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2027 VISUAL ARTS & MUSIC SHOWCASE Guidebook

Sponsored by the

Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation

Hosted by

Kiwanis Club of Marietta

Division 15 of the Georgia District of Kiwanis

April 24, 2027

Deadline for participant list is April 10, 2027.

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On behalf of the Georgia District and the Kiwanis Club of Marietta we'd like to welcome you to Marietta and our annual District Visual Arts & Music Showcase! In the following pages you will find the general information you will need to host a successful club-level showcase as well as have your winners prepared for the district level competition. In the event that you have questions, concerns, or you would like updates, please feel free to reach out to

Martie Moore

at mlovvornm@yahoo.com or 404-290-0769.

You may also find information for you and your contestants at

https://www.georgiakiwanis.com/art--music-showcase.html

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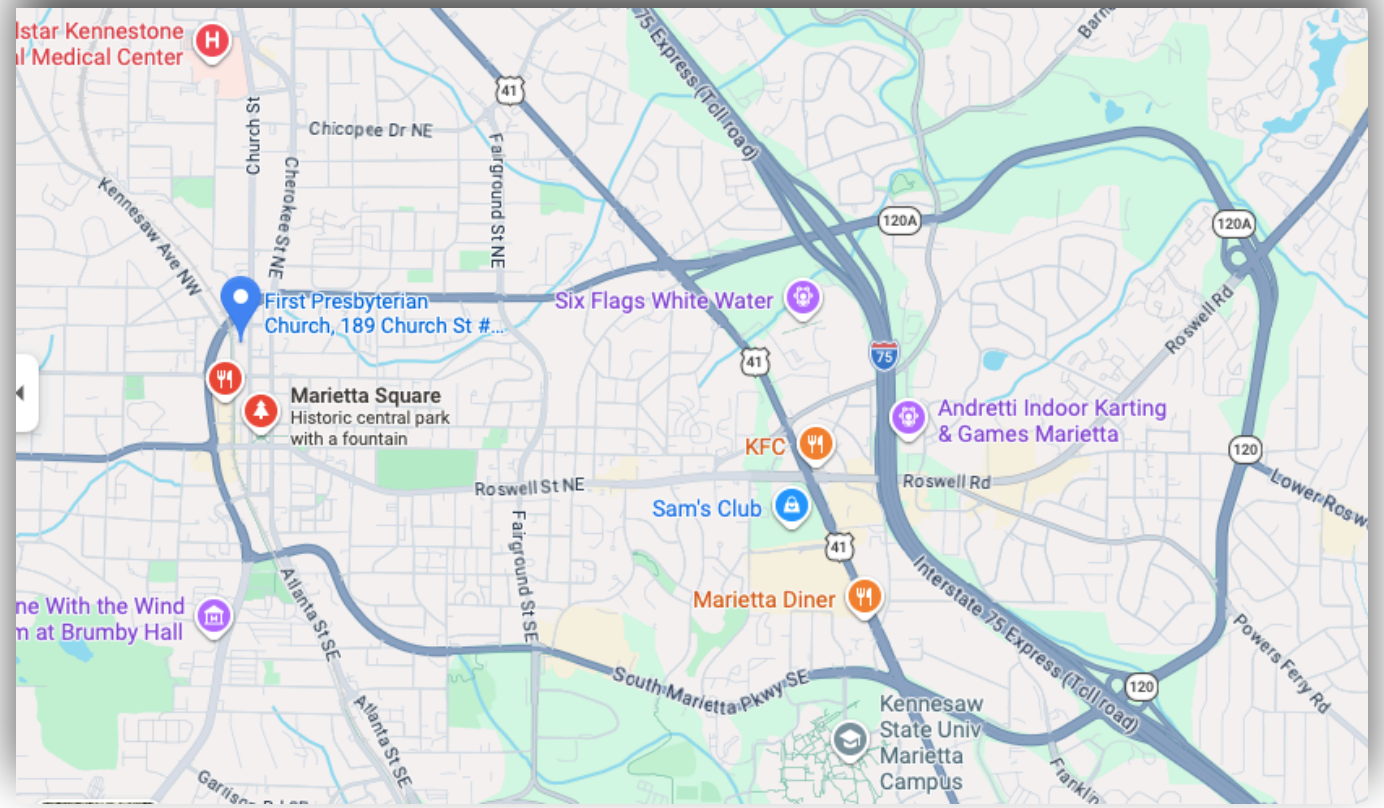
Welcome to Marietta!



