

2023 State Journalism Championship



#5 ENTERTAINMENT REVIEW WRITING

Time Limit – 1:15

Directions: The proctor will show the music video, give students 3 minutes to make notes and then show the video again. Students may begin writing their reviews at any time. Entries will be judged on clarity of opinion, organization, and overall effect.

Tony Awards Opening Number 2022

"This Is Your Round Of Applause"

When you are finished:

- 1. Type your first and last name at the top of the document.**
- 2. Save your document as a pdf with file name: FirstLastname_Entertainment_Class (For example: SusieSmith_Entertainment_ClassA)**
- 3. Notify the proctor when you are finished.**

Information about "This is Your Round of Applause"

- Singer: Ariana DeBose
- Songwriters: Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss
- Released June 12, 2022
- Produced by: American Theatre Wing
- Length: 5:15
- Recorded at: Radio City Music Hall
- According to Wikipedia, *Host Ariana DeBose kicked off the Tony Awards on Sunday in a sparkling white jumpsuit and wide-brimmed hat, dancing and singing to the song "This Is Your Round of Applause," which mashed up shards of musical theatre favourites, like "Chicago," "The Wiz," "Evita," "Rent," "Hair," "Cabaret," "Hairspray" and "West Side Story," the movie remake for which she recently won an Oscar.*
- According to a June 13, 2022 article from *Gold Derby's* Sam Eckman, "We of course also sing the praises of host Ariana DeBose, who brought the house down with her opening number "This Is Your Round of Applause." From the moment she stepped onto the stage, you could feel the energy in the room shift as the audience fed off of her infectious enthusiasm."