77th Annual Rotary Club of Lakewood and Rocky River

Music, Speech & Visual Art Contests

sponsored by Beck Center for the Arts





March 2022

Application Deadline: March 14 Contest Date: March 19



Music Contest Eligibility & Requirements

All aspects of the music contest will be held in person at Beck Center for the Arts on

- Students who are homeschooled or attending a high school in Lakewood or Rocky River are eligible to participate.
- Each school is limited to *three* student contestants.
- The contest is open to instrumentalists, pianists, percussionists, and vocalists.
- Each performance must be no longer than 10 minutes in length. Appropriate music cuts may be made in longer compositions.
- Compositions performed must be chosen from the formal repertoire for the voice or instrument. Pop music is not appropriate.
- Each contestant must submit a digital copy of their score with the application. This
 will be used by the judges during the performance and will be destroyed after the
 contest.
- Musicians will perform their piece from a location of their choosing.
- No performance spaces will be available at Beck Center.
- While accompanists traditionally take part in the contest, they are not required. All safety protocols outlined by each school must be followed if an accompanist performs alongside the contest participant. Masking of individuals not from the same household is a must. Points will not be deducted for those not using an accompanist. Safety comes first in the contest.
- The performance aspect of the competition will be held in the Recital Hall of the Music and Creative Arts Therapies Building.
- <u>NEW!</u> Each contestant may have up to four guests in the Recital Hall space during their performance.
- First Place winner from the 2021 Music Contest is not eligible to take part in 2022.
- Entrants may not perform compositions they have performed in previous years.
- Entry forms must be received no later than March 14, 2022.
- The decision of the judges is final.

Rotary Club of Lakewood & 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 curriculumbased 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

Entries Due March 14, 2022

<u>Music Contest</u> Saturday, March 19 at 4:45 PM In person at Beck Center for the Arts Recital Hall

Warm up rooms available at 4:00 PM

Awards Reception

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

AWARDS

A jury of music professionals will judge the performances based upon the stated eligibility and requirements guidelines. The following prizes shall be awarded:

First Prize\$500Second Prize\$350Third Prize\$275Honorable Mention Prizes\$250

ENTRY FORM

Each music instructor should complete the following form and return it to the address listed at the bottom.

Please complete one page per participant.

Please print.

School Representative:
School:
Address:
City/Zip:
School Phone:
email:

Participant's Name:
Address:
City/Zip:
Home Phone:
email:
Voice Type/Instrument:
Composition:
Composer:
Private Teacher:
Accompanist:

The undersigned hereby agrees to be bound by the eligibility and requirements of the Rotary Club of Lakewood & Rocky River 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.

Participant's Signature

Music Instructor's Signature

Date

Return this completed form via email to: egallagher@beckcenter.org