

**2008-2009**  
**DAN STOVER MEMORIAL MUSIC CONTEST**

Rules and Information

**FORMAT:**

- The 2008-2009 Dan Stover Memorial Music Contest consists of three (3) levels:

Club Competition  
Regional Competition  
District Competition

- District Competition will be held on **Saturday EVENING, May 30, 2009**, at Desert Springs J.W. Marriott Resort & Spa, 74855 Country Club Drive, Palm Desert, CA.
- The club level entry fee is \$275 which must be paid no later than November 30, 2008. Checks must indicate "Dan Stover" and Club name on each one.
- A club may have multiple entries at the club level; however, only one contestant from each club shall advance to the regional level.
- Each club is responsible for conducting its Club Competition and selecting the winner to advance to the Regional Competition. Club Competitions should be completed before March 1, 2009.
- There are four (4) Regional Competitions:

California West  
California East  
High Desert  
Southern Nevada

Regional Competitions will be held in spring, 2009, and **MUST** be completed by April 1, 2009.

- The finalists from each of the 4 regions will compete on May 30, 2009, at the District Conference in Palm Desert, California.
- The winner of the District Competition will be awarded a scholarship of up to \$5,000 and the three other finalists will each be awarded a scholarship of up to \$1,500. These amounts are based solely upon the amount of club entry fees collected
- For additional information, please contact the Chair for your Rotary Region

## Contest Chairs

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### COMPETITION QUALIFICATIONS & RULES:

- The Dan Stover Music Competition is open to **high school seniors** planning to go onto college and continue their music studies. The high school must be affiliated with and sponsored by a Rotary Club in District 5300.
- **No previous District winner may compete.** However, previous semi-finalists and finalists are eligible to compete.
- **A contestant may enter only one time during an annual competition.** Contestants are not eligible to enter multiple clubs or play a different instrument in competition for another club if they have lost during the current year.
- If needed, the contestant may provide **one** accompanists of his/her choosing. This accompanist may not have a "solo" performance within the context of the contestant's musical score.
- The score selection is at the discretion of the contestant. Since Dan Stover played many types of music on the piano, a variety of music selections is encouraged ; i.e., jazz, classical, pop, Broadway, folk and rock.
- The maximum time limit for the performance is **8 minutes**. Each judge will deduct points from his/her scoring form if the time limit is exceeded. There is **no minimum time** requirement.

- A judging panel consisting of a minimum of **three (3) judges** will select the winner at each level of competition. **All decisions by the judges are final** and may **NOT** be appealed.
- Each club shall select the judges for its Club Competition.
- Each club shall arrange for the winning contestant of its club to compete in the Regional Competition.
- No club may enter its winner outside of its respective region if the contestant is unable to compete for any reason in his/her respective regional competition.

## **TIMELINE:**

### **Entry:**

All clubs participating in this year's competition must submit their **Club Entry Form** (following *Rules and Information*) together with a check in the amount of **\$275 payable to District 5300** (Please be sure that check includes your Club Name and "Dan Stover" in memo area.) Please mail your completed entry form and check to

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by no later than **November 30, 2008**.

### **Club Competitions:**

It is strongly encouraged that all Club Competitions be **completed** before **March 1, 2009**.

### **Regional Competitions:**

The Regional Competitions **MUST BE completed** by **April 1, 2009**. No regional winners will be accepted past this date for the District Competition.

### **District Competition:**

The final competition will be held on **Saturday EVENING, May 30, 2009**, at the **Desert Springs J.W. Marriott Resort & Spa, 74855 Country Club Drive, Palm Desert, California**.

## **CLUB CONTEST CHECKLIST:**

- Appoint a Dan Stover Memorial Music Contest Chairperson.
- **Mail Club Entry Form with \$275 check no later than November 30, 2008.**
- Select date and location for contest.
- Prepare packets for interested contestants (i.e., history and description of competition and Contestant Entry Form) available on this website.

- Contact your Interact Clubs, local schools, music teachers, music stores, musical groups, guidance counselors, school principals, etc. Utilize paid advertising or Public Service Announcements in your local newspapers, school newspapers, radio stations, and local television networks.
- Prepare Dan Stover Contest Adjudication Form (on website)
- Select a minimum of **three (3) judges**. Music professionals are strongly advised and preferred. **Do NOT introduce judges prior to competition.**
- Appoint a **timekeeper** and provide a **stopwatch**. **Do NOT introduce timekeeper prior to competition.**
- Set-up for the program; i.e., piano, music stand, chairs, etc. Perhaps an offsite meeting for this competition would provide a more suitable venue for the music.
- If providing a piano, ensure that it has been recently tuned, or if it has been recently moved, ensure that it has been tuned after the move.
- Set protocol for order of performance; i.e., first one to check in, random number drawing, etc. **Students should never be introduced prior to their performance by name, school or school level until after the competition is over.**
- Plan ahead for someone to take pictures for possible future articles in District newsletter, local newspaper or for Club archives.
- Provide small “thank you” gifts for the judges and timekeeper.
- Provide certificates for all contestants with awards; i.e., small trophy, cash, etc., for at least the first place contestant. Sample certificates for both the contestants and judges are on the website.
- Submit winner’s name to your Regional Chair