



Rotary District 5280 Music Contest

March 10, 2018

Loyola Marymount University | 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Contestants:

1. Contestants may be vocalists or instrumentalists.
2. Instruments and accompaniment:
 - A piano will be available for performance or accompaniment.
 - Contestants are responsible for providing their own accompanist.
 - All other instrumentalists must bring their own instruments.
 - An instrumental recording may be used for accompaniment.
 - A CD player will be available. If the instrumental recording is loaded on a computer, iPad or other device, contestants must provide the necessary cords/cables to plug into the LMU PA system.
3. The maximum performance time is 6 minutes.

There will be a timer to indicate when a performance is nearing the 5 min. mark, and again when to stop. If a performance goes beyond 6 minutes, points will be deducted from the contestant's score.
4. District Contest Cash Prizes:
 - **1st Place** **\$1,000.00***
 - **2nd Place** **\$ 500.00**
 - **3rd Place** **\$ 250.00**

The First Place Winner may be invited to perform at the Rotary 5280 District Conference, May 17 – 20, in Indian Wells CA.

Official Rules:

1. Only 1 contestant may be sent to the District Music Contest per Rotary Club.
2. Contestant must be currently enrolled in high school or home schooled and of high school age.
3. Contestant must compete at the sponsoring Rotary Club prior to **February 10, 2018**. Clubs may determine awards for winners at club level competition.
4. The Club 1st Place Winner will advance to the District finals to be held **March 10, 2018** at Loyola Marymount University. (If there is only one contestant for the club contest, that contestant will move on to the District Music Contest.)
5. All materials must be received by in the Rotary District Office **no later than February 10, 2018**.

This includes:

- Online Application (completed by student or adult)
- Parental Permission Form signed by parent or guardian (for all students under 18 years of age.)
- Entry fees (to be paid and sent by the sponsoring Rotary Club)
- Forms can be found on the District Website – www.Rotary5280.org

6. Clubs:

1. Download the Contest Forms: Rules, Registration and Juror Evaluation Form from District Website – www.Rotary5280.org
2. Begin contacting contestants at local schools and community clubs early.
3. The Entry fee must be received at District Office by **February 10, 2017**:

7. Registration Fees

- Clubs 24 members or less - \$80.00
- Clubs 25-49 members - \$135.00
- Clubs 50+ members - \$190.00

Contest Chair:

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