

penndelyouth network
FINE ARTS
FAQ SHEET

MARCH 27-28, 2024

BONGIORNO CONFERENCE CENTER
430 Union Hall Road, Carlisle PA, 17013

- **CHECK-IN:** Wednesday, 9:00-10:30am (Gym Meeting Room)
- **ORIENTATION:** Wednesday, 10:30AM (Gym)
- **PRESENTATIONS:** Wednesday, 11:00AM – Thursday TBD

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NETWORK FINE ARTS?

Fine Arts Festival is open to all Christian students who meet the following criteria:

1. Students must be enrolled in grades 6-12 or be 12 to 18 years of age as of September 1, 2023.
2. Students must be in good standing with a local AG church and/or youth ministry.

Note: 19-year-old students may not participate in Fine Arts unless they are enrolled in grades 6-12 as of September 1, 2023. Students who qualify for the National Festival by grade and Network advancement may participate at the NFAF even if they turn 19 before/during August 2024.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

The registration cost is \$35 to participate. There is a \$10 fee to sign up each category.

EX) **\$35** Registration Fee

+ **\$10** First Category

TOTAL FOR STUDENT: **\$45**

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR NETWORK FINE ARTS?

Students must register with their home church. Students may not participate with multiple churches or with churches or Networks/Districts other than their own. If the student is in good standing with more than one AG church or youth ministry, he/she must select only one home church with which to participate.

The Digital Registration Form Link will be available on penndelyouth.com/finearts_beginning November 1st, 2023. This must be submitted by your church's Fine Arts Leader by the date they assign. All registrations must be submitted by February 9th to be accepted (All Writing & Video entries must be submitted via link on penndelyouth.com/finearts by February 9th).

HOW DO I GET A RULE BOOK?

The Fine Arts Festival Official Rule Book comes from the National Fine Arts Office and contains detailed information about each category, such as rules/guidelines for that specific division. Each participant is responsible to read and agree to abide by the rules listed in the Rule Book. Download it for free at penndelyouth.com/finearts

HOW ARE THE ENTRIES EVALUATED?

Three qualified evaluators, chosen for their education, expertise, and impartiality will evaluate each presentation by using the following general criteria: selection, communication, presentation, technique, and effectiveness. More specific criteria and guidelines for each category can be found at faf.ag.org.

IS THERE A DRESS CODE?

There is no specific dress code for any category; however, modest attire is required for all entries.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

All presentation materials (soundtrack on phone or MP3 player, props, instruments, etc.), and anything you may need to practice with (portable speaker, etc.).

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED?

PennDel will provide the same equipment as is provided at the National Festival. Check the NFAF Rule Book for provided equipment in description for each category.

For presentations requiring audio, the NFAF only provides 3.5mm (1/8 ") (*standard headphone jack*) audio plugs. Participants are responsible to bring a suitable device with 3.5 mm (1/8 ") audio jack, or the appropriate "dongle" adapter in order to play their tracks. USB drives, CDs, and soundtracks that require Wi-Fi or a streaming service are not accommodated or allowed. Bluetooth speakers are not allowed in any category.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE ADVANCED TO NATIONALS?

Only presentations which receive a Superior with Invitation (score of 36-40) at the Network Fine Arts Festival are eligible for the National Fine Arts Festival. Your church's Fine Arts Leader will receive all evaluation results after the completion of the Network Festival.

WHEN + WHERE WILL THE NATIONAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL BE HELD?

DATES: AUGUST 5 - 9, 2024 (MONDAY - FRIDAY)

LOCATION: COLUMBUS, OH

Check <https://youth.ag.org/participate/fine-arts> for registration deadlines.

I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS. HELP!

If you have questions regarding how to register or questions about the rule book, you can contact the PennDel Ministry Network Fine Arts Team via email at finearts@penndel.org

**The Presentation Schedule will be posted on penndelyouth.com the week before the Festival (PDF format).
No scheduling information will be available before this date.**

**DO NOT CALL with any scheduling requests.
Any scheduling errors will be handled at on-site check-in.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION! :)