Assessment Schedule – 2023 Scholarship Dance (93311)

Choreography

The candidate creates choreography with some original elements:	The candidate creates original choreography:	The candidate creates original choreography with some sense of unity:	The candidate creates original/ innovative choreography that has a strong sense of unity:
Develops a concept.	Conceptualises and communicates ideas.	Conceptualises, synthesises, and communicates ideas.	Conceptualises, synthesises, and communicates ideas with clarity.
Uses dance elements and some structural features.	Uses dance elements and structures in an interesting way.	Uses dance elements and structures in a discerning way.	Uses dance elements and structures in a discerning and innovative way.
The dance elements are used in simple ways, but may not be used to communicate ideas or to structure movement effectively.	Ideas are not clearly communicated or are communicated in literal or superficial ways.	Most aspects of the dance contribute to the communication of the idea.	The intention is clearly and imaginatively communicated through all the different aspects of the dance, e.g. the movements, sophisticated use of dance elements, music/sound, structure, and costume.
Movements are ordered using a basic structure.	The dance elements are used to create mostly literal/gestural movement.	The dance elements are used to convey abstract ideas in movement.	
Use of production technologies that does not support the movements or communication of ideas.	Uses a combination of known dance steps and original movement.	A motif is repeated and varied throughout the dance.	Movement ideas are introduced at the beginning of the dance, repeated, developed, reinforced throughout, and resolved at the end.
	More selecting and editing of movement is required.	Repetition and variation of an idea and /or movement may create a sense of progression and some unity.	
	Reliance on production technologies to communicate the idea, e.g. lyrics of a song, literal costume.		Innovation is seen in unusual or unexpected choices of movement, structure, music/sound, or costume.
1, 2, 3 marks	4 marks	5, 6 marks	7, 8 marks
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Critical reflection on choreography

The written reflection on the candidate's own choreography shows some understanding and some ability to reflect:	The written reflection on the candidate's own choreography shows understanding and some analysis:	The written reflection on the candidate's own choreography shows depth of understanding and analysis:	The written reflection on the candidate's own choreography shows perceptive understanding and strong analysis:
Conceptualises and communicates ideas.	Conceptualises and communicates ideas.	Conceptualises, synthesises, and communicates ideas.	Conceptualises, synthesises, and communicates ideas with clarity.
Demonstrates understanding of some of the principles of choreography.	Demonstrates understanding of the contexts and principles that critically inform their choreography.	Demonstrates depth of understanding of the contexts and principles that critically inform their choreography.	Demonstrates perceptive understanding of the contexts and principles that critically inform their choreography.
Demonstrates some reflective skills relating to the process or product of choreography.	Demonstrates some analytical and reflective skills relating to the processes and products of choreography.	Demonstrates analytical and reflective skills relating to the processes and products of choreography.	Demonstrates strong analytical and reflective skills relating to the processes and products of choreography.
An idea is planned but may be inappropriate for choreography, e.g. an idea that does not suggest movement.	An intention is thought out, but not clearly defined or includes too many ideas.	A clear and specific intention has been thought out and explained succinctly.	There is a clear relationship between the specific intention, the choreographic processes selected, and choreographic and design decisions.
Simple choreographic processes to create and structure movement are described.	Shows some understanding of the topic.	The candidate has selected an intention and stimuli that can be translated into a short choreography.	Selected stimuli or imagery relates directly to the intention.
Reasons given for choreographic decisions may be unconvincing.	Understanding of choreographic principles may be limited to repetition and variation.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of the topic.	Authentic explanations are given for relevant and purposeful choreographic processes used to make the dance.
The reflection mostly describes the choreographed dance.	Reasons given for choreographic decisions may be superficial.	Clear and authentic explanations are given for choreographic choices.	Explains significant artistic choices that impacted the choreography.
		In-depth understanding of the dance elements and their purposes within the choreography.	Valid explanations are given for the ways in which specific dance elements were used to create and develop movement, to structure movement, to communicate ideas, and create visual effect.
1, 2, 3 marks	4 marks	5, 6 marks	7, 8 marks
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Critical reflection on performance

The written reflection on the candidate's performance shows some understanding and some ability to reflect:	The written reflection on the candidate's performance shows understanding and some analysis:	The written reflection on the candidate's performance shows depth of understanding and analysis:	The written reflection on the candidate's performance shows perceptive understanding and strong analysis:
Conceptualises and communicates ideas.	Conceptualises and communicates ideas.	Conceptualises, synthesises, and communicates ideas.	Conceptualises, synthesises, and communicates ideas with clarity.
Demonstrates understanding of some of the principles that inform performance.	Demonstrates understanding of the contexts and principles that critically inform their performance.	Demonstrates depth of understanding of the contexts and principles that critically inform their performance.	Demonstrates perceptive understanding of the contexts and principles that critically inform their performance.
Demonstrates some reflective skills relating to the process or product of performance.	Demonstrates some analytical and reflective skills relating to the processes and products of performance.	Demonstrates analytical and reflective skills relating to the processes and products of performance.	Demonstrates strong analytical and reflective skills relating to the processes and products of performance.
The purpose, intention or style of the dance is identified.	Some understanding of the purpose, intention, or style is demonstrated.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of the purpose, intention, or style of the dance.	There is a perceptive understanding of the relationship between the style/purpose/intention of the dance(s) and the performance practices used to contribute to an effective performance.
Some performance practices are identified. These may relate to the process of learning, rehearsing, preparing for performance, and/or the product – the performance(s) of the dance(s).	Relevant performance practices and/or features of the dance(s) are described, e.g. specific ways of moving, learning, practising, or performing, specific techniques, movements, expression, etc.	Convincingly explains performance practices and their significance to the purpose/intention/style of the dance(s) performed.	Authentic and insightful explanations are given for ways in which ideas are communicated through their performance.
Explanations given for how and why performance practices were used may be superficial or unconvincing.	Explanations may be general to the dance and not specific to the candidate's own performance.	Some explanations are given for ways in which ideas are communicated through their performance.	A range of relevant practices from throughout the performance process are convincingly explained and analysed.
The reflection of the dance(s) performed is mostly descriptive.		Convincing explanations of the actions the candidate took to demonstrate relevant features or skills in their own performance of the dance(s).	Specific examples are provided of actions the candidate took to perform their own role effectively.
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