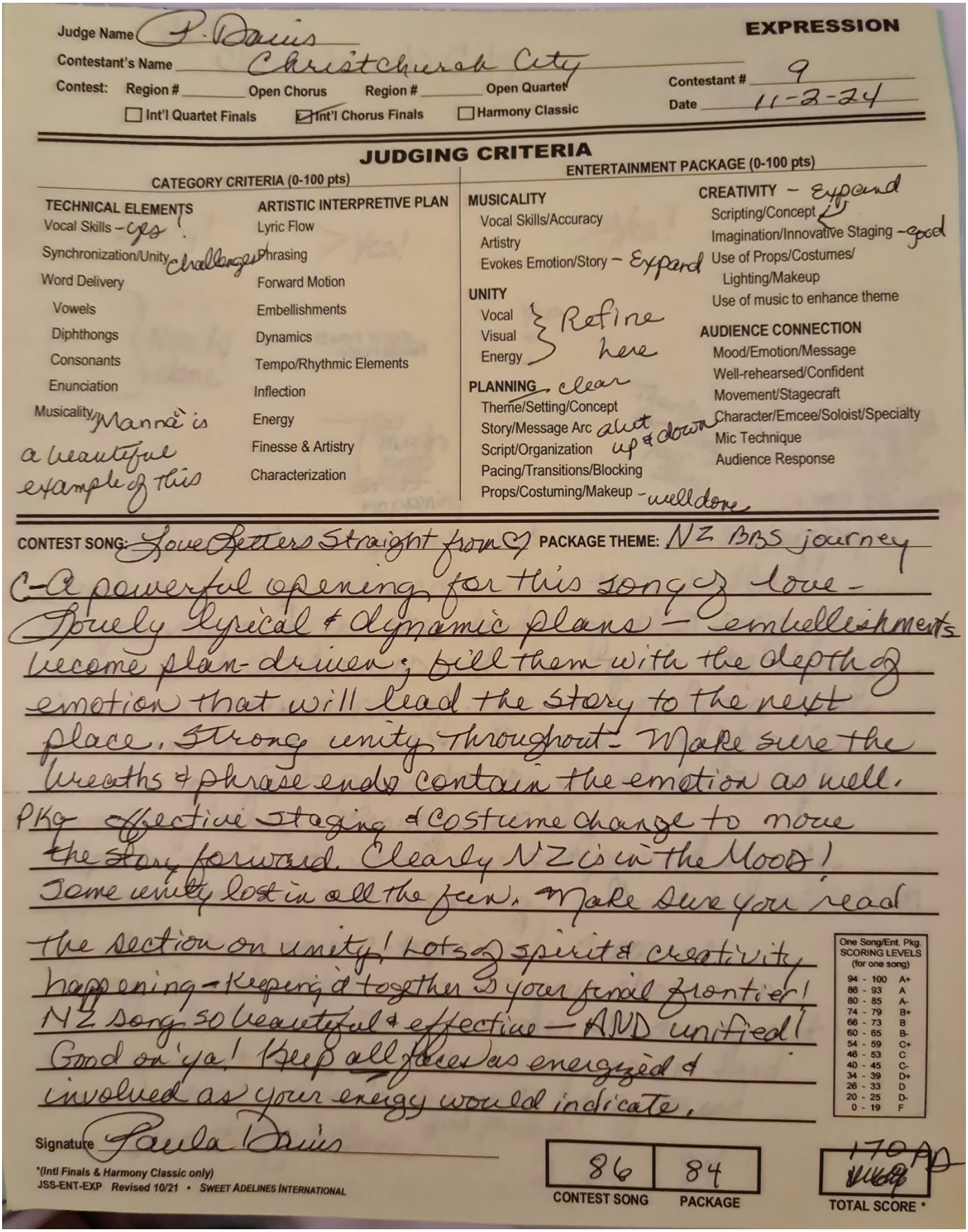
SAI Judging sheets – Kansas City Finals 2024

EXPRESSION



Judge Name P. Davis — EXPRESSION

Contestant's Name Christchurch City — Contestant # 9

Contest: Region # ____ Open Chorus Region # ____ Open Quartet — Date 11-2-24

☐ Int'l Quartet Finals ☑ Int'l Chorus Finals ☐ Harmony Classic

JUDGING CRITERIA

CATEGORY CRITERIA (0-100 pts)

TECHNICAL ELEMENTS
- Vocal Skills – yes
- Synchronization/Unity challenges
- Word Delivery
  - Vowels
  - Diphthongs
  - Consonants
  - Enunciation
- Musicality Manna is a beautiful example of this

ARTISTIC INTERPRETIVE PLAN
- Lyric Flow
- Phrasing
- Forward Motion
- Embellishments
- Dynamics
- Tempo/Rhythmic Elements
- Inflection
- Energy
- Finesse & Artistry
- Characterization

ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE (0-100 pts)

