

**77th Annual
Rotary Club of
Lakewood and Rocky River
Music, Speech
& Visual Art Contests**

sponsored by
Beck Center for the Arts

Call for Entries!

Visual Arts

Artwork Due: February 25 – February 28

Exhibition: March 4 - April 11

NEW: Pick-up begins after the awards ceremony



Visual Arts Eligibility & Requirements

All aspects of the visual arts contest will be held in person with artwork being dropped off at Beck Center and the traditional exhibition taking place in the Beck Center Gallery as well as online.

- Students who are homeschooled or attending a high school in Lakewood or Rocky River are eligible to participate.
- All work submitted must be original art class assignments.
- There is a limit of 15 submissions per teacher and no more than two items per student.
- All entry forms must be completed and taped to the submitted work on the upper left-hand corner on the back of each piece.
- The Beck Center reserves the right to reject any piece that is deemed inappropriate in nature.
- Teachers are asked to submit all 2-D work in a brown portfolio. Please mark the portfolio with the name of the school and instructor.
- All 3-D work must be securely wrapped and labeled with the name of the school and instructor.
- The First-Place winner from 2021 Visual Arts contest is not eligible to win in this category in 2022.
- Artwork from previous years is not permitted and will be disqualified.
- The decision of the judges is final.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Care should be taken to properly finish works, including fixative for pastel or charcoal works, and varnish for paintings.
- Two-dimensional work must be appropriately matted on black or white matboard with secure reinforced backing. Works not meeting this requirement may be disqualified from the competition.
- Three-dimensional work may not exceed more than 36 inches in any direction.
- All paintings on canvas or canvas board should come wired and ready to hang.
- Items that are not appropriately prepared for display may be disqualified.
- All artwork will be photographed to be placed in an online exhibition.

The Rotary Club of Lakewood and Rocky River, in conjunction with the Beck Center for the Arts, is proud to present the 2022 Speech, Art and Music Contests. The contest is open to all students currently home-schooled or attending one of the six high schools in Lakewood and Rocky River.

Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 167 countries. The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth; educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals; and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is *Service Above Self*. Visit www.rotary.org for further information.

Serving more than 60,000 people annually, **Beck Center for the Arts** is the leader in comprehensive arts education in Northeast Ohio. We offer curriculum-based arts education in dance, music, theater, visual arts and creative arts therapies for all ability levels and ages, including early childhood. With over 200 arts education classes each week, we give individualized attention to all students. At the core of our arts education program is our desire to introduce children to the arts, move them on to higher levels of the arts and ultimately motivate them to embrace the lifelong learning process.

Teachers should contact Ed Gallagher, Director of Education at the Beck Center, for more information and details concerning the judged contests at 216.521.2540 or egallagher@beckcenter.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

All items are to be delivered to:
Beck Center for the Arts
17801 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood

Art Drop Off

February 25-27: 9:00 am - 4:45 pm
February 28: 9:00 am - 7:45 pm
Contact Ed Gallagher if other arrangements need to be made.

Pick Up for Non-exhibitors

March 7-9: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Pick Up for Exhibitors

April 11: 8pm after the awards ceremony
April 12-14: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
By appointment after March 14

Awards Reception

Monday, April 11
5:45 – 8:00 pm
at Beck Center for the Arts

AWARDS

A jury of artists will review all works meeting the requirements for submission and select pieces for exhibition. Among these selected pieces, they will also choose the following winners:

- First Prize \$500
- Second Prize \$350
- Third Prize \$275
- Honorable Mention \$75
- 3 Honorable Mention Prizes will be awarded

LABELS

Please complete the following label and tape it to the upper left-hand corner on the back of each piece submitted. Additional copies of the label may be reproduced.

NAME _____
SCHOOL _____
GRADE _____ TEACHER _____
TITLE _____
MEDIUM _____

ENTRY FORM

Each artist should complete the following form to be included with the submitted work.

Please print.

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

School: _____

Art Teacher: _____

Title #1: _____

Medium: _____

Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Award _____
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Title #2: _____

Medium: _____

Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Award _____
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The undersigned hereby agrees to be bound by the eligibility and requirements of the Lakewood/ Rocky River Rotary Club Music, Speech and Visual Arts Contest presented by the Beck Center for the Arts and further agrees to abide by the decisions of the judges. The Lakewood/ Rocky River Rotary and the Beck Center for the Arts may not be held responsible for damage or theft of items displayed during the art exhibit.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Return this completed form at delivery:

The Beck Center for the Arts
Attn: Ed Gallagher
17801 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107