

Weather on the Move

Table – 1 Dancing Winds Rubric / Checklist

Task	Advanced	Proficient	Novice
Leads and follows in mirroring exercise	With a clear and keen awareness of working with a partner, accurately follows a partner with attention to small details. When leading, makes appropriate changes and choices for the skill level of the other partner.	With attention and focus, accurately follows a partner when leading, makes appropriate changes and choices for the skill level of the other partner.	Attempts to follow a partner
Demonstrates locomotor and axial movement that uses shaking and sustained energy	Clearly shows the difference between shaking and sustained movement including body part isolations and use of locomotor skills.	Clearly shows the difference between shaking and sustained movement.	Attempts to show difference between movements
Creates meaning and relationships with body movement, shapes and placement	Makes inventive choices with body movement, shapes and body relationships that demonstrate attentiveness and sensibility to movement elements and their power to communicate on many levels.	Makes choices with body movement, shapes and body relationships that demonstrate an understanding of the subject and awareness that communication is occurring.	Attempts to move with relationships and awareness of what is occurring
Relates shaking energy to rising expanding air and sustained energy to falling and condensing air	Equates shaking energy to the heating energy that causes air masses to rise and expand. Equates sustained energy to the cooling energy that causes air masses to fall and condense. In addition, demonstrates incremental changes in energy and the corresponding incremental changes in the air mass's movement.	Equates shaking energy to the heating energy that causes air masses to rise and expand. Equates sustained energy to the cooling energy that causes air masses to fall and condense.	Attempts to relate the heating and cooling energy and condensation
Creates a movement motif that demonstrates the movement characteristics of air masses	Creates a movement motif that accurately and with some details has the attributes of air masses and the results of interactions between them.	Creates a movement motif that has attributes of air masses and the results of interactions between them.	Attempts to create a movement motif
Creates variations on a movement motif	Creates and combines variations on a motif that cross over using more than one element or sub-element of dance.	Creates a variation on a motif using only one of the basic elements of dance.	Attempts to create a movement motif
Creates sequence of movement that transitions between motif and variation/s in the ABA choreographic form	Creates sequence of movement that has multiple smooth and organic transitions between motif and variation/s in the ABA choreographic form.	Creates sequence of movement that transitions between motif and variation in the ABA choreographic form.	Attempts to create a movement motif