



OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

DANCE CONTEST

GENERAL CONTEST RULES FOR ALL CONTESTS AND CONTESTANTS

Location, arrival time and performance/presentation times will be sent prior to the contest.

- **The Pageant of the Arts is an annual competition for high school students:**
 - There are five separate contests - Art, Dance, Speech, Instrumental Music and Vocal Music.
 - Separate rules and applications apply for each contest.
 - Only one contestant per Rotary Club may be sent to the Art and Speech Contests.
 - Clubs may enter soloists or groups for Dance and Music.
- **Contestants must:**
 - Be currently enrolled in high school, home-schooled, or an alternative program;
 - Of high school age;
 - Have won 1st place at a Rotary Club Contest or may be sponsored by a Rotary Club.
- **Contestants may enter more than one contest if:**
 - The contestant qualifies;
 - Has the sponsorship of a Rotary Club.
 - Note: Separate rules and application apply for each contest.
- **Prizes for each contest:**
 - 1st Place - \$1,000.00; 2nd Place - \$500.00; 3rd Place - \$250.00.
- **The Contestant Registration & Parent/Guardian Consent Form must be:**
 - Signed by the contestant and their parent/guardian;
 - Submitted to your sponsoring Rotary Club.
- **Judges are experts in their field:**
 - A Judging Rubric is used in evaluating contestants;
 - The rubric is available from your Rotary Club, the Contest Chair, or the Rotary District 5280 website.



Rotary Club of Granada Hills
Local Submission: April 6
Local Competition: TBA
April 11 or April 12

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- Contestants may be soloists or small groups. All dance styles are allowed from modern to classical, and cultural. Contestants are responsible for providing their own music. Backtracks must be emailed to the Pageant of the Arts Chair, Debbie Wehbe at debbie.rotary5280@gmail.com by April 18, 2026. All performances/presentations/exhibits must be live, in person at the venue. "Live" accompanists are allowed, so long as they bring their own instruments. Dance performance must be at least 1.5 minutes, and no longer than 3 minutes long. Performances will be stopped if it exceeds 3 minutes.
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**Winner of local competition must be present for
the Final District Competition:**

May 2, 2026

Bateman Hall, 11331 Ernestine Ave, Lynwood

For questions or clarification, contact:
Debbie Wehbe, Pageant of the Arts Chair 323-
573-1950 | debbierotary5280@gmail.com



CONTESTANT REGISTRATION & CONSENT FORM

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CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Each member of the group must complete and return this form.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School/Alternative Study: _____

Address: _____ Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

DANCE PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Check one: Solo Group Member # of dancers: _____ (max 10 dancers) Group Name (if applicable): _____

Length of dance: _____ minutes (1.5 to 3 min max) Dance Style: _____ Performance Title: _____

Each member of the group must complete and return this form.

CONTESTANT CONSENT

I have read and agree to abide by the Rotary District 5280 Official Dance Contest Rules. If I have questions, I will reach out to the Pageant of the Arts Chair Debbie Wehbe at musiccontestrotary5280@gmail.com or 323-573-1950.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

If the above named contestant qualifies at the Rotary Club level for the District contest, I/we give permission for them to compete in the Rotary District 5280 Pageant of the Arts Contest to be held May 2, 2026. I/we give permission for their presentation/performance to be photographed and/or videotaped, to be used by Rotary District 5280.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Students: Please complete this form and return to your sponsoring Rotary Club.

Application Deadline: April 6, 2026 at 11:59pm

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Granada Hills
Phone: _____

Rotary Club Contact: Thuy Trifunovic
Email: thuy@trifunovic.com



JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

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Contestants and Rotary Clubs:

This form will be used in judging art contestants at the 2026 District-level Dance Contest and may be used by Rotary Clubs when judging their own dance contests.

Name of Dance Contestant or Group: _____

Performance Title: _____ Time: _____ (max 3 minutes)

● **Choreography (1-15):** _____ **Score**

- Creativity
- Use of space
- Level of difficulty

Comments: _____

● **Performance (1-15):** _____ **Score**

- Energy/intensity
- Personality
- Connection to audience

Comments: _____

● **Technique (1-15)** _____ **Score**

- includes precision in group performance

Comments: _____

● **Costume/Makeup (1-5)** _____ **Score**

Comments: _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (out of a possible 50)

Judge's Name: _____ Signature: _____