

ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 RULES FOR 2024 MUSIC COMPETITION

RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

The 24th Annual Rotary Music Competition provides an introductory platform for high school musicians to perform and for many to enhance career opportunities. These rules govern all competition levels for three categories - pianist, vocalist, and instrumentalist. Three prizes up to \$1,000 are awarded in each category at the District finals. Entry forms and further information are available from the music chairperson of your local Rotary club or from your music teacher.

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

Contestants may perform a composition of their choice at the local club level, but they are encouraged to perform one piece required for the finals competition. Performers may use sheet music when they appear before the local club. It is recommended that club level performances be approximately 5-7 minutes in length, but may be longer. Sheet music may be used at the club competition. Pieces **must** be memorized for finals competitions. Contestants may not perform music that they have composed themselves.

No previous first place winner of Rotary Music Final Music Competition may reenter as a contestant. Contestants may not enter more than one club's competition in any given year.

At the local level, a contestant should perform a piece that best demonstrates his/her talent and musicality. But be aware that there are specific repertoire requirements for finals contests. At the finals, pianists and instrumentalists must play at least one piece of classical music, and vocalists must perform songs from musical theater or classical music, or both. **Judges will not accept songs from the country western, popular, jazz, and Christian music genres at this competition.** If a contestant is unwilling to learn and perform the music required for the higher-level contests, he/she will not be considered a winner in the club level competition. The club music chairperson will make certain that any contestant who is eligible to advance to the finals agrees to this requirement.

The Rotary Club of Murrieta Music Competition

To be held on **Thursday, January 25, 2024, 6:30 pm**, at Salvation Army Murrieta Community Center, 40270 Los Alamos Rd, Murrieta, CA 92562. Please arrive 45 minutes prior to start time. Applications must be received by **Friday, January 19, 2024. Contestant pool is limited, please enter soon.**

Contestants will perform in one of three categories: Vocal, Piano, or Instrumentalist. Judging is done by local professional musicians and teachers. Winners are selected by total points for each area of evaluation; Tone Quality, Technique, Interpretation and General Effect.

Rotary Club of Murrieta will award \$250 cash to the first place winner, \$150 to second place, and \$50 to third place in each category. The club will also pay the entry fee for each first place contestant selected to go to the District Finals.

The Chairperson for the local competition is:

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Rotary District 5330 – Music Competition Finals

will be held at the University of Redlands, in the Frederick Loewe Performance Hall, 1200 E. Colton Ave, Redlands, CA 92374 at the following times:

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Judging will be provided by the college music faculty or other qualified adjudicators. Finals will be held in the Frederick Loewe Performance Hall. T

In the finals competitions, the contestant will be requested to perform one or two pieces of music. Pianists and instrumentalists must play at least one piece of classical music. The second piece will be the contestant's choice. Vocalists must perform songs from either musical theater or classical music, or both. Students are responsible for bringing their own equipment for accompaniment, i.e., their own accompanist, CD player, phone, speakers, etc.

Pieces must be memorized and the music score may be requested to be provided to the judges. Failure to do so could result in a loss of points. Some judges, especially vocal, do not require a score; we will try to notify contestants of their wishes. Judges have previously requested that the measures performed on the score be numbered, so that judges can identify specific parts of the music for their comments.

The entire performance should not exceed vgp minutes for the finals competition for piano and instrumentalists. Generally, vocal performance should be about two minutes shorter and may be less. Extremely short pieces will be subject to penalty points. If the performance exceeds the specified time, judges may ask the contestant to stop, but this will not be deemed a negative request. If there are more contestants than usual entered, the chair may request that performers limit the length of their presentation, eight minutes for piano and instrumental, and five or six minutes for vocalists.

Prizes will be awarded to winners of finals competitions in each category or performance as follows: **First Prize, \$1,000; Second Prize, \$500; Third Prize, \$250.** Second and third prize certificates will be presented to winning contestants at the completion of finals competitions.

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The Chairperson for the District competition is:
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