

THE PERFORMANCE RUBRIC

	TECHNICAL SKILL / HANDLING	SHOWMANSHIP & PRESENTATION	ENTERTAINMENT VALUE	MYSTERY & MAGIC ATMOSPHERE
LEVEL 4 ★★★★★	The moves of the routine are matched to the script.	The presentation helps to both disguise the method and improve the effect.	The audience enthuses about the performance and sells the experience to others.	The audience is truly amazed and believes they have witnessed "real magic".
LEVEL 3 ★★★	The entire routine can be completed with the most effective timing applied.	The performer has created an original theme for the routine and written a script for it.	The audience is likely to remember and recall the experience as a positive one.	The audience is fooled by the effect and is uninterested in backtracking.
LEVEL 2 ★★	All of the moves sequences and subtleties can be completed perfectly.	The performer has thought about other possibilities for the theme and the effect.	The audience experiences a range of emotions throughout the performance.	The audience is fooled by the effect and can't easily backtrack to the method.
LEVEL 1 ★	The techniques, moves and sequences can be completed at a basic level.	The performer has chosen (or been given) a theme for the routine.	The audience enjoys the overall performance / experience	The audience is confused / puzzled by effect(s).

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