

2024 Youth Instrumental Music Contest

Please complete Club Contests by February 28, 2024

Please complete Area Contests by March 31, 2024

Dear Assistant Governors, Club Presidents, and Music Contest Chairs,

“What a wonderful opportunity this was! Even though my daughter didn’t place, the experience of competing at this level was great. Your organization is really to be commended for supporting this kind of contest. Now I know about Rotary!”

This is the kind of remark we hear every year at all levels of our Rotary music contests. So, it is with pride that Rotary District 5190 announces its annual Youth Instrumental Music Contest to be held at the District Conference at 3:00 pm Saturday, May 18, 2024, Crystal Rooms 1-2 at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV.

Youth Service has long held a high priority in Rotary, and by organizing club, area, and district music contests we serve our young musical talent in this district! We also provide the financial motivation of prize money and interesting venues for musical competition.

Assistant Governors, you will be responsible for chairing or delegating your area contest. Please email me the contact information of the person who will be responsible for the area contest if it is delegated.

Please submit your area winner’s name by the deadline of April 15, 2024. Your area competition needs to be scheduled after your club competitions and prior to that April deadline. The sooner the date is set for the area competition, the better.

Club Presidents, please name a club chair for your music contest as soon as possible. S/he will then organize your club-level competition in order to have a club winner for the area competition. I recommend that your club chair confer with your area chair and with local schools’ calendars in order to schedule a club competition no later than the end of March. Information the chairs will need to conduct the contest can be located on District 5190 website: <https://district5190.org/page/district-music-contest>

Please feel free to call or email with any questions as they arise and thank you for all you do for Rotary and our communities!

Chip Lindloff, Rotary District 5190 Music Contest Chairman

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2024 YOUTH INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTEST Student Application

The purpose of this competition is to determine the **solo/individual** musician who best demonstrates his/her musical talent and love for music. Prize money will be awarded at each level of competition: Rotary Club, Rotary Area, and at the Rotary District 5190 Final Contest.

If you win a local Rotary Club Contest and then an Area Contest, you will be able to compete at the Rotary District 5190 Finals. **The final competition will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2024, Crystal Rooms 1-2 at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV.** The prizes will be \$1,000 for First Place, \$750 for Second Place, and \$500 for Third Place.

Rules

- You must be a high school student (grades 9-12) in a school located in District 5190 or a home-schooled/ non-traditionally schooled student 14 to 18 years of age in that area.
- You must be sponsored by a District 5190 Rotary Club.
- Performance time will be 3 minutes minimum to 8 minutes maximum, with strict penalties for under or over time.
- If you win at any level, you must **be able to attend and compete in the next level of competition** to be eligible for prize money.
- You will be responsible for any subsequent travel expense.
- You must bring 4 copies of your music for the judges.
- All decisions by the judges are final and are based on musical ability, musical empathy, musical sound, musical selection, and stage presence.
- A winner of a previous District Final is not eligible to compete again.
- **YOU MAY ONLY COMPETE IN ONE CLUB CONTEST EACH YEAR!**
- **THIS IS A SOLO/INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION:** You will be responsible for an accompaniment, if needed, but only your performance will be graded.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them and by the decision of the judges.

Printed Name: _____ Signed: _____

Instrument: _____ Grade/Age: _____ High School: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail _____ Rotary Area # _____

Sponsoring Rotary Club: _____



2024 YOUTH INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTEST Area Winner's Name Submission

Area Chair: Please submit the name of the winner of your area level contest, who qualifies to compete at the D5190 Finals at 3:00 pm, Saturday, May 18, 2024, Crystal Rooms 1-2 at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV. The area winner must be prepared, if they win the district conference, to perform at the Saturday evening dinner at 7 p.m.

Please complete this form and return to the District Music Contest Chair, Chip Lindloff, by April 15, 2024. Email to Clindloff@sbcglobal.net or mail the application to 1788 Arrow Wood Ct, Reno, NV 89521. Please provide your contestant with the district contestant information. You will be their main point of contact. **Receipt deadline of April 15, 2024**, is necessary for subsequent communication of district contest information to all area winners. Thank you for your cooperation with this deadline.

As Area # _____ Chair, I have reviewed the contest rules. The clubs in my area agree to abide by the rules and by the decision of the judges.

Our area winner is _____ (Please Print)

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of _____

Grade/Age: _____ High School: _____

His/her instrument is: _____

Winner's Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Area Music Contest Chair Printed Name: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____