

**MUSICAL THEATRE**  
IHSSA CONTEST EVALUATION FORM

District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

School I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Producer \_\_\_\_\_

Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Song(s)/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

Source/Musical \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGING NOTE:** It is the belief of the IHSSA that judges are expected to encourage students through recognizing strengths and providing suggestions for enhancing their communication skills. Competent judging provides a balance of these comments which can be easily interpreted by the student and coach.

**STRENGTHS / SUGGESTIONS**

Make specific comments concerning the suggested criteria:

**CHARACTERIZATION:**

Defines and develops characters

Establishes mood and setting

Demonstrates understanding and creates character physically, vocally, and musically.

Believable and consistent

**VOCAL / MUSIC DELIVERY:**

Volume

Pitch

Pronunciation and articulation

Timing and pauses

Energy

**PHYSICAL DELIVERY:**

Movement, blocking, and/or dancing appropriate for character situation.

Use of acting area

Poise

**ENSEMBLE EFFECT:**

Ensemble playing

Scene achieves climax

**GENERAL:**

Overall effectiveness

Comments must justify the rating!

**JUDGE**

(please print first and last name)

(Use back of ballot if necessary)