

SPEECH – Choric Speaking

School _____
 City _____ Number Participating _____
 Title _____

Time (judges use only): _____ Time Limits: SH only (5-13 minutes)
 Please note that a five-point penalty will be deducted from the total score of each judge if the contestant exceeds or fails to meet the time limit.

FACTORS EVALUATED <small>POINT STANDARD – 9-10 Excellent, 6-8 Good, 4-5 Fair</small>	COMMENTS	POINTS 4-10
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>INTERPRETATION</u></p> (a) style, (b) expression, (c) mood, (d) contrast, (e) spiritual or emotional effect, (f) creativity of arrangement		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>USE OF VOICES</u></p> (a) pitch, (b) pace, (c) word color, (d) attacks and releases, (e) vocal variety, (f) one-voice effect		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MOVEMENT</u></p> (a) posture, (b) purpose, (c) gestures, (d) facial expressions, (e) stage presence, (f) distracting mannerisms, (g) fluid; no hesitations		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMUNICATION</u></p> (a) mental rapport with audience, (b) eye contact, (c) mental and emotional grasp of material		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DICTION</u></p> (a) fluency, (b) articulation, (c) pronunciation, (d) enunciation, (e) voice projection, (f) vocal quality, (g) use of group voice		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUALITY OF SELECTION</u></p> (a) literary value, (b) tasteful, (c) appropriate for the event, (d) judicious editing, (e) difficulty		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEMORIZATION</u></p> (a) recall, (b) hesitation or confusion, (c) need for prompting		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PERFORMANCE</u></p> (a) followed guidelines in manual related to interaction (see rule 6) to avoid penalty, (b) followed guidelines related to voices (see rule 10)		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS</u></p> (a) delivery, (b) poise, (c) organization of thought, (d) group appearance		

Point Scale: 75-90 (1st place rating), 65-90 (2nd place rating), 55-90 (3rd place rating)

Total Points (90 Possible): _____

Judge's Signature: _____