MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

CLUB INSTRUCTIONS

A contest for talented young musicians graduating from schools, who plan on continuing their music education, of the San Gabriel Valley will be held at the Covina Woman's Club **February 12, 2027.** Scholarships in the amount of $500 each will be awarded.

Club Instructions

Before submitting entrants, read the student pages and make sure the students understand the requirements.

1. Sponsoring club should make luncheon reservations for contestant and accompanists and submit payment for reservations by District reservations deadline.
2. Special seating will be provided for students/family/accompanists not staying for lunch.
3. A club representative must arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 12, 2027, to greet the club's student and escort him/her to his/her seat.
4. Club chairperson must see that the SGVD Financial Secretary receives the name, address and proof of student continuing his/her music education to facilitate scholarship payment.
5. Club chairperson is responsible for the distribution of rules to students.
6. **Clubs must turn in four (4) copies of all entry forms to the SGVD Music Chairperson by Birthday Council January 8, 2027.**
7. Judges may choose four (4) winners; one in each category. Judges may decide if there is no winner in a category. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. Winners may be invited to perform at District Convention in May 2027.
9. Each club may enter only **one** contestant in each of the four (4) categories as follows:

Categories:

Classical Instrumental

Classical Voice

Pop Instrumental

Pop Voice

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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

A contest for talented young musicians graduating from schools of the San Gabriel Valley will be held at the Covina Woman's Club, 128 South San Jose Avenue, Covina on **Friday, March 12, 2027**. Four Scholarships in the amount of $500 each will be awarded to the winners.

Competition Rules:

1. Student may enter only one (1) category:
   A. Classical Instrumental
   B. Classical Vocal
   C. Pop Instrumental
   D. Pop Vocal
2. Each contestant must be a high school graduating senior planning to continue in a musical career and must be recommended by his/her school music department head or music teacher.
3. Contestants must be amateur; earnings not to exceed $2,000 annually.
4. Each contestant is to bring his/her own accompanist if needed. The accompanist should not over-show the contestant. Tapes/CDs used in lieu of or in addition to the accompanist **must not include voices**. Contestant must provide his/her own tape/CD player.
5. Contest must dress appropriately for the performance.
6. The contestant must memorize all music. If any score is used, the contestant will be disqualified. Accompanist is excluded from this rule. Students performing their composition must provide the judges with a copy of their score.
7. Judges may choose four (4) winners; one in each category. Judges may decide if there is no winner in a category. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. Proof of his/her registration at a college must be submitted to the San Gabriel Valley District Financial Secretary by **November 1, 2027**. Scholarship will then be presented. If recipient does not go to a college, scholarship may be used in other ways, providing proof that the student is furthering his/her music career is submitted.
9. Appreciation certificates and a letter of instructions regarding the procedure for payment of the scholarship award will be presented the day of the music competition.
10. There is no entry fee for contestants.

All contestants must arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 12, 2027. Competition will be held at the Covina Woman's Club, 128 South San Jose Avenue, Covina, CA. Winners may be invited to perform at the District Convention in April, 2027.

Three (3) minutes shall be allowed for each solo. Judges are instructed to deduct points for overtime. **This will be strictly enforced**.

Contestants will be judged as follows:

Musical Ability – 30 points
Level of accomplishment,
Tone quality, Technical ability

Interpretation – 20 points
Phrasing and Expression

Repertoire – 20 points
Quality of selection
Appropriateness to perform

Performance – 30 points
Stage Presence and Poise

San Gabriel Valley District of Women's Clubs

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Students: Please complete and return this form to your sponsoring club by February 12, 2027

Sponsoring Woman's Club

_____

Club Chairperson _____ Phone _____

Chairperson's Address _____

Type or Print Legibly

Note: Applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Must have a 3.0 GPA
2. Have verification of Legal Presence in the United States and a resident of the San Gabriel Valley District (acceptable list of verification of legal presence in the United States documents attached)
3. Be a graduating high school senior entering college or university in the fall

Classical Instrument (Instrument Name)
Pop Instrumental (Instrument Name)
Classical Vocal
Pop Vocal

Title of Composition

_____

Contestants using Tape or CD must provide Player

Student's Name _____ Phone _____

Student's Address

_____

Birthplace

_____

Plans for musical future (see eligibility requirements)

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Musical background, including training

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Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Name of High School

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Address of High School

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Mandatory Signature of Music Department Head

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Printed Name of Department Head

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(Entry Form Continued)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attending high school as a graduating senior.
2. Parents signature is required.
3. Plan to attend an accredited college/university or music school and pursue a major/minor or further music education courses.
4. Proof of registration/transcript at an accredited college/university or music school showing enrollment in music classes) must be submitted to the sponsored club president and they will submit the paperwork to the SGVD Financial Secretary for payment by November 1, 2027.

