MUSIC U.S.A. FESTIVALS

SHOW CHOIR

School:_____Classification:_____

Festival:_____Festival Date: _____

INTONATION Melodic line and harmonic structure Individuals/tutti	**10 Points**
BALANCE/BLEND/TONE Appropriateness to style, blend of individual voices and sections, contrasting dynamics within choir or between voices and instruments, sensitivity to solos, control/projection, quality, support	**20 Points**
INTERPRETATION Articulation, inflections, appropriate tempo and dynamics, emotion, musical sensitivity, phrasing, stylistic authenticity, understanding of lyrics, vitality	**10 Points**
RHYTHM/TECHNIQUE Accuracy of time values, attacks and releases, precision, stylistic authenticity, time feel	**10 Points**
ACCOMPANIMENT Balance and blend, consistent pulse, integration into show, intonation, stylistic authenticity, time feel	**10 Points**
PROFESSIONALISM/CREATIVITY **Attitude:** communication with audience, confidence, energy, excitement, facial and body expression **Appearance:** clothes are coordinated, have color appeal and are appropriate to the style of the ensemble or show, microphone technique, staging	**10 Points**
MUSIC/PACE OF SHOW Choice and variety, degree of difficulty, effective opening and closing songs, pace of songs, programming, smooth transitions between songs (no dead space), sense of climax sustained interest	**10 Points**
CHOREOGRAPHY **Appropriateness:** degree of difficulty, variety, stylistic authenticity **Execution:** precision of movement, strength and energy of movement	**20 Points**
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS **_____ TOTAL POINTS (100)_____** **Judge's Signature**	