

Optimist International Presents: **MUSICAL HAPPINESS** MUSIC MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY



Guidelines

1. The topic for the Musical and Vocal Competition is 'Choose Happiness'.
2. Contestants must be a minimum age of 11 and under the age of 19 as of October 1st of the current Optimist International contest year (October 1 – September 30) and who have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent, including CEGEP students in Québec, Canada.
3. Any performances must be original material or in the public domain (free of copyright and/or royalty free).
4. All entries must be submitted through YouTube using the **#OptimistMusicalHappiness2021** no later than **March 15, 2021**. Also, email the YouTube link to programs@optimist.org and in the subject line write **#OptimistMusicalHappiness2021** and include the attached form. The Musical or Vocal submission shall be no longer than three minutes.
5. At the International level, 1st place in each category will receive a \$250 scholarship; 2nd place in each category will receive a \$150 scholarship and 3rd place in each category will receive a \$100 scholarship.
6. The winners will be announced on the International Day of Happiness on **March 20, 2021**.



This exciting new program is designed to encourage and celebrate youth Musical and Vocal categories. Scholarships will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at the OI level for each category. The Musical or Vocal submission shall be no longer than three minutes. **The Musical Happiness Competition – Musical and Vocal** gives the youth we serve another outlet for their creativity!



For more information about Optimist International Programs, please visit optimist.org, e-mail programs@optimist.org or call us at 800-500-8130

Optimist Musical and Vocal Competition (Entry Form)

Topic: "Choose Happiness"

NAME _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

SCHOOL: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL: _____

Check one: Musical

Vocal

I certify that I created this performance _____

(Student's Signature)

Optimist International has permission to publish this performance.

(Parent's Signature)