Performing Arts Instrumental - Division 64

Superintendents: Dr. Arthur J. N. Scavella

Performing Arts Entry Form accepted from October 21, 2019 to January 14, 2020.

Group Entries: Accepted

Your performance date and time will be mailed to your school/studio by the end of February. All students are expected to dress appropriately for their performance, sneakers, flip flops, and jeans are not accepted.

Rules:

- Entry Specifications: Student in grades K 12 may enter an instrumental solo AND/OR a duet, trio, or ensemble. Students must have a minimum of two years of study on their instrument.
- 2. Number of Entries: Teachers entering students in the solo classes are limited to 7 students.
- NO CHANGES OR SUBSTITUTIONS OR NEW PERFORMERS CAN BE ADDED AFTER JANUARY 30, 2020.
- 4. Entry Form Instructions: Due to a limited number of scheduling hours, all entries will be on a first come first served basis. A **performing arts entry form** must be submitted for each entry. This form can be found on our website **www.fairexpo.com.** If this is a group entry, list each participant on the entry form. Entry forms not filled out in entirety will not be accepted. Vocals are only allowed with an ensemble entry.
- 5. Scheduling of Performance: Written confirmation will be sent as to date and time of performance. By the end of February.
- 6. Time Limitations: Presentations in all classes will be limited to 1 presentation of no more than 5 minutes. Exceeding the 5 minute time frame will result in the lowering of the overall score.
- 7. Performance Instructions: CDs or other recordings may be used as an instrumental accompaniment only. A pianist may also be used as an accompanist for an instrumental solo entry.
- 8. Scoring Considerations: The overall score will be lowered if sheet music is used in solo classes.
- ANY ENTRY NOT CONFORMING TO THE ABOVE RULES OR THE OFFICIAL FAIR RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- 10. All decisions of the judges are final. The Youth Fair management has jurisdiction over interpretation of these rules.

Class Number and Title:

Class 6401 - Instrumental Solo

Class 6402 - Instrumental Duet (Piano Duets NOT accepted.)

Class 6403 - Instrumental Trio (Piano Trios NOT accepted.)

Class 6404 - Instrumental Small Ensemble (4 - 10 Participants)

Class 6405 - Instrumental Large Ensemble (11 - 16 Participants)

Judging Criteria:

General music ability, preparation, interpretation, stage presence

Premiums:

Awarded to each participant

| Purple Ribbon | |
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| Blue Ribbon | \$10.00 |
| Red Ribbon | 8.00 |
| White Ribbon | 6.00 |
| Yellow Ribbon | Ribbon Only |

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.