For information, see http://www.visitmariettaga.com/

This year's Visual Arts & Music Showcase will be held at
First Presbyterian Church of Marietta
189 Church Street
Marietta, GA 30060

There is ample parking on campus which is a short stroll from the Historic Marietta Square.

Visit Marietta Georgia

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INTRODUCTION

For over 40 years the Georgia District of Kiwanis Visual Arts & Music Showcase has provided students with opportunities to demonstrate their talents in a competitive atmosphere with students from across the state. These students have received certificates, trophies, awards, and scholarships in recognition of their talent and efforts.

In order to qualify for the Georgia District competition, the student(s) must:

a) Be the winner of and be sponsored by a Kiwanis Club within Georgia that has conducted a local showcase during the same Kiwanis year, which begins October 1.

b) Meet the qualifications for the local and District competitions, including be in good standing with their respective schools and currently registered in grades 6-12 for Visual Arts and 9-12 for Music. Competitions are open to students in public, private, and home schools.

In 2027, the **Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation** is poised to provide a total of $**15,000** in Educational Scholarships - $7,500 in the Visual Arts Contest and $7,500 in the Music Contest. The first-place award in each category will receive an educational scholarship in the amount of $3,500. Second place winners will receive $2,500, third place: $1000, and 4th place: $500.

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Responsibilities of
Club VA & M Chair to District Showcase

After your club's arts events (see resources in the Appendix), there is a process for getting your student winners to the Georgia District Showcase where the competition for scholarships is held. The following items are "Part 2" of the Club Chair's job.

1. Promote sale of *sponsorships* in the GA District Showcase program to cover cost of awards and other expenses. Sponsorships range from $50 to over $250 and are defined on the Sponsorship Form in this Guidebook. (See page 17.)

2. Review applications and release forms to ensure all information is correct and evaluate with contestants to determine appropriateness of item/act being submitted. Application must be signed by the contestant, the contestant's parent or guardian, and the local Kiwanis Club committee chair or representative.

3. Forward applications with appropriate fees to Georgia District Committee Chair. **Email names to Martie L Moore (**mlovvornm@yahoo.com**) by April 10, 2027** to be featured in the showcase printed program.
   a) Fees for visual arts competition are $15.00 per item with **only one item** to be submitted per contestant.
   b) Fees for music competition are $25.00 **per act**. No more than five individuals (including accompanist) will be permitted in an act.

4. **All applications must be received by the Georgia District Chair on or before Saturday, April 24, 2027.** Applications received without fees and executed releases will not be accepted.

5. Contestants for the **Music** competition will be selected on a first-come, first-selected basis, as only the first 24 acts can be selected due to time constraints. Students must compete in person. *Club Chair must confirm with Martie Moore by April 10 that music entrants will be available to compete on April 24, 2027 in Marietta, GA.*

6. The **Music** sound check/ dress rehearsal schedule can be adjusted with travel time in mind. Please have your musician(s) provide an email address to Martie so that we can accommodate travel time in our scheduling.

7. Ensure that **Visual Arts** items are at the appropriate location and time for the judging at the Georgia District Contest on *April 24, 2027*.

8. Please note the District Showcase Invitation for your artists, performers, and families is included on page 18.

9. Ensure that participants are present for the Georgia District Visual Arts & Music Showcase Competition at the appropriate time and place on April 24, 2027. The final schedule will be online. The soundcheck schedule can be emailed to all musicians who provide their email address to Martie in a timely manner.

