

St. Mark Festival

Mahragan AlKeraza

Midwest Coptic Orthodox Churches Drama Rules

This competition is for participants from KG-12th Grade ONLY.

Evaluation Sheet for Drama:

1. **The story:** introduction, written or copied, who wrote it, accuracy, matching the Mahragan's theme, clear message **(15 points)**.
2. **Acting:** attractive performance, convincing performance, actors knowing their roles/ in character, talented actors, actors' clear and effective voices **(30 points)**.
3. **Special effects/ Background music:** creativity, attractive, live music, projection, *live song* **(10 points)**.
4. **Décor/furniture:** matching the story, accuracy, *made or bought* **(15 points)**.
5. **Makeup/Costumes/Accessories:** creativity, accuracy **(15 points)**.
6. **Lights/sound:** lights matching the event, clear sound **(10 points)**.
7. **Time:** 30 minutes - subtract points for exceeding the time **(5 points)**

The awards will be based on best story, best special effects, best costumes, etc..

NOTES:

1. Story 15- introduction (church, role of story, etc.) to understand the story background info. Where did we get story from? Made up story? Accurate? Book in bible, etc. does it match the theme? Clear message? Nothing from Internet. We need to know the changes. From 30 minutes (2 minute introduction)
2. Acting 30- convincing performance? Do actors know roles and are in character? How many talented actors or not? Clear voice or not?
3. Special effects 10- creativity, attracted to story or not, projection, screen, pictures background, use song to help in the skit
4. Decor and furniture 15- what type of furniture is used? Made or bought?
5. Costumes, Makeup and accessories 15- what they wear according to time of story, beard or hair should match story, accuracy, made or bought from store
6. Light, sound, and background music- the color of light, sound system good or bad, depends on capability of place
7. Time- deduct points,

Participate only Drama Team

For the churches who wish to take a part in the Mahragan Drama teams presentations, but **NOT** wish to be evaluated due to not being in compliance to the general guidelines.

- 1) Performance must not exceed 30 minutes.
- 2) Must revolve around the theme of **Mahragan this year**.
- 3) All plays must be new for the drama, meaning they must be specifically for the **Mahragan this year** and not something that will be performed or was previously performed at a church event.