

**Application Deadline is Friday, January 19, 2024!** Please email completed application to Rob Haskins at [rotary@robhaskins.com](mailto:rotary@robhaskins.com) or Text to 951-837-7373.

**Murrieta & Temecula Rotary Music Competition** scheduled at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024, at Salvation Army Murrieta Community Center, 40270 Los Alamos Rd. Murrieta, CA 92562  
*Local Club prizes will be awarded that evening.*

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 piece/song you plan to perform):

1. Vocal, Piano, or Instrument played: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Composer(s): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Time (minutes/seconds): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Accompaniment (none, pianist, CD, other): \_\_\_\_\_

**Rotary District 5330 Music Competition Finals**

**First-place** winners from the Murrieta & Temecula Rotary Music Competition **must** be available to attend the District Finals, which will be held at:

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

- **Piano competition – Saturday, February 24, 2024, 9 am to noon.**
- **Vocal competition – Saturday, February 24, 2024, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.**
- **Instrumental competition – Saturday, March 2, 2024 9 am to 1 pm.**

Second and third prizes will be presented to the contestants at the completion of the Finals competition. First prize winners will be awarded, and the student will be expected to perform at the **Rotary PHS & Polio Plus Dinner on Saturday, March 16, 2024**, at Victoria Club, 2521 Arroyo Dr, Riverside CA 92506

I have read the Contestant Rules and agree to comply with them. I apply to participate in the 2024 Rotary Music Competition.

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

I affirm that my son/daughter will participate in the 2024 Rotary Music Competition, and if designated as a winner, will be available for the dates listed above. I also consent to have publicity photos taken of myself and/or my child. I am aware that the rules state that no contestant may enter more than one Rotary Club's competition in any given year, and in that case, prize money may be rescinded.

**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 2024 Rotary Music Competition.

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

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

# ROTARY DISTRICT 5330

## RULES FOR 2024 ROTARY MUSIC COMPETITION

### RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

The 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Murrieta & Temecula Rotary Music Competition**

The Rotary Club of Murrieta & Rotary Club of Temecula are co-hosting a local 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 or Rotary Club of Temecula will award \$250 cash to the first place winner, \$150 to second place, and \$50 to third place in each category.** Students from Murrieta will be awarded by the Rotary Club of Murrieta. Students from Temecula will be awarded by the Rotary Club of Temecula. The club will also pay the entry fee for each first place contestant selected to go to the District Finals.

**The Chairpersons for the local competition are:**

**Rob Haskins (Rotary Club of Murrieta)**

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**Julie Ngo (Rotary Club of Temecula)**

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# ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 RULES FOR 2024 MUSIC COMPETITION

## **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:

- **Piano competition – Saturday, February 24, 2024, 9 am to noon.**
- **Vocal competition – Saturday, February 24, 2024, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.**
- **Instrumental competition – Saturday, March 2, 2024 9 am to 1 pm.**

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 ten 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.

## **Rotary District 5330 – First Place Winners Performance**

First prize winners will be expected to perform at the Paul Harris Society and Polio Plus dinner at the Victoria Country Club at 2521 Arroyo Dr, Riverside CA 92506, and agree that they will be available on those dates. Approximate times for performance will be determined at a later date.

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The Chairperson for the District competition is:  
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