

March 2019 Photo Contest Judge's Comments "Musical Instruments"

- 1-Pleasing capture. Background is noisy and bit distracting.
- 2-Nice environmental portrait. Well balanced.
- 3-Artistic guitar. Tighten up crop on LLH and bottom
- 4-timeless portrait. Wonderful capture
- 5-Can't tell if subject is harmonica or cloth. Non-important parts are overly bright.
- 6-Reflection is not balanced. Lighting is inconsistent.
- 7-Lovely array of violins. Depth of field is too shallow
- 8-Musical object is not in focus. Cactus is, which is not really the subject.
- 9-Not really a "musical instrument," but someone else's artwork
- 10 interesting capture marred by unusual pixelation.
- 11 Pretty instrument. Depth of field is all wrong. Entire instrument needs to be in focus
- 12 Shadows are not consistent with the image.
- 13 Lovely combination of the instrument and the hand playing the guitar. Good choice to present as black & white
- 14 interesting collection of "stuff." Cluttered. Select one element and focus on that.
- 15 shot from the wrong angle. Would have been much better to see the faces of the performer(s).
- 16 Too tightly cropped. Inconsistent with topic.
- 17 Ceiling is unnecessary. Would have liked to have seen more of the closest drum
- 18 Nothing is in focus. Color is overly warm.
- 19 nice capture of someone else's art.
- 20 Peculiar angle of capture. I can't tell that this is a musical instrument and not a piece of art.
- 21 nice idea to capture. Would have been stronger if shot from the front. Accordion is not in tack sharp focus.
- 22 good environmental portrait. Far left side is overly bright and should be cropped away.
- 23 interesting capture. White balance is wrong.

24 Pleasant setting for guitar. Nice lighting

25 Club lighting makes capture difficult. Only middle guitar is in focus.

26 Simple capture. Depth of field is too shallow

27 unique presentation of piano components. Image needs to be straightened and color balanced.

28 probably would have been better shot straight-on and not so tightly cropped on right.

29 simple capture. Nothing that is important is in focus

30 overhead lighting is a bit distracting. Great idea to focus in on the fingers and the valves

31 Lighting in difficult to make out detail in the wind-chime. Tighter crop and vignette would help