

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Bravura?

Bravura is the literary magazine put out every spring semester by Palomar College. Submissions to Bravura are reviewed by students taking the Bravura class, as well as the faculty members that are currently involved with the program. The magazine is made up of submissions by artists, photographers, writers – any printable sort of art is up for review. Cash prizes are rewarded to those works that are voted as being especially remarkable by the submission review crew.

Who can submit to Bravura?

Students that are currently enrolled at Palomar College, as well as faculty members associated with the college itself and alumni are able to submit to Bravura. Any high school student enrolled in a high school located in San Diego County will also be able to submit; more information about that is available here ([link to high school submission page](#)).

What can be submitted?

While the majority of the works submitted and published in the journal are either poetry or prose, visual art submissions are also accepted. Drawings, paintings, digital art, photographs, and wood carvings – anything that can be printed in the journal is up for review, as long as it follows the submission guidelines ([link to submission guidelines](#)).

When is the submission deadline?

All submissions are due by midnight on March 11th. No late submissions will be accepted.

How many submissions will the magazine end up including?

That will depend on the amount of submissions. Our hope is to get as many as possible so that we can award a 1st, and possibly a 2nd place per category. However there will be a feature page on our website for both the winners and honorable mentions and you could be featured on that page

How many categories will there be?

There is a total of 3. Including Visual, Poetry, and Fiction/Nonfiction.

What does visual include?

Photography and art. But we always encourage original submissions, which could include photography of physical pieces, etc.

When will we find out the results of the submissions?

Late March.

Who is Bravura being seen by?

The entirety of Palomar's campuses, other high schools and those who visit our website. Additionally, our magazine goes into a competition against other colleges, so it would be presented to committees that represent other colleges, including 4 year universities.

How do I submit?

Palomar students, faculty, alumni, submit your work AS AN **EMAIL ATTACHMENT** to bravurasubmissions@gmail.com High school students, submit your work AS AN **EMAIL ATTACHMENT** to bravurahs@gmail.com Text **MUST** be submitted as **Microsoft Word** or **PDF** documents. **ALL** artwork must be submitted as either a **JPEG** or **TIFF**; you should scan your work at a minimum of 300dpi. Make sure that all submissions include your contact information: name, phone number, and email. We reserve the right to edit submissions as a condition for publication.

Contact Information

For more information, please call (760) 744-1150, ext. 2971, or email Clare Rolens (crolens@palomar.edu) or Stacey Trujillo (strujillo@palomar.edu), but **DO NOT** submit work to these email addresses)