



## ROTARY CLUB INSTRUCTIONS

### MUSIC CONTEST (VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL)

#### CLUB LEVEL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

- Before a contestant may participate in the District-level competition on March 8, they must first compete in a club-level contest or be sponsored by a club.
- Each student competing at the club level must complete the “Contestant Registration & Consent Form” and return to their sponsoring Rotary Club.
- The club will retain this form and send a copy to the Pageant of the Arts Chair, Debbie Wehbe at [debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com).
- See General Rules for more information.

#### DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Rotary Clubs: Please complete the steps below ONLY for students that are advancing to competition on March 8, 2025.

- **PAYMENT**
  - Rotary Clubs (not student) send the fee for each contest by **February 24, 2025**.
    - **Small Clubs** (20 members or less): \$100 per contest
    - **Medium Clubs** (21-49 members): \$160 per contest
    - **Large Clubs** (50+ members): \$210 per contest
  - Send payment to Rotary District 5280 Office:
    - 8055 W. Manchester Ave., Suite 460, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
- **ONLINE APPLICATION**
  - Rotary Clubs (not student) must complete the online application for all contestants advancing to the District-level competition by **February 24, 2025**.
  - The online application can be found at [www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/](http://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/](http://www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/)





## OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

### MUSIC CONTEST (VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL)

#### GENERAL CONTEST RULES FOR ALL CONTESTS AND CONTESTANTS

*Location, arrival time and performance/presentation times will be sent prior to the contest.*

- **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;
  - Have won 1st place at a Rotary Club Contest or may be sponsored by a Rotary Club.
- **Contestants may enter more than one contest if:**
  - The contestant qualifies;
  - Has the sponsorship of a Rotary Club.
  - Note: Separate rules and application apply for each contest.
- **Prizes for each contest:**
  - 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;
  - Submitted to your sponsoring Rotary Club.
  - The Rotary Club will register contestants online and pay the entry fee.
  - **Deadline for this is February 24, 2025.**
- **Judges are experts in their field:**
  - A Judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants;
  - The rubric is available from your Rotary Club, the Contest Chair, or the Rotary District 5280 website.

#### MUSIC CONTEST RULES

- All music performances must be live, in person at the District Final Competition on March 8, 2025.
- Vocals may not be enhanced via pitch correction or pre-recording
- The only pre-recording allowed is instrumental background music.
- Contestants must email their backtracks to the Pageant of the Arts Chair, Debbie Wehbe at [debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com) by Feb. 24, 2025.
- Contestants are responsible for providing their own instruments, accompanist or instrumental recording if used as background music for performance. All back tracks must be sent to [debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com) by Feb. 24, 2025
- A piano will be available for Instrumentalists and for accompaniment.
- Maximum performance time is 6 minutes. A timer will show a card at the 5-minute mark. Performance will be stopped if it exceeds 6 minutes.
- Judges are experts in their field. A judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants. The rubric is on Page 4 of this document.

**For questions or clarification, contact:**

Debbie Wehbe, Pageant of the Arts Music Chair  
(323) 573-1950 | [debbierotary5280@gmail.com](mailto:debbierotary5280@gmail.com)

**Visit the Pageant of the Arts website for more info:**

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## CONTESTANT REGISTRATION & CONSENT FORM

### MUSIC CONTEST (VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL)

#### CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/Alternative Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 9th  10th  11th  12th

#### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Type of Performance: Vocal  Instrumental  What Instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes (max 6 minutes)

#### CONTESTANT CONSENT

I have read and agree to abide by the Rotary District 5280 Official Music Contest Rules for 2025. If I have questions, I will reach out to the Music Contest Chair, Debbie Wehbe, at 323-573-1950 or debbie Rotary5280@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 March 8, 2025. 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/](http://www.rotary5280.org/page/pageant-of-the-arts/)

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

### MUSIC CONTEST (VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL)

**Contestants and Rotary Clubs:**

This form will be used in judging both vocalists and instrumentalists at the 2025 District-level Music Contest and may be used by Rotary Clubs when judging their own music contests.

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist \_\_\_\_\_ Vocalist \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (max 6 minutes)

Factors Evaluated	Judge's Comments	Points (1-10 Scale)
<b>Performance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poise</li> <li>• Difficulty of piece</li> </ul>		
<b>Interpretation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamics/phrasing</li> <li>• Expression/feeling</li> </ul>		
<b>Musicianship:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meter/tempo</li> <li>• Range/pitch</li> <li>• Tone quality</li> <li>• Vocal or manual facility</li> </ul>		
<b>TOTAL POINTS (out of 30):</b>		
<b>Level of performance:</b>	Superior ___ Excellent ___ Good ___	
<b>Judge's signature:</b>		