

ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

TEMECULA SUNRISE ROTARY 2023 MUSIC COMPETITION HAS CASH PRIZES!

Dear High School Musicians and Teachers:

Rotary District 5330 will hold its 23rd Annual Music Competition for serious high school music students, with cash prizes given by Temecula Sunrise Rotary Club, and by many other Rotary clubs.

Rotary International is a service organization which sponsors many outstanding programs for youth, including RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp), Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest, Interact clubs, thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduates every year, and many other youth activities.

The Rotary clubs of Temecula Sunrise, Temecula (noon), Murrieta, Wildomar, and Lake Elsinore are the local clubs that have been participating in the Rotary Music Competition for many years. There are many other Rotary clubs in Rotary District 5330 that also participate during February. All family members and the public are invited to attend the competitions. Due to time constraints, the number of participants will be limited, so please get your application in as soon as possible. The Temecula Sunrise competition will take place on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 6:30 pm, at Grace Presbyterian Church, 31143 Nicolas Rd., Temecula; applications must be submitted by February 17 but may be rejected if contest is already full.

Contestants will be from three categories: vocal, piano, and other instrumental. Judging is done by local professional musicians, and winners are chosen by total points, so they can be from any of the three categories. **Temecula Sunrise Rotary will give \$400 cash to the first place winner, \$250 to second place, and \$100 to third place**, and the other clubs give similar prizes.

Contestants must be high school students or home study students at high school level. The contestant will perform one or more pieces in the competition. Pianists and instrumentalists must play at least one piece of classical music. Additional pieces will be the contestant's choice. Singers must perform songs from musical theater and/or classical music. **Judges will not accept songs from the country western, popular, jazz, and Christian music genres at this competition.** Contestants may use sheet music while they perform at club level, but pieces must be memorized for finals competitions. Complete rules are attached.

Winners **must** be available to go to the District Finals, which will be held at the University of Redlands in the Frederick Loewe Performance Hall.

Vocal competition – March 11, 2023, 9 am to noon semifinals, 1-3 pm finals (if needed)

Piano competition – April 1, 2023, 9 am to noon semifinals, 1-3 pm finals (if needed)

Instrumental competition – May 13, 2023, 9 am to noon semifinals, 1-3 pm finals (if needed)

The top winner at the Finals in **each category** will win \$1,000, second place is \$500, and third place is \$250. First place winners **must be available to perform** at the Rotary District Conference at the Fantasy Springs Casino in Palm Springs on Saturday, June 17, 2023, and will be given their prize money then. (Performance time is flexible).

If students would like to participate but are not available when Temecula Sunrise Rotary is having its competition, they may enter another club's competition, but **contestants may not enter more than one club's competition in any given year.** For more information, please contact the District 5330 Music Competition chair, **Marti Treckman, at (951) 698-6116** or email martimusician@verizon.net.

Below are the complete rules for the competition, and attached is an application to enter the Temecula Sunrise Rotary Club contest that each student must fill out and return to the Rotary chair, **Marti Treckman**, 24125 Verdun Lane, Murrieta 92562; or by email: martimusician@verizon.net The application requires your teacher or director's signature, your parent's signature, and your own signature, affirming that you understand the rules and are available to participate at the finals, and, if chosen, at the Rotary District Conference. If you cannot compete that night, contact Marti for other club contacts.

**The application below must be returned by a
deadline of Saturday, February 17, preferably before, as space is limited.**

2023 ROTARY MUSIC COMPETITION RULES AND APPLICATION FOR THE TEMECULA SUNRISE ROTARY COMPETITION

(3 PAGES) TO BE GIVEN TO CONTESTANTS

The 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. At the Rotary District level, three prizes up to \$1,000 are awarded in each category.

Only high school home schooled students or high school students attending a high school and/or living within Rotary District 5330 are eligible to enter the Rotary Music Competition. Students must be within the area served by one of their local Rotary clubs. Contestants may perform a composition of their choice at the local club level, but they are encouraged to perform a piece required for the finals competition.

Performers may use sheet music when they appear before the local club. Pieces **must** be memorized for finals competitions.

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 Rotary club level, a contestant should perform a piece that best demonstrates his/her talent and musicality. It is recommended that club level performances be approximately 5-7 minutes in length, but may be longer. 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 singers must perform songs from musical theater and/or classical music. **Judges will not accept songs from the country western, popular, jazz, and Christian music genres at this competition.** If a contestant is unwilling to learn and perform the music required for the higher-level contests, he/she will not be considered a winner in the club level competition. The club music competition chairperson will make certain that any contestant who is eligible to advance to the finals agrees to this requirement. Contestants must sign the agreement in the application. They must also agree that they are available on the date of the finals and to perform at the Rotary District Conference at the Fantasy Springs Casino in Palm Springs on Saturday, June 17, 2023 if chosen as a first place winner. The time of performance is to be decided.

