

Talent Quest Judging Criteria:

Performances should be no longer than 3 minutes.

Name of contestant

Criteria	Details	Points / 20
Stage presence Confidence Relating to the audience Total presence and confidence points = 10	How well does the performer connect with the audience? How confident is the performer?	/6
	How relevant or suitable is the material?	/2
	Have they made an effort to enhance their piece with props and costumes (as appropriate)?	/2
Technique Total technique points = 10	How well does the performer execute their chosen piece? <i>(bear in mind level of challenge and difficulty)</i> <i>e.g. in music sensitivity to musical details : pitch, tone, timing and rhythmic fluency</i> <i>or in dance: rhythm, connection with music, variety of dynamics and movement, use of space</i>	/8
Creativity	Originality - is the piece composed or choreographed by the performer or self created?	/2
Total points		

Note: students who are presenting more than one skill will be judged on overall performance of both.
(e.g. singing and playing an instrument)