

APPLICATION FOR  
2025 ROTARY MUSIC COMPETITION

**Application Deadline is Friday, February 21, 2025!** Please email completed application  
to Rob Haskins at [Rotary@robhaskins.com](mailto:Rotary@robhaskins.com) or Text to 951-461-9955

**Murrieta Rotary Music Competition**

*This event is scheduled at 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 27, 2025*

*at Salvation Army Murrieta Community Center, 40270 Los Alamos Road, Murrieta, CA 92562*

*Local Club prizes will be awarded that evening. Please complete all fields below.*

**Student** musician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher or Director's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Selection** (Please print clearly the name or title of the piece/song you plan to perform):

1. Vocal, Piano, or Instrument played: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Time (minutes/seconds): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Composer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Accompaniment (none, pianist, other): \_\_\_\_\_

---

**Rotary District 5330 Music Competition Finals and Showcase performances**

**First-place** or selected winners from the local Rotary Music Competition **must** be available to compete at the District Finals, which will be held at:

**University of Redlands, Frederick Loewe Performance Hall, 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands CA 92374**

- **Vocal Finals competition – Saturday, March 8, 2025 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.**
- **Instrumental Finals competition – Saturday, March 15, 2025 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.**
- **Piano Finals competition – Saturday, March 22, 2025 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.**

District Finals finalists will earn prizes of up to \$1,000 that will be presented to the contestants at the **Rotary Youth Showcase** Event and the winning students will be expected to perform there. The Showcase event will be held at:  
**Benedict Castle, 5445 Chicago Avenue, Riverside CA 92507 – Sunday, April 6, 2025 – 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.**

---

**Agreements**

I have read the **Rules for Contestants** and agree to comply with them. I apply to participate in the 2025 Rotary Music Competition. I also consent to have publicity photos taken of myself or child.

**Student** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that my son/daughter will participate in the Rotary Music Competition, and if designated as a winner, will be available for the dates listed above.

**Parent/Guardian** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/text Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the student is qualified and will be prepared to compete in the Rotary Music Competition.

**Teacher** or Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/text Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher** or Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 – MUSIC COMPETITION RULES FOR CONTESTANTS



The 25<sup>th</sup> annual District 5330 Rotary Music Competition provides an introductory platform for high school musicians to perform and for many to enhance career opportunities.

### **PRIZES**

There are three contest categories – **Vocal**, **Instrumental** and **Piano**. Prizes may be available at the club level and selected performers are entered into the District Finals by the local Club(s). Recognition for all participant finalists is given at the District Finals and prizes for winners in each category are awarded as follows:

**1st Place – \$1,000, 2nd Place – \$500, 3rd Place – \$250**

### **APPLICATION**

Only high school students (or home-schooled students) living within Rotary District 5330 are eligible to enter the Rotary Music Competition. Students should be within the area served by their local Rotary club(s).

Entries to the **District Finals** will be paid for by the local club the student is representing and must be received by the District Music Competition chair on or before Friday, February 28, 2025.

Applications may be obtained from the Music Competition chairperson of the local Rotary club(s) hosting a competition. Contestants may not enter more than one local competition. Prior first place winners in the District Competition and not eligible to compete.

### **REPERTOIRE**

The contestant will perform one or more pieces in the competition. Pianists and instrumentalists must play at least one piece of **classical music**. Additional pieces will be the contestant's choice.

Singers must perform songs from **musical theater** or **classical music**.

Judges will not accept songs from the country western, popular, jazz, and Christian music genres at this competition.

For instrumental and piano performances, the entire audition should be 5 to 8 minutes and should not exceed 10 minutes. For vocal performances, the entire audition is 4 to 6 minutes and should not exceed 8 minutes. Extremely short pieces may be penalized at the discretion of the judges.

**Pieces must be memorized** for the District Finals. Sheet music may be used at the local competition.

# ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 – MUSIC COMPETITION

## RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

### JUDGING

The performance will be judged by professional musicians and may include critique and feedback to help the contestant improve. The evaluation will be scored based on four criteria:

#### **1. Tone Quality**

**Voice:** Vocal Quality, Breath Control Tonal Control, Pitch

**Instrumentalists:** Beauty of Sound Breath Control, Tuning, Instrument Quality

**Piano:** Style, Touch Quality, Pedal Control

#### **2. Technique**

Note Accuracy, Difficulty of Music, Articulation, Precision Rhythmic Accuracy

#### **3. Interpretation**

Phrasing, Style, Tempo Expression

#### **4. General Effect**

Stage Presence, Showmanship, Memorization, Time or length of piece.

A printed copy of the score or sheet music should be provided to each judge and should include, If possible, measures performed on the score be numbered so that judges can identify specific parts of the music for their comments.

### EVENT TIMES

The local club(s) competition will be held prior to the District Finals. Winners must be available to participate in the District Finals and the Rotary Youth Showcase events listed below.

**District Finals**, will be held at: **University of Redlands, Frederick Loewe Performance Hall**, 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands CA 92374 at the following dates and times:

- **Vocal competition – Saturday, March 8, 2025 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.**
- **Instrumental competition – Saturday, March 15, 2025 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.**
- **Piano competition – Saturday, March 22, 2025 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.**

District prizes of up to \$1,000 will be presented to the winning contestants and they will be expected to perform at the **Rotary Youth Showcase** event which will be held at: **Benedict Castle**, 5445 Chicago Avenue, Riverside CA 92507 – **Sunday, April 6, 2025 – 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please address any additional questions or concerns to the local Rotary club Music Competition chairperson or the

**District Music Competition chairperson:**

Rob Haskins

Mobile/Text: 951-461-9955

Email: [Rotary@RobHaskins.com](mailto:Rotary@RobHaskins.com)