



OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

DANCE CONTEST

GENERAL CONTEST RULES FOR ALL CONTESTS AND CONTESTANTS

- **The Pageant of the Arts is an annual competition for high school students:**
 - There are five separate contests - Art, Dance, Speech, Instrumental Music and Vocal Music.
 - Separate rules and applications apply for each contest.
 - Only one contestant per Rotary Club may be sent to the Art and Speech Contests.
 - Clubs may enter soloists or groups for Dance and Music.
- **Contestants must:**
 - Be currently enrolled in high school, home-schooled, or an alternative program;
 - Of high school age;
- **Contestants may enter more than one contest if:**
 - The contestant qualifies;
 - Note: Separate rules and application apply for each contest.
- **The Entry Form must be:**
 - Completed by the contestant and parent/guardian
 - **Deadline to complete entry is February 15, 2025**
- **Digital Submission of Performance:**
 - Contestants must submit a digital video of their performance when they enter.
 - Performances should be between 1.5 mins and 3 mins, so video submissions should be the same.
 - Send digital video to John Sharpe at john@sharpeonline.com
 - **Deadline to submit video performance is February 15, 2025.**
- **Judges are experts in their field:**
 - A Judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants;
 - The rubric is on page 2 of this form.

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- Contestants may be soloists or small groups.
- All dance styles are allowed from modern to classical, and cultural.
- Contestants are responsible for providing their own music.
- "Live" accompanists are allowed, so long as they bring their own instruments.
- Dance performance must be at least 1.5 minutes, and no longer than 3 minutes long.



JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

DANCE CONTEST

Contestants and Rotary Clubs:

This form will be used in judging art contestants at the 2025 District-level Dance Contest and may be used by Rotary Clubs when judging their own dance contests.

Name of Dance Contestant or Group: _____

Performance Title: _____ Time: _____ (max 3 minutes)

• **Choreography (1-15):** _____ **Score**

- Creativity
- Use of space
- Level of difficulty

Comments: _____

• **Performance (1-15):** _____ **Score**

- Energy/intensity
- Personality
- Connection to audience

Comments: _____

• **Technique (1-15)** _____ **Score**

- includes precision in group performance

Comments: _____

• **Costume/Makeup (1-5)** _____ **Score**

Comments: _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (out of a possible 50)

Judge's Name: _____ Signature: _____