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San Bernardino County
Music Educators Association

2017 Solofest

Dear Music Student:

Congratulations! You are invited, with your teacher's recommendation, to participate in the San Bernardino County Music Educators' Association SOLOFEST at California State University, San Bernardino. The purpose of the SOLOFEST is to provide an opportunity for vocal and instrumental soloists to perform in public, be judged with written comments and to receive a rating. All solo performances are open to the public.

In addition, the outstanding musician in every category of each division will be awarded a scholarship as outlined below.

SCHOLARSHIPS

High School and Middle School Level

Four full scholarships (2 weeks) donated by Idylwild Arts Music Camp (contingent on a recorded placement audition), awarded to 1st place performers in the High School and Middle School instrumental and vocal divisions. If the High School or Middle School winners are **not admitted** to Idylwild based on their audition, or has a conflict and cannot attend the camp, then a \$300 scholarship, intended for continued private instruction, will be awarded.

Elementary Level

The elementary instrumental winner may choose between a one week scholarship to Arrowbear Music Camp (contingent on placement audition) or a \$300 scholarship intended for continued private instruction. The vocal winner will be awarded a \$300 scholarship.

SOLOFEST DATES

Prelims:

Saturday, April 15, 2017 (Time: TBD)

Perform for written comments with a rating and certificate.

Finals:

Saturday, April 22, 2017 (Time: TBD)

Two or three outstanding performers from each category of the vocal and instrumental divisions will be invited to perform as finalists. They will perform before an instrumental and vocal judge, and will compete for the scholarships.

PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

Elementary Instrumental and Vocal (grades 4-6)

Middle School Instrumental and Vocal (grades 7&8)

High School Instrumental and Vocal (grades 9-12)

The Board of directors of the San Bernardino County Music Educators' Association has ruled that piano as the solo instrument will not be included for adjudication in the SOLOFEST

Please visit sbcmea.org for complete information.