

# 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](mailto: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, 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category will receive a \$250 scholarship; 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each category will receive a \$150 scholarship and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://optimist.org), e-mail [programs@optimist.org](mailto: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.

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(Parent's Signature)