I have read the eligibility requirements and understand that I must be pursuing music career to receive the scholarship.

Signature of student:

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Print Parent's Name:

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Parent's Signature:

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Parent's email:

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SPONSORED BY (Name of Woman's Club):

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Contact Name: _____ Phone:

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VERIFICATION OF LEGAL PRESENCE IN THE UNTIED STATES (Acceptable Documents)

1. Birth Certificate
2. Certificate U.S. Citizenship (Federal Form N-560)
3. Unexpired U.S. Passport
4. Valid permanent resident (card issued by the Department of Homeland Security/U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services), Non-expired I-551 (issued 1977-1989) cards are acceptable
5. U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (Federal Form N550)
6. Valid State ID card or Driver's License
7. Documentation of approved deferred action status, which include DACA Program

   Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

2027 CFWC YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION

"Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything." - Plato

YOUNG MUSICIANS NEED OUR ENCOURAGEMENT!

Objective: Bring members an awareness of the importance of musical education to youth of all ages. Enlighten members to recent studies that show students in elementary through high school who participate in musical activities accomplish more academically; do not drop out of school, and continue on to college experiences.

CFWC Competition Objectives:

- Recognize the musical talent of youth in our local areas and schools.
- Stimulate our club members to secure contestants with musical abilities to participate in our competition.
- Encourage and suggest sources for students to work with, meet and become acquainted with music professionals to get advice on how to have a music career.

Contest Details:

- Applicants may send a CD, cassette, or other digital format (video recommended) of their performance to this Chairman **prior to February 12, 2027**. They do not have to be club or district winners.
- Entry forms will be supplied to clubs or districts upon request to this Chairman. A federated club or district must sponsor the entrant and be noted on the entry form.
- **Only CFWC Entry Forms will be accepted. Contest rules must be followed.**
- Judging will be done in two age categories: ages 14-18 and ages 19-24.
- One selection each from two of the following genres must be sent with the application. Please choose from the following list:

1. Classical repertoire (Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Contemporary periods).
1. Folk/Traditional.
2. Pop/Broadway/Musical Theatre
3. Jazz/Blues

- Categories are Vocalist, Pianist, and Other Instrumentalist.
- Clubs or districts can submit more than one applicant in each category.
- Previous winners are not eligible to enter in the same category.

This is an annual event. Club members in all areas are urged to encourage Young Musicians & Vocalists to enter. This chairman will be pleased to visit your District or Club, offer suggestions and any assistance you may need to participate. Just contact me. Contact schools, music venues in your area and make this competition known to all young musicians!

Awards: A cash award plus certificates recognizing participation will be given to the winning entrant. In each category first prize will be $500. The finalist in each category may be invited to perform at the state convention or at CFWC board meetings

CFWC YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM

_____ VOCALIST _____ PIANIST ____OTHER MUSICIAN

NAME: _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___

ADDRESS:

_____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Birth Date _____ Grade in School _____

Name of School

_____

(Public, Private, College or University/Name &Graduating Year)

*If the participant is under 18 years of age, the entry must include1) a CFWC **Minor's Consent and Release** form and 2) **Publicity Release** form completed by the participant's parent or legal guardian. Both forms are at www.cfwc.org/forms*

RULES OF COMPETITION AND REQUIREMENTS:
(If you were a previous winning applicant, you are not eligible to enter again)

- Completed entry form, signed release forms (see above), brief resume, and a CD, cassette, or other digital recording format (materials will not be returned).
- Resume should include all academic AND musical achievements.
- Submission MUST CONTAIN 2 PERFORMANCES
- Deadline: entry must be received by February 12, 2027.

Music Genre #1: _____

Music Genre #2:_____

SPONSORED BY (Name of CFWC Club): _____

Contact Name & Phone: _____

Date Submitted: _____