North County Earth Month 2014

# Create to Educate Performance Art Contest





# Earth Month

is a month full of FREE events sponsored by the City of Oceanside and North County community partners. The Green Oceanside campaign is dedicated to teaching residents and local businesses how to be better stewards of the earth by recycling, reducing waste, composting, using water efficiently and preventing water pollution and litter.





# Write, Perform and Win!

**Oceanside Students 1st through 12th grades** are invited to compose a song, rap, sketch, dramatic skit, poem or spoken word piece that entertains and educates on one or more of the topics listed below. *Get creative!!* Inspire people and build awareness on how we can positively make a change to help the environment.

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and/or Zero Waste
- Preserving Natural Resources
- Preventing Ocean and Water Pollution
- Water Conservation
- Renewable Energy and/or Energy Conservation
- Environmental Stewardship

In partnership with the City of Oceanside, Coastal Music Studios will be producing this exciting Contest and Performance Showcase.

Write Create an original composition incorporating one or more of the above topics to help promote environmental awareness. Compositions should fall into one of these categories:

- Song or rap
- · Sketch or dramatic skit
- · Poem or spoken word

All entries must include the following:

- · Official entry form
- Video of you performing your original composition (video/audio quality is not judged, smartphone audio/video is acceptable)
- · Typed/printed sheet of the original lyrics, text or script

The deadline to submit the entry form, video and lyric/text/script is Friday, April 18, 2014, by 5 p.m.

**Perform** All submissions will be reviewed and evaluated by the Judging Panel. The top entries will receive an invitation to perform at the Create to Educate Performance Showcase on Friday, April 25 at the historic STAR Theatre in Downtown Oceanside. This event is free and guests are encouraged to attend!

Win There will be three winners in each age group from the performers at the Create to Educate Performance Showcase. A PROFESSIONALLY PRODUCED VIDEO SHOWN IN LOCAL MOVIE THEATERS WILL BE AWARDED TO GRADE PRIZE WINNERS. Entries will be judged on the performer's composition, creativity, educational component and how clearly the topic is conveyed. These winners will receive prizes and be invited to perform at the Earth Festival on Sunday, April 27.

For more information visit www.GreenOceanside.org
For questions please email greenoceanside@ci.oceanside.ca.us



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**GRAND PRIZE (One prize in each age group):** A PROFESSIONALLY PRODUCED VIDEO to promote your artistry and environmental awareness. Your video will be shown throughout local media outlets including local movie theaters.

Other Prizes: To be announced soon....but they will be AWESOME!

BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, ENTRANT ACCEPTS AND AGREES TO CONTEST RULES. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

# Entry Information:

Grade Categories (please check one):	1-5	6-8	9-12			
Please print clearly and provide all information requested below:						
Student Name:			Phone:		Cell:	
Home Address:			City:			Zip:
School:			Grade:	Teacher:		
Email Address:			Date:			

### Contest Rules

- To be eligible students must live or attend a school in Oceanside.
- All works must be written and composed by entrant(s). Original works only.
- Entries containing inappropriate language or subject matter will be disqualified.
- All composition rights remain the sole property of the composer(s).
- By entering the contest, the composer agrees to allow the City of Oceanside to use submitted works for future promotional and educational purposes.
- Entries may be either individual or group. For group entries, we must receive one entry form per person and all composers have to participate in the performance.
- Entries must include Official Entry Form, Video (smartphone audio/video is acceptable) and Lyric/Text/Script. (Videos and Lyric/Text/Script sheets will not be returned to entrant.)
- First round judging will take place April 19 20. Top entrants will be contacted via email by Monday, April 21 with an invitation to perform at the Create to Educate Performance Showcase on Friday, April 25.
- Final judging will take place at the Create to Educate Performance Showcase on Friday, April 25 at the historic STAR Theatre in Downtown Oceanside.
- Contest sponsors and agencies will not be responsible for lost or misdirected entries.

# Composition Information

Type of Composition: Song/Rap Sketch/Dramatic Skit Poem/Spoken Word

Composer's Name(s):

**Educational Topic:** 

Brief Description of Composition:

Please submit completed contest entry form, video and lyrics/text/script by April 18, 2014, by email to contest@coastalmusicstudios.com or by mail to Coastal Music Studios, 425 South Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054.

