



EAST COBB KIWANIS CLUB

2012
MUSIC
SHOWCASE

March 21, 2012
POPE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

DEADLINE FOR Applications is March 10, 2012
(Mail address, fax number and email address on last page)

Georgia District of Kiwanis
Kiwanis Club of East Cobb, Inc.
Music Showcase
Awards for 2012

A certificate will be awarded to all participants.

A plaque will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

A \$100 EE savings bond will be awarded to the Third Place winner.

A \$150 EE savings bond will be awarded to the Second Place winner.

A \$250 EE savings bond will be awarded to the First Place winner.

Judging will take place on March 21, 2012.

The performance schedule will be determined by a draw of qualified participants.

The First Place winner will advance to the Georgia District of Kiwanis finals in Carrollton, Georgia on April 28, 2012.

There they will compete for additional awards including scholarship monies totaling \$7500.00

Introduction

For over 30 years, the Georgia District of Kiwanis Art and Music Showcase has given students the opportunity to demonstrate their talents in a competitive atmosphere with students from across the state. Students receive certificates, trophies, scholarships and other awards in recognition of their talent and effort.

The **“Local Contest”** provides a qualifying competition for the **“District Contest”**. The top winners in the **“Local”** Art and Music Showcase will be eligible to participate in the Georgia District Art and Music Showcase. **The winners in each category of the 2012 Georgia District contest will receive an educational scholarship in the following amounts:**

- ** \$3500.00 will go to the grand prize winner
- ** \$2500.00 will go to the runner-up
- ** \$1000.00 will be awarded for third place, and
- ** \$ 500.00 will be awarded for fourth place

The Georgia District Foundation of Kiwanis provides a total of \$15,000.00 in educational Scholarships: \$7500.00 for Art and \$7500.00 for Music.

This is an opportunity for the Georgia Kiwanis Club Members to actively participate in “Serving the Children of the World” by recognizing and rewarding the talent of the young people from our communities.

The East Cobb Kiwanis Club is proud to be the sponsor of our local showcase, representing entries from Pope, Lassiter, Sprayberry, Kell, Walton and Pebblebrook High Schools for art and music, and from Simpson, Hightower, Mabry, Dodgen, Dickerson, and McClesky Middle Schools for art only.

The Music Competition - General Rules for Contestants

1. All contestants must be students in good standing with their respective schools and currently registered in **Grades 9-12**. (Residents of Cobb County attending other schools are eligible).
2. Contestants can only participate in one local Kiwanis "Music Showcase" (or competition path) within a school year.
3. **The act is limited to vocal or instrumental performance.**
4. Contestant may participate in only **one** act or performance. This act must be the same act or performance for all levels of competition. Any act or performance deemed unsuitable or objectionable by the committee will be excluded from the competition.
5. Groups of five (5) or fewer members including the accompanist may participate. Except for the accompanist of an act, **only** amateur talent may participate in the competition. An amateur is one who has not signed a contract to receive payment or valuable compensation for performing the talent being submitted. If this status is in question, the Steering Committee shall make a ruling in the case.
6. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st Place - \$250, 2nd Place - \$150, 3rd Place - \$100. Prizes will be EE Series savings bonds. The performance winner will be entered into the **Georgia District Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase** by the Kiwanis Club of East Cobb which will be held in Carrollton, GA, on April 28, 2012.
7. In the event that the top winner from the local showcase is unable to perform in the District Competition, the first or second runners up may be submitted.
8. No act shall **exceed four (4) minutes** in performance time. All acts that **exceed** this time limit shall be **disqualified**. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
9. Scoring by the judges' uses the following criteria:
Musicianship: 40 Points – Includes ability, difficulty, confidence, and execution.
Artistry: 30 Points – Includes variety, challenge, and creativity.
Presentation: 30 Points – Includes poise, intensity, and professionalism. Judges will also take into account the length of the performance and any other factors they feel are relevant.
10. All judges' scores are totaled together to make the competitor's final score. Competitors are ranked from highest score to lowest score. In the result of a tie, the judges will confer and determine the final placement.
12. A maximum of 18 **acts** will be accepted on a first-come, first-accepted basis. Applications will not be accepted without all documentation.
13. **Background soundtracks that are used for vocal performances shall be instrumental only. No vocal backgrounds will be permitted for soundtracks that are used in vocal performances.**

Georgia District of Kiwanis Art & Music Showcase

Showcase Schedule

April 28, 2012
Saturday

Carrollton Cultural Arts Center

ART COMPETITION **Galleria & Roush Family Gallery**

10:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Art Show Setup
1:30 P.M.	Deadline for Art Entries
1:30 P.M.	Art Contest Judging

Art & Music Showcase Awards Ceremony following the Music Showcase

MUSIC COMPETITION **Carrollton Cultural Art Center Theatre**

10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.	Music Showcase Rehearsal
3:00 P.M.	Music Showcase Performance and Judging

Art & Music Showcase Awards Ceremony following the Music Showcase

**2012 Art & Music Showcase
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