MUSICALITY
- Vocal Skills/Accuracy
- Artistry
- Evokes Emotion/Story – Expand

UNITY
- Vocal
- Visual
- Energy
  } Refine here

PLANNING clear
- Theme/Setting/Concept
- Story/Message Arc abit up & down
- Script/Organization
- Pacing/Transitions/Blocking
- Props/Costuming/Makeup – well done

CREATIVITY – Expand
- Scripting/Concept
- Imagination/Innovative Staging – good
- Use of Props/Costumes/ Lighting/Makeup
- Use of music to enhance theme

AUDIENCE CONNECTION
- Mood/Emotion/Message
- Well-rehearsed/Confident
- Movement/Stagecraft
- Character/Emcee/Soloist/Specialty
- Mic Technique
- Audience Response

CONTEST SONG: Love Letters Straight from You — PACKAGE THEME: NZ BBS journey

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One Song/Ent. Pkg. SCORING LEVELS (for one song)

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80 - 85	A-
74 - 79	B+
66 - 73	B
60 - 65	B-
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46 - 53	C
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34 - 39	D+
28 - 33	D
20 - 25	D-
0 - 19	F

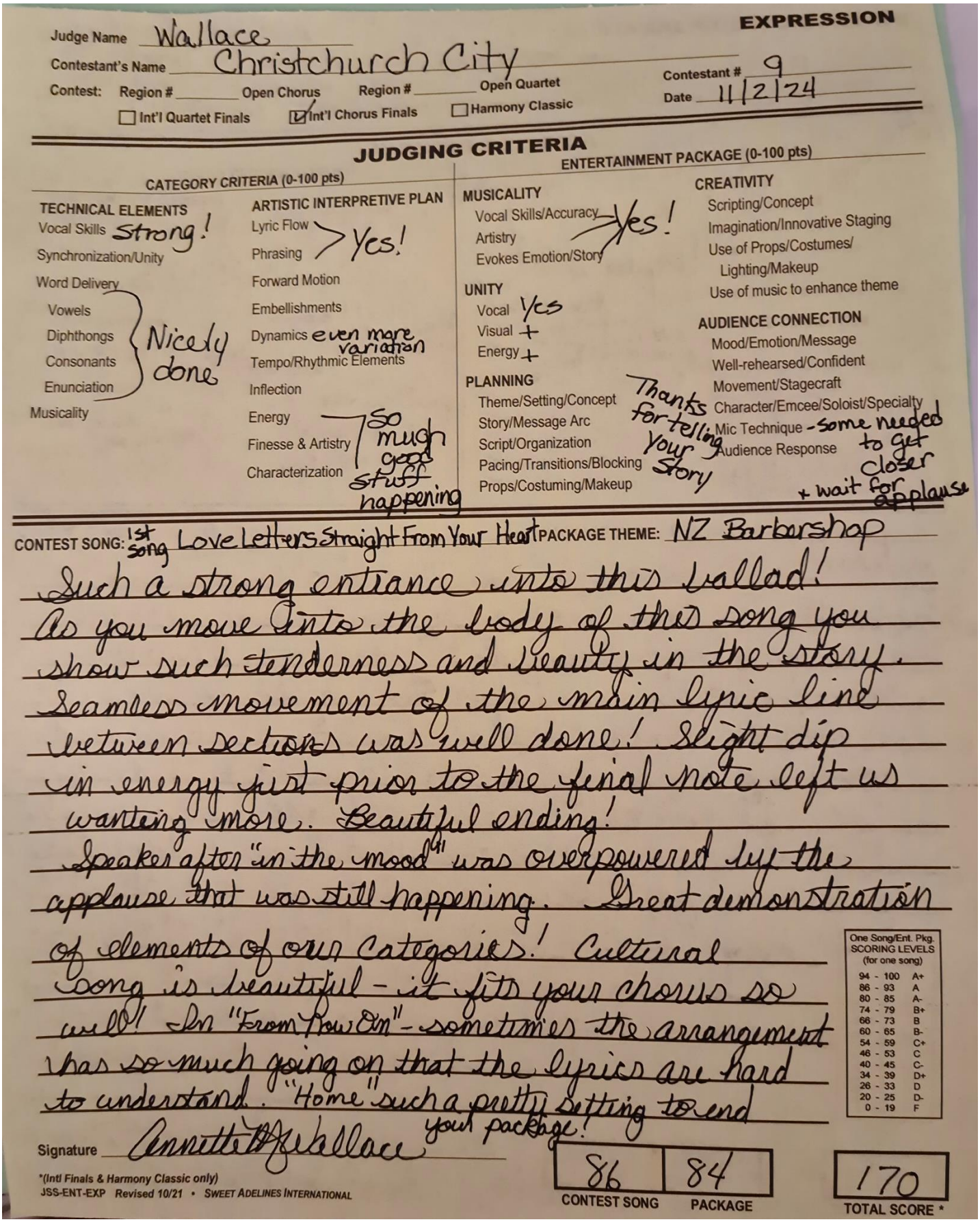
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CONTEST SONG	PACKAGE	TOTAL SCORE *
86	84	170 AD 1166

