

ARTS FESTIVAL - STUDENT MUSIC CONTEST

STUDENT MUSIC CONTEST – Saturday, January 20, 2024

Directions/Submission requirements:

The contest is open to students in Grades 9-12 who are residents of Raleigh.

Last date to indicate intention to enter is Wednesday, January 17, 2024. Text 919.264.1015 or email pcwitt43@gmail.com to indicate intention to enter the contest.

Online writeable application can be filled in on website womansclubofraleigh.org OR printed off and mailed to arrive no later than Thursday, January 18, 2024, to Woman’s Club of Raleigh, 3300 Woman’s Club Drive, Raleigh, 27612. ATTN: Student Music Contest.

- Five entry categories * *Boy Vocal* * *Girl Vocal* * *Piano* * *Strings* * *Other instruments*
- Contestants may perform one or two classical, impressionistic, or contemporary opera compositions of their own choice. (No modern jazz, gospel, country-western, “pop” or improvisation will be accepted.) When questioning the appropriateness of a composition, contact the sponsoring club for more information at info@womansclubofraleigh.org or text 919.264.1015.
- **Time limits must be observed.** Minimum: three (3) minutes. Maximum: Five (5) minutes.
- Vocal and piano contestants must perform from memory. Instrumentalists may use music.
No tapes or recordings allowed as accompaniment.
- Bring three (3) copies of the composition(s) to be performed with you for use by the judges. Use the filled in official Pre-Registration Form as a cover sheet for each copy of the piece(s) to be performed.
- First, second, and third place certificates are awarded to winners in each of the five categories.
- First place winners in each of the five categories on the Local Club Level will receive \$75.00. Second place winners in each of the five categories shall receive \$50.
- Winners on the District Levels will receive an additional cash award.
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria:

PIANO

TONE (beauty, characteristic timbre control) up to 20 points
TECHNIQUE (articulation, facility fingering, and/or embouchure, rhythm) up to 20 points
INTERPRETATION (expression, phrasing style, tempo) up to 20 points
MUSICAL EFFECT (artistry, fluency) up to 20 points
STAGE PRESENCE AND APPEARANCE up to 20 points

VOCAL

TONE (beauty and control) up to 20 points
INTONATION (accuracy of pitch) up to 20 points
DICTION (clarity of consonants, naturalness, purity of vowels, understandable diction) up to 20 points
TECHNIQUE (accuracy of notes and rhythm, breathing and posture, fluency, vitality) up to 20 points
INTERPRETATION (expression, phrasing, style, temp, and stage presence, appearance) up to 20 points

INSTRUMENTS

TONE (beauty, characteristic timbre control) up to 20 points
TECHNIQUE (articulation, facility fingering, and/or embouchure, rhythm) up to 20 points
INTERPRETATION (expression, phrasing style, tempo according to composer’s intention) up to 20 points
MUSICAL EFFECT (artistry) up to 20 points
STAGE PRESENCE AND APPEARANCE up to 20 points

Club/District Performing Arts Preregistration Form Student

To fill out the form you must **first download/save it, then open it using Adobe Reader** (free to download).
Type your responses in the blue boxes, then from the file menu choose "Save as" and add your initials to the file name and save the document.

Category: Vocal Piano Other (name instrument) _____

Submitting Club Contest Chairman's Name: Patricia Witt

Address: 3300 Woman's Club Drive, Raleigh, NC, 27612

Voice: 919-833-2490 TEXT: 919.264.1015 E-mail: pcwitt43@gmail.com

Sponsoring Club Name: The Woman's Club of Raleigh

District: VI (6)

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Student's School: _____ Grade: _____

Parents of Student: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Presentation(s):

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Brief description of entry:

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Date Submitted: _____

Permission given for student name and picture taken during contest to be used only by The Woman's Club of Raleigh for publicity purposes of this contest (including Website, Facebook and Instagram).

NO YES Parent** _____ Date _____

**Printed name of Parent same as consent by authorized signature