10. Confirm that all Visual Arts pieces will be removed from venue at end of showcase reception.

11. Please communicate to participants and parents the rules that apply to music performances and visual artwork.

12. The Showcase Schedule of times and events will be online, after April 10.

Georgia District Contact for Visual Arts & Music Showcase:
Martie L Moore
404-290-0769
mlovvornm@yahoo.com

Address for event:
First Presbyterian Church of Marietta
189 Church Street
Marietta, GA. 30060
770-427-0293 (front desk)

Showcase Event Date: April 24, 2027
Information: https://www.georgiakiwanis.com/art--music-showcase.html

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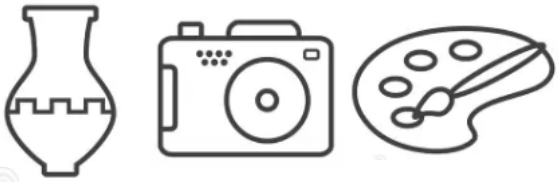

VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION
General Contestant Rules

1. All contestants must be sponsored by a Kiwanis Club in the Georgia District of Kiwanis International.
2. Only one contestant per art submission is permitted. No group projects are permitted.
3. All contestants must be students in good standing with their respective schools and currently registered in Grades 6-12**.**
4. Contestants may only participate in one local Kiwanis sponsored “Visual Arts Showcase" (or competition path) within a school year.
5. Visual Arts may be submitted in any of the following media: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, metal work, graphic design, mixed media and crafts. Only **one** art item may be submitted per contestant. ***This item must be the same item for all levels of competition*.**
6. All video media entries may be any length, but only the first 4 minutes will be judged. Please notify chair if you plan to submit video media and need assistance with your display!
7. Art entries must be delivered to the competition by the participant or a club representative **from 9 am to 11:30 am** on the day of the competition (April 24, 2027). **Commercial deliveries will not be accepted**.
8. By final decision of the Visual Arts & Music Showcase Committee, any art deemed unsuitable or objectionable by the committee will be excluded from the exhibit and competition.
9. Each Visual Arts entry shall be the original work of the contestant submitting the item and may not be copied from a photograph. (An artwork copied from a photograph is permissible only if the contestant is the photographer.) An exception will be made for mixed media collage.
10. An entry fee is required from the **sponsoring Kiwanis Club** in the amount of **$15.00** per entry to defray the cost of hosting the competition. The check should be made payable to the *Georgia District Kiwanis, with Visual Arts &*

Music Showcase in the "for" line and submitted with the entry application to: ***Georgia District Visual Arts & Music Showcase, c/o Martie L Moore 385 Anglewood Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064***

11. All applications and fees must be received by Saturday, April 10, 2027.
12. Judging will be done according to grade level. A rubric will be used and scoring will consider design, proficiency, creativity, and concept. The top winner from each grade (6-12) in the local club contest may be submitted for the District Competition. *The artwork submitted must be the same artwork which won the club competition*. One additional (overall) winner may be selected from **Grades 9-12** for the District Competition, making a total of eight entries permissible for the District Competition from the local club contest.
13. The art items must remain on display until all winners are announced at the reception following the Music competition. Please ensure there is nothing which identifies the artist on the front of the artwork or frame, with the exception of the artist's signature, which is permissible.

Note: To expedite art check in, we request that all framed artwork have a wire hanger.

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VISUAL ARTS
APPLICATION FOR COMPETITION

Print all information legibly. Mail one copy and attach one copy to back of artwork.

