



**Rotary Clubs of Palm Springs  
2023 Music Competition  
Vocal - Piano - Instrumental  
February 22, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm  
Palm Springs High School  
Choir Room #152**



**Important Dates:**

February 15, 2023 Local Registration  
February 22, 2023 Local Competition  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50  
March 3, 2023 District Registration  
March 11, 2023 District Vocal Competition  
Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$500; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$250  
April 1, 2023 District Piano Competition  
Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$500; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$250  
May 13, 2023 District Instrumental Competition  
Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$500; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$250  
June 17, 2023 First Place Winners Performance

**LOCAL REGISTRATION:**

**Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (circle one):**    **Vocal**            **Instrumental**            **Piano**

**Contestant's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age, Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## DISTRICT 5330 Music Competition Contestant Rules

The 23rd Annual Rotary Music Competition provides an introductory platform for high school musicians to perform and for many to enhance career opportunities. These rules govern all competition levels for three categories - pianist, vocalist, and instrumentalist. Three prizes up to \$1,000 are awarded in each category at the District level. Three prizes up to \$200 are awarded at the local level.

Only high school students (or home-schooled students) living within Coachella Valley are eligible to enter the Rotary Music Competition. Contestants may perform a composition of their choice at the local club level, but they are encouraged to perform one piece required for the finals competition. Performers may use sheet music when they perform at the local level, but pieces must be memorized for District 5330 finals competition. It is recommended that club level performances be approximately 5-7 minutes in length, but may be longer. Contestants may not perform music that they have composed themselves. No previous first place winner of Rotary Music Final Music Competition may reenter as a contestant. Contestants may not enter more than one club's competition in any given year.

At the local level, a contestant should perform a piece that best demonstrates his/her talent and musicality. But be aware that there are specific repertoire requirements for finals contests. At the finals, pianists and instrumentalists must play at least one piece of classical music, and vocalists must perform songs from musical theater or classical music, or both. Judges will not accept songs from the country western, popular, jazz, and Christian music genres at this competition. Contestants must provide musical scores. It is preferred that he measures performed on the score be numbered, so that judges can identify specific parts of the music for their comments. **Students are responsible for bringing their own equipment for accompaniment, i.e., their own accompanist, CD player, phone, speakers, etc.**

All finals competitions will be held at the University of Redlands in the Frederick Loewe Performance Hall (dates provided on the front of this form). In the final competitions, the contestant will be requested to perform one or two pieces of music. Pianists and instrumentalists must play at least one piece of classical music. The second piece will be the contestant's choice. Both pieces must be memorized. Vocalists must perform songs from either musical theater or classical music, or both.

The entire performance should not exceed twelve minutes for the final competitions for piano and instrumentalists. Generally, vocal performance should be about two minutes shorter and may be less.