**Rotary District 5340**

**2019 Youth Instrumental Music Contest**

**Rules for La Mesa Rotary’s Competition**

1. **Open to High School age students residing in Rotary District 5340.**
2. **Recommendation by student’s teacher or otherwise qualified musical person is required.**
3. **Limited to instrumentalists only. Any musical instrument is allowed**
4. **All contestants under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian’s signature.**
5. **Performance time must be between 3 and 8 minutes, with strict penalties for over or under time the allowed time**
6. **Winner of any level (Club or Area) must be able to compete in the next level to be eligible for the prize money.**
7. **Contestant is responsible for all travel expenses.**
8. **Contestant is responsible for an accompaniment if needed.**
9. **Contestant must provide 4 copies of music for the judges.**
10. **A music stand, if required, shall be provided by the student.**
11. **The decision of the judges is final and are based on difficulty of the piece, command of the instrument, musical emotion, interpretation and stage presence.**

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