



# 2020 Competition

*Creative Writing • Dance • Instrumental Music  
Theater • Visual Art • Vocal Music*

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The Overture Awards is a program that recognizes, encourages and rewards excellence in the arts among Greater Cincinnati students in grades 9-12. Its mission is to encourage arts education as an integral part of a student's academic experience and to create an environment that encourages training in, and appreciation of, the arts. The Overture Awards Competition is the area's largest solo arts competition and offers awards in six artistic disciplines: creative writing, dance, instrumental music, theater, visual art, and vocal music. For the 2020 competition, students may win \$4,000 (one awarded in each discipline) or \$1000 (a total of 18 awarded). Judges at all levels of the competition are drawn from the professional arts community. See website for details on how to register.

**Registration Deadline: November 11, 2019**



**2018 Winners (L to R):** *Maura O'Dea, Creative Writing; Jordan Slemmons, Dance; Simon Bakos, Instrumental Music; Jonah Sorscher, Theater; Alyson Power, Visual Art; and Lauren Maynus, Vocal Music*



*2019 Arts Educator Award winner: Benita Tse-Leung (right) receives award from Steve Dobbins (left)*

## The Arts Educator Award for Excellence in Arts Instruction

The Arts Educator Award promotes and rewards excellence in arts instruction throughout Greater Cincinnati. Students nominate an educator through video submission that describes the impact the educator has had on his/her students. The winner of the 2020 award will receive \$2,500, and two finalists will receive \$500 each. The winner will be announced at the Overture Awards Final Competition & Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 7, 2020. **Deadline: January 27, 2020**

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