



# Young Musicians Competition 2023

## SCHEDULE, PROCESS, RULES & REQUIREMENTS



### Dates:

1. **Virtual Competition:** Videos will be due to the Music in the Mountains Dropbox by Monday, February 6, 2023. Details will be provided upon registration.
2. **Showcase Concert:** Live Showcase Concert will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023. The top twelve finalists and top ensemble groups, as chosen by the competition judges, will be invited to perform at a live Showcase Concert. All participants are encouraged to attend the final concert.
3. **Rotary District 5190 Competition:** Saturday, April 29, 2023

### Process:

- **REGISTRATION**
  - **MANUALLY** - download and complete a contestant **Application Form** for each participating contestant or ensemble from our website at <https://www.musicinthemountains.org/education/youthxompwririon>
  - return electrically by Monday, February 6, 2023 to [marges@musicinthemountains.org](mailto:marges@musicinthemountains.org)
  - mail (with payment) to address below postmarked by Monday, February 6, 2023.
  - **ONLINE** -use the Link on our website to the Online Form,
- **FEE PAYMENT**
  - Online - Submit Registration Fee Payment for each contestant or ensemble beginning December 1, 2022 and due by Monday, February 6, 2023 using the link on the MIM website at [musicinthemountains.org/education/youthcompetition](https://www.musicinthemountains.org/education/youthcompetition) .
  - Mailed with Application to address below. POSTMARKED by February 6, 2023
  - Division One and Two \$15 – Division Three and Four \$25 – Ensemble \$25
- **VIDEO** Submission: Submit Video to Music in the Mountains DropBox by Monday, February 6, 2023. Instructions will be given upon registration.
- This competition is intended to meet students' needs and to support private and public school music teachers.
- The competition concludes with a Showcase Concert that will be open to the public. At the conclusion of the concert the Paul Perry Award for the best student performance of the day will be announced.
- The top 12 solo students and top ensemble groups, as selected by the judges, will be invited to perform at a live Showcase Concert. All participants are encouraged to attend the concert.
- The awards in each age division and the ensemble division will be announced the third week in February.
- All written evaluations/critiques and certificates of participation will be emailed to each participant at the conclusion of the Showcase Concert.
- All awards in each category and division are presented at the discretion of the judges.
- The winning Rotary video will be submitted to the Rotary District Competition.

For those who cannot afford the application fee a scholarship may be provided upon request.

[musicinthemountains.org/education/youthcompetition](https://www.musicinthemountains.org/education/youthcompetition)

**To Mail your Contestant Application Form and Payment:**

Music in the Mountains  
Attn: Marge Shasberger  
P.O. Box 1451  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
530-265-6173

# Young Musicians Virtual Competition 2023

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### Rules:

1. For the Young Musicians Competition, applicants must live and/or study music in Nevada, Sierra, Placer, Sutter, Butte, Sacramento or Yuba counties.
2. For the Rotary Competition winner only, applicants must be a high school student in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, who resides and attends school in Nevada County (excluding the Truckee area).
3. All participants **MUST EMAIL 1 COPY OF THEIR MUSIC SCORES** for judges with:
  - i. title and composer's name on each page
  - ii. all measures numbered.
4. Appropriate performance attire is required in all videos.
5. Competitors must submit a video entry in MP3 format with solo or ensemble selection not longer than 8 minutes.
6. Videos must begin with Competitor introduction that includes:
  - a. Competitor's Name(s)
  - b. Competitor's Division Level
  - c. Competitor's Piece (name and composer)
  - d. Accompanist's Name if applicable
7. Performance video must show performer and instrument entirely.
8. Video May not be edited
9. Video Must be recorded without stopping

### Literature Requirements:

- 1) Music does NOT need to be memorized.
- 2) Applicants are responsible for their own accompaniment.
- 3) Young Musicians Competition music must be classical, Broadway, or jazz repertoire.

### Rotary Competition:

For the Rotary competition only. Only one competitor can be selected for the District Virtual Competition submission. Winner must be available to participate Live in the Rotary District 5190 Conference Competition on **Saturday, April 29, 2023**. Winners of that competition will be announced by Rotary in early May, 2021.

### Categories:

- A. Piano/Harp (solo) B. Strings (solo) C. Woodwinds and Brass (solo) D. Miscellaneous (solo) E. Ensemble (two or more players): All participants/ensembles will receive a written critique and participation certificate.
- B. The Rotary Competition is open to students who reside and attend school in Nevada County (excluding the Truckee area). The award will be given to the highest scoring high school student (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in Division 4, as determined by the competition judges.

### Awards:

Division 1 – 2 will receive a written critique from the judges and a participation certificate.

Division 3 – 12 will receive a written critique from the judges, a participation certificate, and be eligible for consideration for competition prize awards.

Division 1 (grades 3-4) One unedited video, not to exceed 5 minutes. Judges Critique

Division 2 (grades 5-6) One unedited video, not to exceed 5 minutes. Judges Critique

Division 3 (grades 7-8) One unedited video not to exceed 8 minutes. Judges Critique

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$ 50

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$ 25

Division 4 (grades 9-12) One unedited video, not to exceed 8 minutes. Judges Critique

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100

Ensemble. One unedited video, not to exceed 8 minutes

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100

Rotary Prize \$200

Paul Perry Award – Outstanding Performance at the Showcase Concert. \$250