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ROUSE HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL PRODUCTION SHEET 2024

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VISUAL DESIGN | GENERAL GUIDELINES

- COLOR GUARD STAGING: Integration of guard into the visual design should be our number one priorty. At all filmes we should plan the visual flow of events around their staging like
 it was decided prior to the instrumental staging requirements. Work for presence of visual integration at all times.
- 2. BRASS STAGING: In feature and impact moments work to have high brass in front of forms with low brass firing through them. It will drastically improve the quality of ensemble sound. Keep the brass centered as close to the 50 as possible. Avoid burying the trumpets in the back of forms during impact moments.
 - 3. SECTION FEATURE STAGING: Ensure that the instrument spreads side to side and front to back of individuals as well as how far apart pods are from each are taken into consideration as you work for section feature drop offs. On the numbers and as close to the 50 as possible is preferred.
- 4. INSTRUMENTATION: Work to keep all instrumentation organized and together as much as possible, (flutes with flutes, clarinets with clarinets) If an effect causes mixing, please work to re-align orchestration over subsequent phrases.
- 5. TIMING CONSIDERATIONS: Take great care to setup the wind sections to be centererd between the battery and the front ensemble at all times to improve timing formulas.
- 6. INDIVIDUAL LIMITATIONS: No jazz running should be used at any point in normal drill composition. 6.5 to 5 forward and 8 to 5 backwards should be the max stepsize for any non-effect drill writing. Flutter re-staging can be used sparingly when appropriate. When possible work to eliminate full 90 degree slides for extended periods of time especially when in musical arrival moments.
- 7. CHARTS: Be as specific as possible with notes on the charts. This would include: facings, sequence/ripple instructions, flutter instructions, etc. Assume that the staff will look soley at UDB and Charts vs. the real view animations as they prepare to teach, if there are any details that will all do re need to be sent along with the visual designs please communicate directly with the staff to ensure they have their information needed for instruction.

MOVEMENT 1 - "The Vision"										
Production Notes	Letter		Cfs	Solo/Small Ens	Event	GE Thoughts/Etc.	CG	Brass	ww	Battery
Welcome to 'Masterplace,' a journey through the realms of creating a work of art, set against the majestic backdrop of Camille Soint-Saëns' Organ Symphony, As we embark on this journey, witness the transformation from a single spark of inspiration to the grand unveiling of		1-8	32	Flute 1 and Clarinet 1 at Salo Stage on \$1	PRE SHOW	Opening to B is all pre-show. Winds are in connected lines with VE gridded throughout the picture. Opening music is all backfield and should be textured with ripples and sequences through the band and VE throughout introduction	Gridded	Weighted \$1	Weighted \$2	Behind front prop will progress out for Content at B.
	A	9-20	46			To setup battery entrance - Basses and Snares will need to be on the numbers and held for their features from B to E. UIL field percussion points. Dancers will be integrated WITH battery for opening.		Pre-show progression continues		
						Show Begins Battery Vingettes between Bass Drums and Snares up front integrated with			Release into integrated pods for WW feature at D	



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