

**PLEASE NOTE: ART SUBMISSION DEADLINE – Wed; 12/11/19 at 6 p.m.**

**Battle of Flowers® Association 2020 Band Festival  
PROGRAM COVER DESIGN CONTEST RULES**

- The cover design contest competition is open to all San Antonio and surrounding area high school students. The student artist is not required to be currently enrolled in an Art Class.
- Program dimension will be **9 inches wide and 12 inches high. Cover design must be vertical. While artwork must cover the ENTIRE page, it is critical that any lettering or figures NOT be within a 1/2 of an inch of the edge of the paper.** Artists may select their medium of choice, any variety of colors, and background shade. All entries, including lettering, must be completely done by hand, without the aid of a computer.
- The design should carry out the theme: "**Viva Las Flores**" Remind students that this is for the Band Festival and should have artwork appropriate for a High School Marching Band. **The following written information must be included on the cover:**
  - **“Viva Las Flores”**
  - **Battle of Flowers® Band Festival**
  - **April 23, 2020 7:00 pm**
  - **Alamo Stadium**
- Please print legibly on the back of the entry: the student’s name, school, grade, art teacher’s name, phone number and teacher OR school’s e-mail address. If desired, the student may sign his or her formal name on the front of the cover design entry, but there may not be any nicknames. The name must be small and part of the design.
- The deadline for all entries is 6:00 pm on **Wednesday, December 11th.** Please send or deliver all entries and signed release forms to:
  - Battle of Flowers Band Festival
  - % Erin Graham
  - 610 Wiltshire Ave.
  - San Antonio, Texas 78209
- The top 30 winners will be selected and notified by early March. These top 30 selected entries will be matted, framed and displayed in the Battle of Flowers® Art Show on Sunday, April 5, 2020, 2 - 3:30 p.m. at the Garden Center. The top 30 winning artists, teachers and schools will receive recognition during the Art Show.
- During the Art Show, the top 5 winners will receive cash awards with a first prize of \$450.00, second prize of \$350.00, third prize of \$250.00 and two honorable mention prizes of \$150.00 each.
- The first-place winner (plus 1 guest) will be invited to attend the Band Festival on Thursday, April 23, 2020. **The winner will receive the award check during a special presentation at the Band Festival.** The art teacher (plus 1 guest) will also be invited to attend the Band Festival. The first-place winner, art teacher and school will all receive recognition during the Band Festival as well as in the program.
- The first-place winner and guest, either his/her art teacher or a relative who is 18 years old or older, will be invited to attend a Pre-Parade Picnic on the Alamo grounds on Friday, April 24, 2020. The first-place winner and guest will ride in the Battle of Flowers® Parade following the picnic.
- Please note that the right to reproduce submitted artwork becomes the sole property of the Battle of Flowers® Association.
- For further information or questions, contact Carrie Lane at [bandfestivalcover@battleofflowers.org](mailto:bandfestivalcover@battleofflowers.org) or (210) 471-1407.