Christian Communicators of Tennessee

Humorous Interpretation

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (max. 10min.):
Title:	

Circle the number to indicate your rating on a scale from 1 (weak) to 5 (superior). Criteria for making your decision are listed in each category. *Please provide comments under each category to enable the competitor to improve his/her communication skills.*

CONTENT

Introduction

- Captures your attention; teasers permitted 1 2 3 4 5
- Cites title and author of piece 1 2 3 4 5
- Establishes context/background of piece 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Literary Selection/Merit

- Quality literature with universal appeal 1 2 3 4 5
- Selects literature that merits performance 1 2 3 4 5
- Chooses literature that entertains and/or delights 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Literary Analysis

- Interpretation honors author's intent 1 2 3 4 5
- Highlights and maintains a consistent theme while moving toward climax and resolution 1 2 3 4 5
- Transitions clearly between scenes and characters 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

PRESENTATION

Vocal

- Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection 1 2 3 4 5
- Portrays well-defined, vocally distinct character(s) and narrator --*consistently* 1 2 3 4 5
- Enunciates and articulates clearly 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Physical

- Uses appropriate eye contact, "off stage focus", and facial expressions 1 2 3 4 5
- Uses effective gestures, posture and purposeful limited movement 1 2 3 4 5
- Space limitations adhered to and used creatively, efficiently and effectively 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Overall

- Brings literature to life 1 2 3 4 5
- Captures, engages and maintains your interest throughout presentation 1 2 3 4 5
- Entertains and/or delights 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

VIOLATIONS:

Use of script _____ + Overtime _____ = _____ Total
[1 rank] [1 rank]

Use Judge Worksheet *before* circling this Final Rank

FINAL RANK: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & below

Your independent opinion is important, so please do not discuss your decisions with anyone for the whole of the tournament!