Contestant_____Grade_____Phone_____

Medium_____ Title_____

Address_____

School_____Parent's Email_____

Method recommended for display (check one):
___Pedestal/ Table Top _____Wall Hung _____Easel _____ Other (clarify)

Winner of local Showcase sponsored by Kiwanis Club of _____
Division #_____

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Contestant and parent or guardian must complete this section

We, the undersigned Contestant and parent or guardian of the contestant, agree to abide by any and all decisions, regulations, and/or rules made by the "Kiwanis Visual Arts & Music Showcase" committee.

_____ _____
Contestant Signature Date Parent or guardian Signature Date

Parent/guardian email address_____Phone_____

Please print legibly

Mail one copy of this form and attach one copy to back of artwork.

As **club chairperson**, I certify that the information above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. Names are spelled correctly and all information is legible for the Showcase program.

_____ _____
Printed name Chairperson's signature

_____ _____ _____
Date Email address Phone

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VISUAL ARTS AFFIRMATION, RELIABILITY, AND PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, _____, hereby affirm that I have been well advised and thoroughly informed of the inherent hazards and policies of the event. I know that participating in the Georgia District Kiwanis Visual Arts & Music Showcase is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not participate unless I am medically able. I hereby personally assume all risks associated with my voluntary participation in this event for any harm, injury or damage that may befall me as a result of my participation, whether foreseen or unforeseen, including but not limited to falling or injury on or off stage.

I understand and agree that neither Kiwanis International nor the Kiwanis Club of Marietta located in the city of Marietta and state of Georgia USA may be held liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with my participation in Georgia District Kiwanis Visual Arts & Music Showcase that may result in injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns, and in consideration of being allowed to participate in this event. I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said event for any harm, injury or damage that may befall me, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen; and further to save and hold harmless said event and persons from any claim by me, or my family, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of my participation in this event.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release, or that I have acquired the written consent of a parent or guardian; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document of my own free will.

It is my intention by this instrument to exempt and release Kiwanis International, the GA District of Kiwanis, the Kiwanis Club of Marietta, and First Presbyterian Church of Marietta from all liability whatsoever for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising out of or in the course of my participation in this event.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT.

For and in consideration of my participation with a Kiwanis sponsored event the 2027 Georgia District Visual Arts & Music Showcase where photos were taken, I hereby give Kiwanis, its employees, and those acting with its authorization, the right and permission to copyright, use, and/or publish photographic pictures or portraits of me in catalog, magazine, literature, web and direct mail promotion.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph, advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or to the eventual use that might be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless Kiwanis, its employees or vendors (including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product) from and against any liability as a result of any distortion, blurring or alteration that may occur in the taking, processing or reproduction of the finished product, even should the same subject me to ridicule, scandal or indignity.

I hereby warrant that I am competent to contract in my own name in so far as the above is concerned. I have read the foregoing release, authorization, and agreement before affixing my signature below, and warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

Printed name _____ Signature_____

Address _____

City _____State _____Zip _____

Phone _____Date _____

Signature of Parent if under 18 years of age: _____Date: _____

Club Chairman _____Date _____

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MUSIC COMPETITION
General Contestant Rules

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2. All contestants must be students in good standing with their respective schools and currently registered in Grades 9-12.
3. Contestants can only participate in one local Kiwanis "Music Showcase" (or competition path) within a school year.
4. The act is limited to a vocal and/or instrumental performance.
5. Contestant may participate in only one act. *This act must be the same for all levels of competition*. By final decision of the Visual Arts & Music Showcase Committee, any act deemed unsuitable or objectionable by the committee will be ceased and excluded from the performance program and competition.
6. Groups of five (5) or fewer members including the accompanist may participate as an act.
7. 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 Visual Arts & Music Showcase Committee shall make a ruling in the case.
8. An entry fee is required from the sponsoring Kiwanis Club in the amount of **$25.00 per act** to defray the cost of hosting the competition. The check should be made payable to the ***Georgia District Visual Arts & Music Showcase, c/o Martie L Moore 385 Anglewood Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064.***

9. *All applications and fees must be received by Saturday, April 10, 2027.*

10. Only one winner of the local music showcase is eligible to compete at the Georgia District level.

11. A rubric will be used for judging and scoring will consider technique, musicianship, artistry, and presentation. 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.
12. Due to time constraints, a maximum of 24 acts will be accepted on a first-come, first-accepted basis. Applications will not be accepted without all documentation and fees.
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.** Please have music ready to play in a digital format. Contact Martie if there is any question regarding your soundtrack.

