

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

sponsored by
Beck Center for the Arts

Call for Entries!

Music Contest

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.
- **NEW!** 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.

