MARYLAND MARCHING BAND ASSOCIATION
COLOR GUARD — RUBRIC

Composition and Performance Quality are each scored 100 points; Total 200.

SCORING DESCRIPTORS

Box 1 Rarely	Box 2 Sometimes	Box 3 Frequently	Box 4 Consistently	Box 5 Superior
60 to 65 Experience	66 to 73 Discover	74 to 89 Know	90 to 97 Understand	98 to 100 Apply

COMPOSITION — 100 POINTS

Criteria	Rarely 60 to 65	Sometimes 66 to 73	Frequently 74 to 89	Consistently 90 to 97	Superior 98 to 100
Overall Design	Overall visual design combines multiple areas of integration and coordination throughout the program. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Overall visual design combines multiple areas of integration and coordination throughout the program. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Overall visual design combines multiple areas of integration and coordination throughout the program. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Overall visual design combines multiple areas of integration and coordination throughout the program. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Overall visual design combines multiple areas of integration and coordination throughout the program. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Form, Body and Equipment Presentation	Range, variety and depth of designed choices within the triad are presented. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Range, variety and depth of designed choices within the triad are presented. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Range, variety and depth of designed choices within the triad area presented. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Range, variety and depth of designed choices within the triad are presented. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Range, variety and depth of designed choices within the triad are presented. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Visual Musicality and Expressive Opportunities	Complete exploration of the music using dynamic graduations of space, time, weight and flow. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Complete exploration of the music using dynamic graduations of space, time, weight and flow. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Complete exploration of the music using dynamic graduations of space, time, weight and flow. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Complete exploration of the music using dynamic graduations of space, time, weight and flow. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Complete exploration of the music using dynamic graduations of space, time, weight and flow. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Creativity	New, bold and refreshing ideas are presented in unique and interesting ways through multiple methods. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	New, bold and refreshing ideas are presented in unique and interesting ways through multiple methods. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	New, bold and refreshing ideas are presented in unique and interesting ways through multiple methods. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	New, bold and refreshing ideas are presented in unique and interesting ways through multiple methods. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	New, bold and refreshing ideas are presented in unique and interesting ways through multiple methods. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Integration and Coordination	Layered moments and effects are focused throughout the program. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Layered moments and effects are focused throughout the program. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Layered moments and effects are focused throughout the program. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Layered moments and effects are focused throughout the program. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Layered moments and effects are focused throughout the program. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Production Value and Appeal	The level of appeal and overall concepts are enhanced by the use of color, theme and stage. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	The level of appeal and overall concepts are enhanced by the use of color, theme and stage. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	The level of appeal and overall concepts are enhanced by the use of color, theme and stage. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	The level of appeal and overall concepts are enhanced by the use of color, theme and stage. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	The level of appeal and overall concepts are enhanced by the use of color, theme and stage. Superior achievement is demonstrated

PERFORMANCE QUALITY — 100 POINTS

Criteria	Rarely 60 to 65	Sometimes 66 to 73	Frequently 74 to 89	Consistently 90 to 97	Superior 98 to 100
Clarity of Intent	Performance of the written package is well defined in all sections throughout the entire program. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Performance of the written package is well defined in all sections throughout the entire program. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Performance of the written package is well defined in all sections throughout the entire program. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Performance of the written package is well defined in all sections throughout the entire program. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Performance of the written package is well defined in all sections throughout the entire program. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Accuracy and Timing	Attention to detail in all areas of equipment, dance and presentation creates a clearly defined total package. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Attention to detail in all areas of equipment, dance and presentation creates a clearly defined total package. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Attention to detail in all areas of equipment, dance and presentation creates a clearly defined total package. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Attention to detail in all areas of equipment, dance and presentation creates a clearly defined total package. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Attention to detail in all areas of equipment, dance and presentation creates a clearly defined total package. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Training, Stamina and Recovery	Training provides a strong definition and ability to perform at a confidence level throughout the entire show. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Training provides a strong definition and ability to perform at a confidence level throughout the entire show. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Training provides a strong definition and ability to perform at a confidence level throughout the entire show. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Training provides a strong definition and ability to perform at a confidence level throughout the entire show. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Training provides a strong definition and ability to perform at a confidence level throughout the entire show. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Adherence to Role and Style	Clearly defined character and method creates an identity through the presentation. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Clearly defined character and method creates an identity through the presentation. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Clearly defined character and method creates an identity through the presentation. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Clearly defined character and method creates an identity through the presentation. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Clearly defined character and method create an identity through the presentation. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Communication and Engagement	Performance creates a clear connection to the audience while displaying expressive qualities. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Performance creates a clear connection to the audience while displaying expressive qualities. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Performance creates a clear connection to the audience while displaying expressive qualities. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Performance creates a clear connection to the audience while displaying expressive qualities. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Performance creates a clear connection to the audience while displaying expressive qualities. Superior achievement is demonstrated.
Technique	Mental and physical development helps the technical area of the program be confidently performed. Achievement is rarely demonstrated.	Mental and physical development helps the technical area of the program be confidently performed. Achievement is sometimes demonstrated.	Mental and physical development helps the technical area of the program be confidently performed. Achievement is frequently demonstrated.	Mental and physical development helps the technical area of the program be confidently performed. Achievement is consistently demonstrated.	Mental and physical development helps the technical area of the program be confidently performed. Superior achievement is demonstrated.

COMPARATIVE SPREADS

1 to 2 percentage points — Very comparable	3 to 4 percentage points — Minor Differences	5 to 7 percentage points — Definitive Differences	8 & higher percentage points — Significant Difference

TOTAL: 200 POINTS