



District 5300

2020 DAN STOVER MUSIC COMPETITION
SPONSERED BY SAN MARINO ROTARY CLUB
to be held on February 27, 2020

COMPETITION QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES

- The Dan Stover Music Competition is open to **high school students**. The student must attend a high school and/or live within the boundaries of Rotary District 5300.
- **No previous District winner may compete.** However, previous semi-finalists and finalists are eligible to compete.
- **A contestant may enter only one time during an annual competition.** Contestants are not eligible to enter with multiple clubs or play a different instrument in the competition for another club. Contestants may also not re-enter the competition with a different club or different instrument if they lost the original competition during the current year.
- The competition is limited to instrumentalists only.
The contestant will enter the competition performing with a musical instrument. (Only a piano will be provided at the District Conference).
- If needed, the contestant may provide **one** accompanist of his/her choosing. This accompanist may not have a "solo" performance within the context of the contestant's musical score.
- The score selection is at the discretion of the contestant. Since Dan Stover played many types of music on the piano, a variety of music selections are encouraged, including jazz, classical, pop, Broadway, folk, and rock.
- The maximum time limit for the performance is **8 minutes**. Judges will deduct points, per their scoring form if the time limit is exceeded. There is no minimum time requirement.
- A judging panel consisting of a **minimum of three (3) judges** will select the winner **at each level of competition**. All decisions by the judges are final and will not be appealed. Each club will select their judges for their respective club competition.
- It is up to each club to arrange for the winning contestant of their club to compete in the regional competition. No club may enter their winner outside of their respective region if the contestant is unable to compete for any reason in their respective regional competition.