



Montana High School Association
 1 South Dakota Avenue
 Helena, MT 59601

INSTRUCTION AND SUMMATION BALLOT

SOLO AND DUO ACTING

Check one:

Humorous Serious Classical

Round Number: Section Number: Judge:

General Instructions to Judges:

Timing: Contestants will use a kitchen timer, setting the timer at one second over the maximum time allowed. The timer should start at the beginning of the presentation, timing down. When the presentation is completed, the judge will record the time showing on the timer (time remaining).

This is an acting event based on an appropriate combination of body action, voice and interpretation. The actor(s) should be consistent and believable in each role presented. The movements should reflect the character. Participants may present selections involving one or more characters. Costumes are optional, but are not to be considered as a major judging factor.

In Duo selections, the actors should compliment and interact with one another.

In Humorous scenes emphasis should be placed on the character portrayed rather than the humor of material.

In Serious scenes emphasis should be placed on the character portrayed rather than the sensationalism of the material.

In Classical Drama the scenes may be humorous or serious. Classical pieces are considered to be any published dramatic literature written before 1918. In Classical Drama attention should be paid to authenticity of the performance: theme, language and theatrical conventions.

Presentations should be appropriate for all audiences.

Speaking and Order Code	Record the Time Remaining (time to nearest second)	Circle rank in round (one is best)							
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PLEASE BREAK ALL TIES