

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION BALLOT

Round _____ Contestant Name/Code _____ Room _____

General rules for judges-

- Presentation shall be from memory. Use of physical items or costumes is not allowed.
- The selection shall be chosen from short stories, novels, plays or poetry published in printed form.
- This is to be regarded as a speaking situation. Speaker should remain in a general upright position. Speaker may portray one or several characters.
- Time limit is ten minutes. Overtime should affect score at judge's discretion.

TITLE AND AUTHOR _____ TIME _____

CRITERIA	COMMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction</i> <p>Does the introduction give a title, author and necessary background for understanding the selection? Does it establish a mood that leads naturally into the interpretation?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Characterization</i> <p>Is the character/are the characters easy to identify and consistently presented? Do vocal quality, fluency, enunciation and gestures enhance communication?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Delivery</i> <p>Is the communication clear and does it convey the mood or idea of the selection as a whole? Does the speaker demonstrate emotional involvement with the selection?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overall Effect</i> <p>Is the effect humorous and a good vehicle for interpretation?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide additional comments here. You may also use the back of this ballot. 	

Rank: _____ **place.** Give one 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, and all remaining speakers 4th

Rate: Please assign a Rating, 30-50 points, 50 being the highest score possible. Ratings may tie. _____

Judge _____ Affiliation _____