

Dear Music Student:

You are invited, upon your teacher's recommendation, to participate in the San Bernardino County Music Educators' Annual 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 the option of a cash scholarship for college, a paid "matching" scholarship for one week at a summer music camp, or a cash grant for private lessons.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Idylwild Arts Music Camp - Two Weeks

Four scholarships donated by Idylwild Arts, awarded to 1st place performers in the High School and Middle School instrumental and vocal divisions. If the High School or Middle School winners cannot use the scholarship, there is no substitute.

Arrowbear and Wildwood Music Camps

The elementary instrumental winner may choose between a \$300 scholarship or a one week scholarship to either Arrowbear or Wildwood music camps. The vocal winner will be awarded a \$300 scholarship.

SOLOFEST Division competition and Finals Dates:

Instrumental and vocal Solo Divisions

Saturday, April 3, 2010

Perform for written comments with a rating and certificate

Finals

Saturday, April 10, 2010

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 or cash grants for music study.

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.