

12th ANNUAL NEWNAN KIWANIS MUSIC SHOWCASE



- **Purpose** The Newnan Kiwanis Club serves the community of Coweta County through the sponsorship of numerous projects and contributions to worthy causes. The Music Showcase project is designed to provide selected high school level instrumentalists and vocalists with the opportunity to showcase their musical talents before a public audience and to compete for collegiate scholarship awards.
- **Date, Time, and Location** Sunday, March 10, 2019, 2:00pm
The Nixon Centre for Performing & Visual Arts – 1523 Lower Fayetteville Rd.
Newnan
- **Eligibility** Non-professional instrumentalists and vocalists who are educated in Coweta County; including those who are homeschooled. Only students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to participate in the music portion of Kiwanis Music Showcase. A maximum of 12 acts will be accepted to perform March 12th. An individual may participate in only one local Kiwanis-sponsored showcase per year.
- **Awards**
 - 1st place: \$700 College Scholarship and Award
 - 2nd place: \$300 College Scholarship and Award
 - 3rd place: \$200 College Scholarship and Award
 - All others: Participation Certificate

The first-place winner will compete in the Georgia District of Kiwanis Art and Music Showcase to be held April 27, 2019 in Leesburg. The Georgia Kiwanis Memorial Foundation will donate a total of \$20,000 in scholarships. If the first place winner of Newnan Kiwanis Music Showcase is unable to participate in the District competition, then the second place winner will be given the opportunity.

- **Application Procedure and Rules**
 - Groups of five or fewer members including the accompanist may participate. 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 local screening committee authorized by the Newnan Kiwanis Club shall make a ruling in the case.
 - The contestants must complete an Application Form. All applications must be received no later than Monday, March 4, 2019. A qualified panel of judges will determine the winners of Kiwanis Music Showcase. The decision of the judges will be final.
 - Compositions shall not exceed four minutes in performance time. Performances that do not adhere to these time parameters will automatically be disqualified. All compositions requiring accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist. Contestants must bring their own accompanist. Kiwanis will supply a sound system and microphones for the competition; the contestants must provide all other instruments and equipment. If arrangements need to be made, please contact David Kinrade for assistance by Monday, March 4, 2019.
- **For more information:** dkinrade@newnanfumc.org or
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