



ROTARY CLUB INSTRUCTIONS

DANCE CONTEST

CLUB LEVEL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

- Before any contestant can participate in the District-level competition on April 13, they must first compete in a club-level contest.
- Each student competing at the club level should complete the "Contestant Registration & Consent Form" (page 3 of this document) and return to their sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Rotary Clubs should retain a copy of completed registration forms, which will be helpful in completing the online application (see next section).
- Rotary clubs send their winning contestant from their club-level contest (only one student per category) to advance to the District-level competition on April 13, 2024.

DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Rotary Clubs: Please complete the steps below ONLY for students that are advancing to the District-level competition on April 13, 2024.

- **PAYMENT**

- Rotary Clubs (not student) should send the entry fee for each contestant advancing to the District-level competition by **March 31, 2024**.
 - **Small Clubs** (20 members or less): \$90 per contestant
 - **Medium Clubs** (21-49 members): \$150 per contestant
 - **Large Clubs** (50+ members): \$200 per contestant
- Send payment to Rotary District 5280 Office:
 - 8939 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 210, Los Angeles, CA 90045

- **ONLINE APPLICATION**

- Rotary Clubs (not student) must complete the online application for all contestants advancing to the District-level competition by **March 31, 2024**.
- The online application can be found at www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/
- **Note:** The online application is ONLY FOR THOSE STUDENTS ADVANCING TO THE DISTRICT-LEVEL COMPETITION.

Visit the Pageant of the Arts website for more information:

www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/





OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

DANCE CONTEST

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

- District Finals, also known as the Pageant of the Arts, will be held **April 13, 2024** in person.
- Location: First United Methodist Church of Glendale, 134 N Kenwood St, Glendale, CA, 91206. The time of each contest will be sent prior to the competition.
- Contestants must be currently enrolled in high school, home schooled, or an alternative program and of high school age.
- To qualify for the District Contest, the contestant must have won 1st place at a Rotary Club Dance Contest prior to **March 31, 2024**, or be sponsored by a Rotary Club.
- Only one contestant/ensemble for the Dance Contest may be sent to the District Dance Contest per Rotary Club.
- Dance contestants may enter the other District Contests should they qualify and have the sponsorship of a Rotary Club. Separate Rules and Application apply.
- Prizes for each section of the competition:
 - 1st Place - \$1,000.00 | 2nd Place - \$500.00 | 3rd Place - \$250.00
- The Contestant Registration & Parent/Guardian Consent Form must be signed by the contestant and their parent/guardian. This form must be returned to your Sponsoring Rotary Club.
- Your Sponsoring Rotary Club will retain a copy and email a copy to the Dance Contest Chair.

DANCE CONTEST RULES

- Contestants may be soloist or small group (10 people max).
- All dance styles are allowed – for example, ballet, various types of modern dance, Hawaiian, Tahitian, ballroom, ethnic dances, etc. If in doubt, the Dance Contest Chair decides whether to accept an entry for the contest.
- Dance area is the floor of a gym, and must not exceed about 30 ft by 30 ft.
- Contestants are responsible for providing their own music. Recording must be bluetooth compatible to connect to the speaker.
- All performances/presentations/exhibits must be live, in person at the venue.
- "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. Performances will be stopped if it exceeds 3 minutes.

We're looking forward to your participation!

For questions or clarification, contact:

Bobbie Casalino-Lewis, Pageant of the Arts Dance Chair
310-701-9418 | bobbiecasalinolewis@gmail.com

Visit the Pageant of the Arts website for more information:

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CONTESTANT REGISTRATION & CONSENT FORM

DANCE CONTEST

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Each member of the group must complete and return this form.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School/Alternative Study: _____

Address: _____ Grade: 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th ☐

DANCE PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Check one: _____ Solo _____ Group Member # of dancers: _____ (max 10 dancers) Group Name (if applicable): _____

Length of dance: _____ minutes (1.5 to 3 min max) Dance Style: _____ Performance Title: _____

Each member of the group must complete and return this form.

CONTESTANT CONSENT

I have read and agree to abide by the Rotary District 5280 Official Dance Contest Rules. If I have questions, I will reach out to the Dance Contest Chair, Bobbie Casalino-Lewis at 310-701-9418 or bobbiecasalinolewis@gmail.com

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

If the above named contestant qualifies at the Rotary Club level for the District contest, I/we give permission for them to compete in the Rotary District 5280 Pageant of the Arts Contest to be held April 13, 2024. I/we give permission for their presentation/performance to be photographed and/or videotaped, to be used by Rotary District 5280.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Students: Please complete this form and return to your sponsoring Rotary Club.

Rotary Club: Please fill in the Rotary Contact info below. If your club selects this student to advance to the District Competition, complete the Rotary Club Submission Form at the Pageant of the Arts website, www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/

Rotary Club: _____ Rotary Club Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

DANCE CONTEST

Contestants and Rotary Clubs:

This form will be used in judging art contestants at the 2024 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: _____