

# District 5300 Rotary International

## 2011-2012 DAN STOVER MUSIC COMPETITION

### Contestant Entry Form

For many years, Dan Stover was an active and valued member of the Rotary Club of Alhambra, California. He was always available to play organ or piano at various Rotary functions, both for his own club and for Rotary District 5300, which encompasses parts of Southern California and Southern Nevada. In Dan's memory, a scholarship fund was established to encourage college bound high school students to continue their love of music and involvement with music while attending college. **This next June 2nd, you could win a \$5,000.00 scholarship.**

Applicants should first read the requirements for consideration and the rules for the competition as they appear on the back of this form. Applicants are responsible for their own actions and acknowledge by their signature that they understand the rules and regulations. Parental approval is required. Applicants should return this application to the club contact listed below by \_\_\_\_\_.

#### [Please Type or Print]

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

I ( ) will ( ) will not need an accompanist. If needed, I will provide my own. I understand any accompanist must be integral to the music and is necessary for the piece of music played and the instrument used.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent (or Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_

#### [To Be Completed by the Rotary Club]

Sponsoring Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary Club Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_

## Dan Stover Music Competition

### Rules:

- \_ The competition is limited to instrumentalists only. However, any musical instrument is allowed.
- \_ There is a **MAXIMUM** time limit of **8 minutes** for any piece. Failure to finish in 8 minutes will result in deductions.
- \_ There is a **MINIMUM** time requirement of **4 minutes**. Failure to meet that requirement will result in deductions.
- \_ Selection of music is left to the instrumentalist and may be **any** piece of music including your own composition. A medley of two or more pieces is permitted; however, the composition should be as seamless as possible flowing from one piece to another.
- \_ Judging will be based on the following criteria: Musical Ability, Musical Sound, Stage Presence, Musical Selection, Musical Empathy.
- \_ **The Decision of judges is final.** There is no appeal.
- \_ ***The purpose of the competition is to determine that musician who best shows his or her talent and love of music.***

**Requirements:**

- \_ Applicant must be a **High School Senior** who attends a high school (public, private or home schooled) and/or lives within the boundaries of District 5300.
- \_ He or she has a reasonable ability to play a musical instrument.
- \_ He or she must be sponsored by a District 5300 Rotary Club in order to be eligible for awards.
- \_ Applicant plans on using the scholarship award for future educational expenses.

**Regulations:**

- \_ Competing students must win at each level of competition to be awarded the top prize.
- \_ Each student must provide his or her own accompanist and will be responsible for any subsequent room, board and travel of him/herself and his or her accompanist.
- \_ Each finalist is responsible for transportation to/from the district competition in Lake Arrowhead, CA on June 2, 2012.
- \_ Prizes at the club and regional level are at the discretion of the individual clubs and regions, as will any decisions to subsidize any travel, and/or room and board by the sponsoring clubs.

I have read the above requirements, rules and regulations.

I agree to abide by the rules, requirements and regulations; and the decision of the judges.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Competition starts at the club level, winners at the club level will move onto regional competition. Winners of one of 4 regional competitions will move on to the District Competition on June 2, 2012, in Lake Arrowhead, California. The winner of the District will be awarded the top prize (as much as \$5000) and the three other participants will be awarded as much as \$1000 each. Awards will depend on the number of clubs and participants sponsored.