The local club shall determine prizes at that level of competition in choosing contestants who will go on to finals competitions. Other prizes may be awarded at club discretion.

District Finals will be held at the University of Redlands, in the Frederick Loewe Performance Hall, with judging provided by the college music faculty or other qualified adjudicators.

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Piano competition – April 1, 2023, 9 am to noon semifinals, 1-3 pm finals (if needed)

Instrumental competition – May 13, 2023, 9 am to noon semifinals, 1-3 pm finals (if needed)

In the finals 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. Vocalists must perform songs from either musical theater or classical music, or both. Students are responsible for bringing their own equipment for accompaniment, i.e., their own accompanist, CD player, phone, speakers, etc.

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Pieces must be memorized at the finals competition, and the music score may be requested to be provided to the judges. Failure to do so could result in a loss of points. Some judges do not require a score, especially vocal; we will try to notify contestants of their wishes. Judges have previously requested that the measures performed on the score be numbered, so that judges can identify specific parts of the music for their comments.

The entire performance should not exceed twelve minutes for the **finals competition** for piano and instrumentalists. Generally, vocal performance should be about two minutes shorter and may be less. Extremely short pieces may be subject to penalty points. If the performance exceeds the specified time, judges may ask the contestant to stop, but this will not be deemed a negative request. If there are more contestants than usual entered, the chair may request that performers limit the length of their presentation, eight minutes for piano and instrumental, and five or six minutes for vocalists.

Contestants **must** agree that they are available for the date of the finals competition, as well as performing at the Rotary District Conference at the Fantasy Springs Casino in Palm Springs on Saturday, June 17, 2023 if chosen as a first place winner. This is necessary, since **Rotary clubs are paying an entry fee in their behalf**.

The top winner at the finals in **each category** will win \$1,000, second place is \$500, and third place will win \$250. Second and third prize certificates will be presented to winning contestants at the completion of finals competitions. First place winners **must** be available to perform at the Rotary District Conference. They will be given their prize money at that time. If there are conflicts with the June 17th performance date, the time of performance may be arranged so that the winner can compete and still attend the other event.

Rotary District 5330 may pay for a meal if the performance is during mealtime (very unlikely). It is the responsibility of the contestant or their sponsoring club to pay for any additional expenses.

More application forms (see next page) and further information are available from the music chairperson of your local Rotary club, from Marti Treckman, or from your music teacher.

**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEMECULA SUNRISE ROTARY
COMPETITION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

APPLICATION FOR 2023 TEMECULA SUNRISE ROTARY MUSIC COMPETITION

Print or type and return by a deadline of Friday, February 17, 2023. Please mail it to Marti Treckman, 24125 Verdun Ln, Murrieta, CA 92562 or send by email. Questions? Call Marti at 951-698-6116; email: martimusician@verizon.net

Student musician's name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)		Today's date	
Address, city, zip		Phone number(s)	
School director's name (if applicable)	School you attend	Grade	Age
Email address (<u>circle student's or parent's?</u>)		Vocal, piano, or instrument played	
Name of private teacher (please print)			

I have read the Contestant Rules, and I apply to participate in the Temecula Sunrise Rotary Music Competition at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 31143 Nicolas Rd., Temecula.

Signature

Please print clearly the pieces you plan to perform (continue on the back if necessary):

1. Name of Song(s)
2. Composer(s)
3. Length of Song(s)
4. Accompaniment (piano, CD, phone, other)

I affirm that my son/daughter will participate on February 21 and if designated as a winner, will be available for the dates listed below. I also consent to have publicity photos taken. I am aware that the rules state that no contestant may enter more than one club's competition in any given year, and in that event, prize money may be rescinded.

Parent or guardian (please print name, then sign)

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Second and third prize certificates will be presented to the contestants at the completion of the Finals competition. First prize winners will be expected to perform at the Rotary District Conference at the Fantasy Springs Casino in Palm Springs on Saturday, June 17, 2023 if chosen as a first place winner, and they will be awarded their \$1,000 prizes there.

I affirm that this student is qualified and will be prepared to compete in the Rotary Music Competition.

Teacher or Director (or parent)

Phone number

Email address