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# UTAH RULES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF WORK

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## LITERATURE

Submitted on any paper not to exceed 8 1/2" x 11"

- Student's name written on back of each page
- Inside a manila folder
- Five entries, one original and one copy, paper clip to folder, do not staple
- **Official entry form placed inside plastic page protector and stapled to back of folder**

Optional artist statement by student on separate sheet

## MUSICAL COMPOSITION

Submitted on high-quality audiocassette or CD

- If composition is for piano, recorded on well-tuned piano
- Not to exceed five minutes
- Music starts within first 10 seconds of the tape
- No extraneous sounds or music recorded on tape
- **Enclosed in either plastic or cardboard container (Required)**
- Student name, grade division, address, PTA, entry's title and playing time on both audiocassette or CD and container
- Manuscript paper—no spiral notebooks (if required)
  - Not to exceed 11" x 14"
  - Band and orchestra compositions may be on 11" x 16"
- Submit in a large envelope

Optional artist statement by student on separate sheet

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Submitted on cardboard mat, poster board or sturdy material (foam core)

- **Not to exceed 11" x 14", including a mat**
- Shrink wrapping optional but highly recommended
- NO FRAMES, DO NOT LAMINATE
- Official entry form attached to back of photograph

Note: Works best if placed inside plastic page protector

Optional artist statement by student on separate sheet

## VISUAL ARTS

Submitted on paper, canvas board, cardboard, not cold press board or canvas

- **Not to exceed 24" x 30", including a mat**
- 2-D work—Not to exceed 3/8" thickness
  - String, fabric, screening acceptable if attached to paper
  - No noodles, beans, macaroni, beads, etc.
- Shrink wrapping option but highly recommended
- NO FRAMES, DO NOT LAMINATE
- **Official entry form attached inside of plastic page protector**

Optional artist statement by student on separate sheet

## CHOREOGRAPHY

Submitted on high-quality VHS video tape, DVD or CD—AVI format preferred

- Not to exceed five minutes
- Image starts after 10 seconds of black

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- Work of one student performed by student OR
    - Limited to three dancers
  - If costumes used, must be created by choreographer
  - Students name, grade division, address, PTA, entry title on both video tape and container
  - **Submitted in large envelope**
  - Official entry form attached to back of envelope in page protector
- Optional artist statement by student on separate sheet

## FILM/VIDEO

Submitted on high-quality VHS video tape or DVD—AVI format preferred

- Not to exceed five minutes
  - Image starts after 10 seconds of black
  - Packaged in either plastic or cardboard container
  - Students name, grade division, address, PTA, entry title on both video tape and container
  - **Submitted in large envelope**
  - Official entry form attached to back of envelope
- Optional artist statement by student on separate sheet

## THEATER

Submitted on high-quality VHS video tape or DVD—AVI format preferred

- Not to exceed five minutes
  - Image starts after 10 seconds of black
  - Work of one student performed by student OR
    - Limited to three actors
  - If costumes and stage sets are used, must be created by playwright
  - Package in either plastic or cardboard container
  - Students name, grade division, address, PTA, entry title on both video tape and container
  - **Submitted in large envelope**
  - Official entry form attached to back of envelope
- Optional artist statement by student on separate sheet

## THREE DIMENSIONAL ART

Submitted on slides (6-8) or digital pictures on computer disk taken from different angles

- A ruler or coin should be included in the pictures to show dimension
  - Computer disk should be labeled with the name and age category of the person submitting
  - **Plastic sleeve containing slides placed in large envelope**
  - Official entry form attached to the outside of the envelope
- Optional artist statement by student on separate sheet

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Although we refer to the artists statement as optional, it is **HIGHLY** recommended to complete the statement. Judges have been affected by the artists statement many times as it gives them an understanding of the intent of the artist. Word to the wise...**ALWAYS** have the student fill out the artist's statement.

Please do not send the only copy of your cassette, video, CD, or DVD. **Make copies for yourself.** We strongly encourage high school students to make slides or take photographs of their art before sending on to be judged. This will help them if they need to show their work for other programs such as Sterling Scholar, etc.