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APPLICATION FOR MUSIC COMPETITION

Print all information legibly.

Contestant_____ Age_____

School_____ Grade_____

Address_____

Phone_____ Parent's Email_____

If group, list names and **attach an application for each member**:_____

_____

Type of talent_____Title (if any)_____

Composer_____Accompanist (if any)_____

Special equipment (if any) to be brought by contestants(s)_____

(Showcase will provide piano and stand mics only.)

Winner of local Showcase sponsored by Kiwanis Club of _____
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_____ _____

Contestant Date Parent or guardian

Parent/guardian email address_____Parent/guardian phone_____

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As **club chairperson**, I certify that the information above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. Names are spelled correctly and all information is legible for the Showcase program.

_____ _____

Printed name Chairperson's signature

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Date Email address Phone

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Address _____

City _____State _____Zip _____

Phone _____Date _____

Signature of Parent if under 18 years of age: _____Date: _____

Club Chairman _____Date _____

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2027 VISUAL ARTS & MUSIC SHOWCASE Schedule

Saturday, April 24, 2027
First Presbyterian Church

189 Church Street
Marietta, GA 30060

Check In- Lobby inside Main Portico Entrance 9:00- 12:30 PM

Visual Arts Competition— Holland Hall
Set Up: 9:00-11:30 AM
Deadline for Entries: 11:30 AM
Judging: 12:00 PM- 1:30 PM

Music Competition— Historic Sanctuary
Dress Rehearsal: 9:30- 12:30, time based on distance from Marietta and scheduled by Showcase Committee.
Performance and Judging: 1:00

Reception & Awards Ceremony— Holland Hall
following Music Program

See website for possible schedule updates and changes.

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DISTRICT VISUAL ARTS & MUSIC SHOWCASE

STEERING COMMITTEE

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Marietta, GA 30064 404-290-0769
mlovvornm@yahoo.com
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Suzanne Tucker
Georgia Symphony Orchestra, Executive Director
Kiwanis Club of Marietta

Lori Herrin
Former Club Showcase Chair
Kiwanis Club of Marietta

Rory Zimmerman
Program and Publicity
Kiwanis Club of Marietta

2027 Visual Arts & Music Showcase *Sponsor Commitment*

I support the Georgia District Kiwanis and pledge to sponsor the Visual Arts & Music Showcase.
Please fill out the sponsor information below and deliver or mail to:

Martie L Moore, Showcase Chair
385 Anglewood Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064

Return completed form with check by **April 10, 2027.**
Please Make Check Payable to: *Georgia District of Kiwanis, with Visual Arts & Music Showcase in the "for" line.*

_____
Name of business/sponsor/club

_____ _____
Name Title

_____
Address

_____
Email

Sponsorship Level	Cost	Amount
Major Level Sponsor	$250 or more	$
Awards Level Sponsor	$100 - $249	$
Supporter Level	$50 - $99	$
Contestant Fee	$25 music/$15 visual arts (per entry)	$
Grand Total		$

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The Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation
and
Division 15 of the Georgia District of Kiwanis

cordially invite you to

The Georgia District of Kiwanis

2027 Visual Arts & Music Showcase

Saturday, April 24, 2027

MUSIC COMPETITION— 1:00 PM
Historic Sanctuary
Immediately followed by
VISUAL ARTS SHOW & PERFORMERS' RECEPTION
Holland Hall— approximately 2:30

First Presbyterian Church
189 Church Street
Marietta, GA 30060

Parking available on campus.