

Name: _____

STANDARD JUDGING FORM

CRITERIA	COMMENTS:	POINTS
Technical Ability / Handling	Is it magic or a collection of tricks? Remember, magic is the absence of 'moves.' Are the tricks easy or difficult? Are there any mistakes in the execution? Are the audience surprised and deceived?"	
Showmanship / Presentation	Is the magic direct, logical, and understandable? Is the magician's role consistent with the magical act, and does it hold throughout? Is the costume in accordance with the act? How is the music or voice used?	
Entertainment Value	Is the act entertaining? A crucial element. How does the audience react? Does the magician also engage the audience's emotions?	
Artistic Overall Impression	How is the act structured? Does the act flow easily from start to finish? Is there a strong opening? Does the act build up to a clear conclusion? Does the act have a cohesive theme?	
Originality	Are there new effects, methods, or presentations? Are there previously unknown ideas? Were you surprised? Is the magician's appearance original? Is there a surprising connection between the effects?	
Magical Atmosphere	Does the act create a magical atmosphere, and is there magic in the air? Is the magic the primary focus, or is it supporting other forms of entertainment?	

Total number of points
