

Performing Arts—Dance Performance

LEVEL (check one): NOVICE OPEN | ENTRANT #: _____ ENTRY #: _____ | JUDGE: 1..2..3

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: _____

Please use the following numeric judging scale (choice of higher or lower number within each of the five “levels” is dependent upon judge’s evaluation of entry for each of the criteria [see pp 17–18 of *Judges’ Certification Handbook*]):

- 1–2 Falls well (or considerably) below judge’s concept of “average for Atenveldt” for criterion evaluated.
- 3–4 Falls slightly below judge’s concept of “average for Atenveldt” for criterion evaluated.
- 5–6 Meets judge’s concept of “average for Atenveldt” for the criterion evaluated.
- 7–8 Exceeds judge’s concept of “average for Atenveldt” for criterion evaluated.
- 9–10 Greatly exceeds judge’s concept of “average for Atenveldt” (i.e., ranks “very high”) for criterion evaluated.

DOCUMENTATION:

Circle Score Given: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Includes complete information relating to the pre-17th century example(s) used for the entry as well as other information pertinent to the entry for use by judges. General description and/or purpose of the dance. Lists dates and places when music, steps, and any special costumes would have been used. Have drawings, pictures, and diagrams been included? Has justification of mixing period and modern music or dance steps been included? Did the entrant cite examples, list sources, is a bibliography included?

Judge’s comments:

COMPLEXITY &/OR DIFFICULTY:

Circle Score Given: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Assessment of the scope, ambition, and difficulty of the entry. Complexity and variety of steps, sequences, and music. Did the entrant develop it from a period source, use a modern translation, or is this an original work? Is there difficulty of execution of the techniques? Were any props, special costumes, or live musicians used?

Judge’s comments:

WORKMANSHIP:

Circle Score Given: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The skills used and the resulting quality of work in producing the entry. Are the techniques, steps, and gestures used appropriate to the period of the dance? Are steps and motions sure, graceful, and in time with the music? Are the figures danced well balanced and executed? Is the dance directed at the audience and did it capture their attention? Was the dance memorized? Were upper body movements appropriate to this dance? Were the dancers at ease and practiced?

Judge’s comments:

ÆSTHETIC QUALITIES:

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The overall æsthetic effect and appeal of the entry, as perceived by the judges. Was the performance smooth? Were the dance steps and music periods appropriately combined? If there were any mistakes, was recovery good? Did the entrant use special costuming or props and did they enhance or detract from the performance? Did the entrants enjoy the dance? Were the style and props/costumes authentic to the period of the dance?

Judge's comments:

AUTHENTICITY:

Circle Score Given: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How closely the entrant followed pre-17th century techniques and how nearly the entrant achieved a piece that would not have been out of place in a pre-17th century cultural setting. To what degree has the entrant gone to use period tools, materials, and process to make the entry? If modern substitutes were used did the entrant explain why? Did it give the appearance and impression of period work?

Judge's comments:

CREATIVITY:

Circle Score Given: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The extent of the entrant's adaptation of materials, tools, methods, processes, etc., in production of the entry, and the entrant's effort to produce a unique entry. Did the entrant make an exact copy of a period piece? Did the entrant base an original work on a period piece? How much did the entrant's piece differ from the original?

Judge's comments:

TOTAL SCORE (maximum possible = 60):

Judge's SCA Signature: _____

Judge's SCA Name (please print): _____