



## ROTARY CLUB OF FAIRFAX

### YOUTH MUSIC CONTEST 2024

**Object:** To help promising musicians gain notice in their communities and beyond, and to introduce young people to the mission of Rotary and its youth-based equivalents, Interact and Rotaract.

**Applicants:** High school musicians who either attend Fairfax High School as their primary school, OR live in the City of Fairfax. If a student does not fall under these categories, please contact our POC below.

**Categories:** Composition and Solo performances of vocal, keyboard and instrumental, are invited.

**District Level Contest Awards:** (Note: Winners announced April 20, 2024)

First place (\$1000)

Second place (\$500)

Third place (\$250)

**Rules:**

- Each participant must submit a completed application form with his or her signature and the parental signed release.
- Applicants should announce themselves on their prepared video on a private YouTube channel and introduce the title and composer of the work being submitted.
- The announcement should be no more than 30 seconds.
- Performances should be no longer than five minutes.
- No political or offensive language is permitted.

**Delivery:** Each applicant will send a link to a private YouTube site where they have stored their contest entry. Applicants must adjust privacy settings for YouTube so that anyone with the link can view. The link should be sent to the local Rotary Club Point of Contact, Julia Strickland at [juliastrickland@verizon.net](mailto:juliastrickland@verizon.net), who will forward the link to the judges. Links to performances and signed applications must be submitted by **March 8, 2024** to be considered for the contests. Signed applications can be sent via PDF, photo, or hard copy. Point of Contact:

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**Judging:** Judging will be based upon factors such as level of difficulty, execution, expression, creativity, and poise.

**Awards:** Our local Fairfax Rotary Club will recognize ONE applicant will receive \$150 from the Club and be selected to move forward to compete at the District Level for \$1000, \$500, or \$250 cash prizes.