



How Do I Select My Cut?

Your competition cut is your troupe's opportunity to showcase its talents and bring your musical to life. Keep these things in mind as you prepare:

Choose Your Musical

Select the musical your troupe will present for adjudication.

Showcase Your Troupe's Strengths

Choose scenes and songs that highlight the strengths of your performers in **acting, singing, and dancing**. Your cut should give the adjudicators an opportunity to see what your troupe does best.

Tell the Story

Your selection should tell a clear and cohesive story. The scenes and songs you choose should work together to take the adjudicators on a journey from **beginning to end**.

Keep the Original Material Intact

Lyrics, dialogue, and the wording of songs or scenes may not be changed. All material should be performed as written and in accordance with the licensing requirements of the show.

What is the Performance Area Like?

Performance Area – 26' x 20'

Carpeted area

Will be a number line placed on the front edge of performance space to help with spacing throughout. Each number represents the number of feet from the center.

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