



# 2021 Rotary/Music in the Mountains Young Musicians Competition



**Eligibility:** Open to musicians in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Registration Dates:** Open January 1, 2021 thru March 5, 2021.

**Competition Date:** Competition videos due by Monday, March 15, 2021.

**Judging:** All student videos will be judged by professional musicians and will receive feedback on their performance.

**Awards:**

**Division Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place monetary prizes for Levels 3 & 4. Paul Perry Award will be given to the best showcase performance.

**Rotary Prize:** open to an instrumental student in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade who lives in and attends school in Western Nevada County (excluding the Truckee area). **Rotary winner also must compete at a district competition in the Tahoe area on May 1, 2021.**

**Finalist Showcase:** Finalists will be announced by the first week in April. Finalists will be asked to participate in a showcase on April 18, 2021.

**Fee:** \$15 for Division 1 and 2

\$25 for Division 3 and 4 (includes Rotary Competition) per entry

Fee waivers available upon request.

**Registration Online or by Mail available January 1, 2021 at:**

[https://www.musicinthemountains.org/education/youth\\_competition](https://www.musicinthemountains.org/education/youth_competition)

Mailed application:  
Music in the Mountains  
Attn: Marge Shasberger  
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For More Information

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# **The Competition Background**

## **MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION**

The Young Musicians Competition (YMC) was first held in 1987. This competition provides the opportunity for instrumental music students, grades 3-12 to study, and perform classical, Broadway, jazz or other repertoire for professional judges. Participating students will each receive detailed written critiques from the adjudicators.



## **ROTARY CLUBS OF WESTERN NEVADA COUNTY DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST**

The Rotary Clubs of Western Nevada Country have been holding a music competition for the past 16 years. The winner of this additional award, as determined by our judges, must be a high school student (grades 9 – 12) who resides and attends school in Nevada County (excluding the Truckee area). The winner will represent Western Nevada County at the Rotary District Music Contest final competition on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at the Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Avenue in Sparks, Nevada. The 3 district prizes are \$500, \$750, and \$1,000 (\*winner must be available to go to Sparks for the competition).