establish meaning, i.e. character, time, location, and mood of the piece
Presentation	□ Demonstrates, highly artistic, comprehensive understanding of the play/story □ Fully developed, creative justification synthesis of technical work. i.e. design elements & principles, collaboration, production concept, detail & descriptive elements □ Presentation of the final product is innovative and compelling □ Design & presentation is exceptionally organized & demonstrates deep understanding	□ Demonstrates outstanding understanding of the play/story in multiple facets □ Detailed justification and synthesis of technical work, i.e. design elements and principles, collaboration, production concept, detail and descriptive elements □ Presentation of the final product is meaningful and substantial □ Design and presentation is organized with full clarity	□ Demonstrates a proficient understanding of the play/story □ Acceptable justification and synthesis of technical work, i.e. design elements and principles, collaboration, production concept, detail and descriptive elements □ Presentation is confident and above average for grade level □ Design and presentation follows a clear order, organization is satisfactory	□ Demonstrates basic understanding of the play/story □ Cursory synthesis of technical work, i.e. design elements and principles, production concept, detail & descriptive elements □ Presentation is literal and at grade level □ Design and presentation demonstrates effort to present ideas in an organized fashion
Imagination and Creativity	☐ Exceptional, precise ideas above grade level ☐ Proposes innovative creative and/or unusual solutions above grade level	☐ Outstanding, developed original ideas ☐ Generates thoughtful and interesting creative and/or unusual solutions	☐ Often provides original input ☐ Evidence of creative and/or unusual solutions	☐ Emerging original input ☐ Developing sustained interesting solutions
Interview	☐ Student expresses a high degree of passion about their art form and learning ☐ Student demonstrates extensive knowledge of major/expectations ☐ Student prepares, listens, follows directions, accepts critique, and stays on task at an outstanding level	☐ Student expresses significant passion about their artform and learning ☐ Student demonstrates developed knowledge of major/expectations ☐ Student prepares, listens, follows directions, accepts critique, and stays on task at an advanced level	☐ Student expresses above average passion about their artform and learning ☐ Student demonstrates sufficient knowledge of major/expectations ☐ Student prepares, listens, follows directions, accepts critique, and stays on task above grade level	☐ Student shows emerging interest in their artform or continuing effort ☐ Student demonstrates basic knowledge of major/expectations ☐ Student prepares, listens, follows directions, accepts critique, and stays on task at grade level
Collaboration and Focus	<ul> <li>□ Extraordinary collaboration with peers.</li> <li>listens with intent to expand</li> <li>□ Excels above grade-level when encountering challenging material</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Outstanding collaboration. Both</li> <li>listens to others &amp; adds to conversation</li> <li>☐ Performs above grade-level when</li> <li>encountering challenging materials</li> </ul>	☐ Satisfactory collaboration with peers ☐ Proficient when encountering challenging material	☐ Emerging ability to collaborate with peers ☐ Demonstrates effort when encountering challenging material
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