

Belly Dancer USA 2023 Competition

Live Music Scoresheet

Contestant _____

Judge _____

- ____ **Appearance**-Tasteful costume with appropriate fit that reflects dance style and music. Hair & accessories. Appropriate for category. Does not distract from performance.
- ____ **Technique**-Isolations, fluidity, depth of movement, extension, completion, posture, arm frames, bodylines, footwork, and transitions.
- ____ **Musicality**-Connecting to live music, keeping to rhythm, showing melody, anticipating music or falling behind, bringing music to life for the audience, finger cymbals (if played).
- ____ **Routine Content**-Improvisational skills, variety, originality, creativity, and use of space.
- ____ **Personality**-Interaction with band and audience. Professionalism. Expressiveness. Mood. Poise.
- ____ **Overall Performance**-Gut reaction and overall feeling.

Total Score:

Comments:

Scale:

0=Not Demonstrated 1-2=Needs Improvement 3-4=Fair 5=Average 6-7=Good 8-9=Excellent 10=Superior