## Dan Stover Competition Sponsored by Rotary Club of Victorville

**Competition** to be held: March 24<sup>th</sup> 2020; 12:00 Noon – contestants to be there by 11.30 am **Location**: El Pescador at Victorville Municipal Golf Course

## **Contestant Criteria:**

High School senior who attends high school (public, private or homeschooled).

## **Rules:**

- Limited to instrumentalists only. Any musical instrument is allowed.
- Maximum time limit of 8 minutes for any pieces. Failure to finish in 8 minutes will result in deductions.
- Minimum time requirement of 4 minutes. Failure to meet that requirement will result in deduction.
- Selection of music may be any piece of music including your own composition.
- Accompanist may be used if required by the piece. Each studen4 however, will be responsible for their own accompanist for all 3 levels of competition. (A piano will be provided).
- Judging will be based on the following Criteria:
  - Musical ability
    - Is the contestant familiar with the instrument being played and do they appear to have command of this particular instrument?
  - Musical Sound
    - Does the instrument respond to the contestant in a manner that makes it desirable to listen to and make the listener want to hear more?
  - Stage Presence
    - Does the contestant have a command of the stage (area of performance) and is there a sense of rapport with the audience?

## **Awards**

The top student will be sponsored to compete at the Regional Competition in April

Cash awards will be given to the top 3 students competing on March  $24^{th}$  2020  $1^{st}$  Place - \$150  $2^{nd}$  Place - \$100  $3^{rd}$  Place - \$50