

Fine Arts Festival

May 14 & 15, 2010

Registration Information

- 1). **All participants must pre-register for the early discount registration by Monday April 19th.** The registration must be received at the District Office by this date, not postmarked. The final date for **late registration** to be **received** is **May 7th.** **No entries will be accepted after this date.** There will be no refunds issued.
- 2). Please send **church checks only** ([No personal checks please...](#)) made out to **SCDC**.
- 3). Download all the **paperwork** and the **rules book** from <http://faf.ag.org> all forms and appropriate fees to:

**Youth Ministries
17951 Cowan
Irvine, CA 92614**

- 4). The early discount registration fee is **\$45.00** for each registrant which includes participation in one category and a meal ticket for lunch on Saturday. Each additional category is \$5.00. Registration must be received by **April 19th** for the **early discount**. For registrations received **April 20th through April 30th** the late registration fee will be **\$55.00** for each registrant with each additional category at \$5.00. A meal ticket for lunch is also included.
- 5). Additional lunch tickets may be purchased in advance only by **May 7th** for **\$6.50**.
- 6). **Youth Pastor/Director:** Please photocopy the Individual and Group Registration forms...one for every registrant from your church. Make sure that all forms are complete and mail the original forms and the fees to the Youth Ministries office.

- 7). This is a **two day festival** and **attendance on both days is mandatory**. There can be no exceptions. We have so many entries that we can not assign special times to avoid conflict with other activities that your students have.
- 8). Location: Orange County First Assembly
 1440 E. Santa Clara Ave.
 Santa Ana 92705

Check in will begin on Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. Orientation will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by category presentations. We will conclude at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Saturday we begin at 8:00 a.m. There will be a break at noon for lunch.

Our Celebration Service will begin when all presentations have been completed. This service will conclude our event at approximately 6:00 p.m.

- 9). Programs will be available at check in on Friday. The order of performances for each category as well as the location for each category will be listed. **These will not be available ahead of time to individuals. Competition times will not be given out by phone or any other means prior to the event.** Please make sure your students and the parents are aware of this.
- 10). The Youth Pastor/Fine Arts Director will assign group names and verify the correct category has been selected. A preliminary list will be sent to the director prior to the event for any necessary corrections.
- 11). You are able to participate at the District Level if you do not attend an A/G church but you will not be able to advance to the national level.
- 12). All visual art and graphic art, writing categories, short film, web site design, photography, t-shirt design, and children's literature are **judged prior** the District Festival and must be received by **Friday, April 30th**. Items not received by this date will not be judged and will be returned at the festival. All other items will be on display at the end of the District Festival.

- 13). On the District level we do our best to duplicate equipment that will be provided at the National Festival, however this is not always possible. Please note the following:

A drum set will be provided for the following categories:

Percussion Solo, Traditional
Christian Band
Worship Team
Instrument Ensemble, Contemporary

A drum set will be provided for Choir **only if requested** two weeks prior to the festival.

A second drum set will be provided for Percussion Group, Traditional **only if requested** two weeks prior to the festival.

If your church is able to provide a drum set for the event please contact the Youth Ministries office.

A keyboard will be provided for the following categories:

Instrumental Ensemble, Contemporary
Christian Band
Worship Team
Rap
Songwriting

If your church is able to provide a keyboard, stand and pedal for the event please contact the Youth Ministries office.

We will only be providing CD players. For the District Festival do not bring MP3s.

- 14). All writing categories including children's literature must follow the guidelines stated in the rules book for a cover page and the information required on it and for submitting the appropriate number of copies. **At the District level we will not accept submissions through e-mail this year**, all entries and copies will be mailed or hand delivered to Youth Ministries.
- 15). National Fine Arts information for Detroit housing and more go to: <http://faf.ag.org/>
- 16). Hotels for the District Festival:

Embassy Suites/Santa Ana
(714)241-3800

Best Western/Santa Ana
(714) 432-8888
Full cook to order breakfast

Quality Suites/Santa Ana (formerly Wooley's Petite Suites)
(714) 957-9200
Full cook to order breakfast

Please note that it is mandatory for each participant to read the National fine Arts Festival rules book. THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES!!! When they sign their application they are stating that they have read the rules. It is critical that they are aware of the specifications for each category they enter.

At http://faf.ag.org there is an interview with Christian artist Natalie Grant that is worth watching and also a promo clip that you can download and show to your students.