



# ROTARY CLUB INSTRUCTIONS

## DANCE CONTEST

### CLUB LEVEL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

- Before a contestant may participate in the District-level competition on May 2, 2026, 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 May 2, 2026.

- **PAYMENT**
  - Rotary Clubs (not student) send the fee for each contest by **April 18, 2026**.
    - **Small Clubs** (20 members or less): \$115 per contest
    - **Medium Clubs** (21-49 members): \$175 per contest
    - **Large Clubs** (50+ members): \$220 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 **April 18, 2026**
  - 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

## DANCE CONTEST

### 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 April 18, 2026.**
- **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.

### DANCE CONTEST RULES

- 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. Backtracks must be emailed to the Pageant of the Arts Chair, Debbie Wehbe at [debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com) by April 18, 2026.
- 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.

**For questions or clarification, contact:**  
Debbie Wehbe, Pageant of the Arts 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

## 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 Pageant of the Arts Chair Debbie Wehbe at musiccontestrotary5280@gmail.com or 323-573-1950.

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 May 2, 2026. 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

## DANCE CONTEST

### Contestants and Rotary Clubs:

This form will be used in judging art contestants at the 2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_