



In February of every year, the Riverside County Fairgrounds is transformed into the home of Southern California's greatest annual winter event. World famous for its uniqueness, *the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival* is one of the largest single events in the greater Palm Springs area.

For 72 years, families have looked to the *Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival* to give them an amazing entertainment value – that's why they keep coming back year after year. Headliner entertainment in the Fantasy Springs Concert Pavilion continues to produce an incredible line-up over the past few years, including **Eli Young Band, Daughtry, Ramon Ayala, Brett Eldredge, WAR, The Commodores, Kool & the Gang, Trace Adkins, Morris Day & The Time with Sheila E., Voz de Mando** and many more.

The Fair is all about entertainment and we'd love to give back to the Riverside County communities and their up and coming talent. 2018 will mark the third year of the *Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival's* very own *Magic Carpet Music Scholarship Competition!* We invite you to showcase your creative talent center stage and have the opportunity to win scholarship monies to the college of your choosing! Plus, win a chance to perform live during the *Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival* taking place from February 16-25, 2018.

We are pleased that you are considering entering the Scholarship Competition and look forward to working with you.

Application Due Date:

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 @ 4 p.m.

Magic Carpet Music Scholarship Competition will be held:

Sunday, November 19th, 2017 @ 1:30 pm

Scholarship Categories:

Vocal: \$1,500

Instrumental: \$1,500

Original Composition: \$1,500

Submit Entries to:

Magic Carpet Music Scholarship
Competition Committee
82-503 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201



MAGIC CARPET MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

1. The Magic Carpet Music Scholarship Competition is open to qualified young individuals who are residents or students of Riverside County and are citizens of the United States.
2. Candidates must be at least **17 years of age by November 19, 2017.**
3. Candidate shall not be a previous Magic Carpet Music Scholarship awardee.
4. Minimum **Unweighted Cumulative GPA 2.0** (official grades must be submitted).
5. The competition consists of, but is not limited to, a **live** performance at the Competition for each of the three categories:
 - a. **Vocal**
 - b. **Instrumental (soloist)**
 - c. **Original Composition (cannot be a remix of existing material)**
6. Candidates may enter for one or more of the competition categories. Committee will determine and advise as to which category(ies) candidate will move forward in, if any.
7. In order for a candidate to qualify, the following information is required by 4:00 p.m., **Wednesday, October 18, 2017**, and should be sent to the Competition Committee address listed on the previous page. No postmarks will be considered.
8. All candidates must turn in the following:
 - Completed Entry Form**
 - Color Portrait Photo 5" x 7"**
 - Completed Photograph Release Form**
 - OFFICIAL GRADES/SEALED TRANSCRIPTS including unweighted cumulative GPA from the attendance office**
 - Legal proof of age (a copy of birth certificate and/or driver's license)**
 - Proof of Citizenship (birth certificate and/or passport)**
 - A VIDEO with audio of your two (2) original performances (no longer than 4 minutes each in length)***
*Contestant(s) will need to provide their video with their application submission on a flash drive or CD. Links to videos will **NOT** be accepted. Submissions with no video of performance will **NOT** be accepted (ie: pure audio files. Flash drives and CDs will not be returned)

9. Contestants shall attend actual Competition as scheduled. **Failure to be on time or missing the event will disqualify a candidate.**
10. For the full duration of the Magic Carpet Music Scholarship Competition, until the end of the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival held from February 16-25, 2018, all candidates shall:
 - a. Conduct themselves in a positive and professional manner that will reflect favorably on them, the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, the County of Riverside and the Magic Carpet Music Scholarship Committee.
11. The Fair Advisory Board may **revoke** a candidate's scholarship title at any point during the competition should the candidate be found exhibiting inappropriate and/or ill-mannered behavior.

Methods of monitoring such behaviors include, but are not limited to: Face-to-face interactions and Social Media exchanges.

On completion of the 2018 Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, the three selected winners (one from each category) shall have their scholarship funds paid to a school of their choice in the amount of \$1,500 each. All questions should be in writing and directed to the Magic Carpet Music Scholarship Competition Committee, 82-503 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201 or to yferrino@rivco.org.

The Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival reserves the right to add, change, modify, or delete any of the rules and regulations as deemed necessary for the good of the Competition.

NOTE: Information provided on this form will be considered by the judges and used as a contestant description in the program and may be subject to public record.



MAGIC CARPET MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM

APPLICANT DATA

Name: First	Middle	Last
Home Address: Street	City	State Zip
Mailing Address Street	City	State Zip
Place of Birth	Place of Work	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone
Email Address		
Facebook URL		
YouTube Channel	Twitter Account	

APPLYING FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP

(Please Circle the Categories to)

VOCAL

INSTRUMENTAL

COMPOSITION

Which instrument(s) do you play *if applicable*:

High School Attending/Attended:	GPA (unweighted):
Grade in School:	Year Graduating/Graduated:
College Attending/Attended:	Year in College:
College Curriculum: Major	Minor
Honors/Awards (please continue on a separate page if needed):	
Community Involvement (please continue on a separate page if needed):	



MAGIC CARPET MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM (continued)

INSTRUMENTS & EQUIPMENT LIST

All contestants who will be performing with musical instruments will be responsible for providing **their own** appropriate equipment. This includes, but is not limited to: microphones, microphone clips, and instrument cables. **The facilities will provide the PA System.**

Please list below instrument(s) that will be used in your performance. Please state 'None' if it does not apply:

Please list any other equipment that you will be utilizing and providing for your performance. Please state 'None' if it does not apply:



PHOTOGRAPHER & INFORMATION RELEASE

In consideration of value received, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby give the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival permission to use my name, statement, information provided in this application, photograph and likeness for promotional, advertising and media purposes or others authorized by management of the *Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival*. My picture may be used alone, as a member of a group, in a composite or in such other manner as will most favorably serve to promote and advertise the *Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival*. My picture may be used with my name, without my name or with a fictitious name supporting the theme of the *Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival*.

Please print or type:

Date

Candidate's Name

Candidate's Signature

Address (Street, City, Zip)

Legal Guardian Name (if under 18 years of age)

Legal Guardian's Signature

Legal Guardian's Address (Street, City, Zip Code)