

POWER IN A PACKAGE

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Elements of a Successful Show Package

- A. Music that is well-rehearsed and ready for stage
- B. Variety of musical styles in a pleasing order
- C. At least one or two recognizable tunes
- D. Acceptable time limit
- E. A touch of humor
- F. Emotional impact
- G. High level of visual energy from all performers
- H. Smooth transitions from song to song
- I. Emceeing that ties the performance together and keeps it moving

Elements Judged in Open Division

MUSICALITY

UNITY

CREATIVITY

COMMUNICATION

THEME/SCRIPT/EMCEE/MIC TECHNIQUE

Planning a Specific Performance

1. For whom are we singing
2. Where are we singing
3. Time allotment

Song Order

1. Open with something peppy
2. Keep second song upbeat
3. Don't be predictable with emcee/song alternation
4. Space out ballads so as to never be back to back
5. Don't try to fit songs into a theme if they don't fit
6. Always sing your best songs – not just songs you like
7. Try to like your best songs!
8. Closer is a lasting impression of you... (Encore?)