



Rotary District 7610

Youth Music Contest Overview



Contestants must be in **grades 9 – 12**. They may enter their solo vocal, keyboard, or instrumental performance in the contest. Contestants should download the links to *Rules* and *Application* and prepare an entry with a private YouTube Channel. **Clubs should set a deadline** for students to submit entries for Club level contests. The Club should submit to their Area Governor the winner of the club level contest. The Area Governor should hold a contest among the clubs in their area, and submit the entry of the winner of that contest to the District Youth Music Contest Chair **no later than April 4, 2025**.

Each Club selects a POC to download the documents from the District website, share flyer with local schools' music departments, actively promote the contest, and organize a team of judges to select their winners.

Club first-place winners advance to the Area contest; and the Area Governor will forward the best entry from their Area to the District Youth Music Contest Chair. First, second and third place winners of the District Finals will receive cash awards: **\$1000 for first place, \$500 for second and \$250 for third**. District level winners will be announced **April 19, 2025**. Clubs may also award students who compete at the club level.

Winner is required to attend District Youth Conference **April 26, 2025** to receive their award and present their performance. Club is responsible for covering cost, accompanying, and making travel arrangements for students and their families to the District Youth Conference.

Any questions may be directed to the Youth Contest Chair / Music Chair, Holly Graf 757.846.1859 (text)