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Judge Name: Wallace
Contestant's Name: Christchurch City
Contestant #: 9
Contest: Region # _____ Open Chorus Region # _____ Open Quartet
☐ Int'l Quartet Finals ☑ Int'l Chorus Finals ☐ Harmony Classic
Date: 11/2/24

JUDGING CRITERIA

CATEGORY CRITERIA (0-100 pts)

TECHNICAL ELEMENTS
Vocal Skills — Strong!
Synchronization/Unity
Word Delivery
Vowels
Diphthongs
Consonants
Enunciation
Musicality
} Nicely done

ARTISTIC INTERPRETIVE PLAN
Lyric Flow
Phrasing > Yes!
Forward Motion
Embellishments
Dynamics — even more variation
Tempo/Rhythmic Elements
Inflection
Energy
Finesse & Artistry
Characterization
} So much good stuff happening

ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE (0-100 pts)

MUSICALITY
Vocal Skills/Accuracy
Artistry — Yes!
Evokes Emotion/Story

UNITY
Vocal Yes
Visual +
Energy +

PLANNING
Theme/Setting/Concept
Story/Message Arc
Script/Organization — Thanks for telling your Story
Pacing/Transitions/Blocking
Props/Costuming/Makeup

CREATIVITY
Scripting/Concept
Imagination/Innovative Staging
Use of Props/Costumes/ Lighting/Makeup
Use of music to enhance theme

AUDIENCE CONNECTION
Mood/Emotion/Message
Well-rehearsed/Confident
Movement/Stagecraft
Character/Emcee/Soloist/Specialty
Mic Technique — some needed to get closer + wait for applause
Audience Response

CONTEST SONG: 1st song Love Letters Straight From Your Heart PACKAGE THEME: NZ Barbershop

Such a strong entrance into this ballad! As you move into the body of this song you show such tenderness and beauty in the story. Seamless movement of the main lyric line between sections was well done! Slight dip in energy just prior to the final note left us wanting more. Beautiful ending!

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Signature: Annette Wallace

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Judge: Paula Davis Date: 2 November 2024

Judging Criteria

Category Criteria (0-100 pts)

TECHNICAL ELEMENTS		ARTISTIC INTERPRETIVE PLAN
Vocal Skills	*- yes!*	Lyric Flow
Synchronization/Unity	*challenges*	Phrasing
Word Delivery		Forward Motion
Vowels		Embellishments
Diphthongs		Dynamics
Consonants		Tempo/Rhythmic Elements
Enunciation		Inflection
Musicality	*"Mana" is a beautiful example of this*	Energy
		Finesse & Artistry
		Characterization

Entertainment Package (0-100 pts)

MUSICALITY		**CREATIVITY**	
Vocal Skills/Accuracy		Scripting/Concept	*- Expand*
Artistry		Imagination/Innovative Staging	*- good*
Evokes Emotion/Story	*- Expand*	Use of Props/Costumes/ Lighting/Makeup	
UNITY		Use of music to enhance theme	
Vocal	*}*	**AUDIENCE CONNECTION**	
Visual	*} Refine here*	Mood/Emotion/Message	
Energy	*}*	Well-rehearsed/Confident	
PLANNING		Movement/Stagecraft	
Theme/Setting/Concept	*- clean*	Character/Emcee/Soloist/Specialty	
Story/Message Arc	*a bit up & down*	Mic Technique	
Script/Organization		Audience Response	
Pacing/Transitions/Blocking			
Props/Costuming/Makeup	*- well done*		

Performance Evaluation

TOTAL SCORE 170

Contest Song: Love Letters Straight From Your Heart **Score 86 (A)**

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Package **Score 84 (A-)**

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EXPRESSION

Judge: Annette Wallace Date: 2 November 2024

Category Criteria (0-100 pts)

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Vocal Skills	*Strong!*	Lyric Flow	*} Yes!*
Synchronization/Unity		Phrasing	*}*
Word Delivery		Forward Motion	
Vowels	*}*	Embellishments	
Diphthongs	*} Nicely done*	Dynamics	*even more variation*
Consonants	*}*	Tempo/Rhythmic Elements	
Enunciation	*}*	Inflection	
Musicality		Energy	*so much good stuff happening*
		Finesse & Artistry	
		Characterization	

Entertainment Package (0-100 pts)

MUSICALITY		**CREATIVITY**	
Vocal Skills/Accuracy	*}*	Scripting/Concept	
Artistry	*} Yes!*	Imagination/Innovative Staging	
Evokes Emotion/Story	*}*	Use of Props/Costumes/ Lighting/Makeup	
UNITY			
Vocal	*Yes*	Use of music to enhance theme	
Visual	*+*	**AUDIENCE CONNECTION**	
Energy	*+*	Mood/Emotion/Message	
PLANNING		Well-rehearsed/Confident	
Theme/Setting/Concept	*Thanks for*	Movement/Stagecraft	
Story/Message Arc	*telling your*	Character/Emcee/Soloist/Specialty	
Script/Organization	*story*	Mic Technique	*- some needed to get closer & wait for applause*
Pacing/Transitions/Blocking		Audience Response	
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