Judge _____ **SOUND**

Contestant's Name _____ Contestant # _____

Date _____

RISING STAR QUARTET COMPETITION

JUDGING CRITERIA

UNIT SOUND (0-35 points)

VOCAL SKILLS
- Posture
- Breathing
- Phonation
- Resonation
- Articulation

ACCURACY
- Notes
- Intervals
- Chords
- Tuning/Intonation
- Section/Part Accuracy
- Synchronization

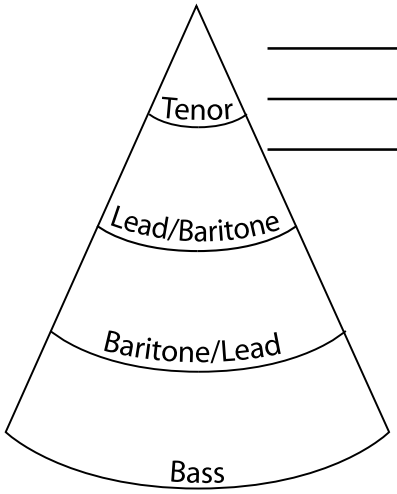
BARBERSHOP BLEND
- Tone Production
- Vowel Production

BARBERSHOP BALANCE

ARTISTIC SOUND (0-15 points)
- Energized Vocal line
- Tone Flow
- Dynamic Flexibility
- Vocal Style

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

SONG #1 _____ SONG #2 _____



Rating Scale (for one song only)	
Superior	41-50
Excellent	31-40
Good	21-30
Fair	11-20
Poor	0-10

score song 1 _____

score song 2 _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

Judge _____

Judge _____ **MUSIC**

Contestant's Name _____ Contestant # _____

Date _____

RISING STAR QUARTET COMPETITION

JUDGING CRITERIA

SONG & ARRANGEMENT (0-15 points)

- Merit as Barbershop Material
- Form/Melody/Lyrics
- Arrangement
  - Harmonization
  - Voicing

PERFORMANCE (0-35 points)

- Vocal Skills
- Harmony Accuracy
- Barbershop Style
  - Tempo
  - Rhythm
  - Musical Unity
  - Phrasing
  - Dynamics
  - Musical Energy
- Musical Artistry

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

SONG #1 _____ SONG #2 _____

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SUITABILITY TO PERFORMER

Song 1

Song 2

TOTAL SCORE

Judge _____

Judge _____

EXPRESSION

Contestant's Name _____ Contestant # _____

Date _____

RISING STAR QUARTET COMPETITION

JUDGING CRITERIA

(0-50 points)

TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

Vocal Skills
Synchronization/Unity
Word Delivery
- Vowels
- Diphthongs
- Consonants
- Enunciation

Musicality

ARTISTIC INTERPRETIVE PLAN

Lyric Flow
Phrasing
Forward Motion
Embellishments
Dynamics
Tempo/Rhythmic Elements
Inflection
Energy
Finesse and Artistry
Characterization
Emotional Communication

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

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score song 1

score song 2

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TOTAL SCORE

Judge _____

Judge _____

SHOWMANSHIP

Contestant's Name _____ Contestant # _____

Date _____

RISING STAR QUARTET COMPETITION

JUDGING CRITERIA

PERFORMANCE (0-35 points)
COMMUNICATION OF THE
VISUAL AND MUSICAL PRODUCT

Vocal Skills
Energy
Poise and Command
Entrance/break/exit
Characterization
Physical Expression
Choreography
Unity
Audience Rapport
Pitch pipe technique
Posture

PREPARATION (0-15 points)
VISUAL PLAN

Entrance/break/exit

Costume

Makeup/Grooming

Choreography

Creativity

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

SONG #1 _____ SONG #2 _____

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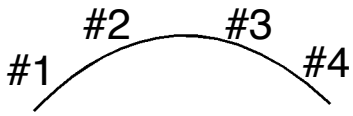

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