

# fine arts

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 2020 Sectional Fine Arts Festival

Pennsylvania-Delaware District


Saturday, February 15, 2020

Location & Times: *see enclosed list*

### GROUP LEADER REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

It is the participant's responsibility to ensure that all materials are submitted correctly and postmarked on time; however, there is to be only ONE Group Registration Form per church. Participant forms must be sent in with the completed Church's Group Registration Form, payment, and Payment Form. Individual registrations are not accepted.


### HOW TO REGISTER:

 **DEADLINE: January 23, 2020.** NO registrations will be accepted after the postmarked date of January 23, 2020

Mail the following to your **Sectional FAF Coordinator** (*see enclosed list for address*) in **one envelope**:

1. Complete a **Participant Registration** form for each and every participant from your church/youth ministry
2. Complete ONE church **Group Registration** form
3. Have ONE **church check** (made payable to "PennDel District") made out for the total amount.
4. **TYPE** a **list on a separate piece of paper** with every participant's first and last name listed in alphabetical order by last name.

### IMPORTANT DETAILS FOR REGISTERING ALL CREATIVE WRITING, SHORT FILM, MINI SAGA, & PROMO VIDEO

 **DEADLINE: January 16, 2020.** NO Writing Division, Short Film, Mini Saga or Promo Video entries will be accepted if they are not submitted by January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

- **Creative Writing Division entries:** 4 copies of the entry along with 4 copies of the Participant Registration must be mailed to your Sectional Fine Arts Coordinator with a Participant Registration form attached to each copy.
- **Short Film entries:** 4 copies of the DVD along with 4 copies of the Participant Registration form must be mailed to your Sectional Fine Arts Coordinator along with Participant/Group Registration forms attached to each copy.
- **Mini Saga entries:** 4 copies of the entry along with 4 copies of the Participant Registration must be mailed to your Sectional Fine Arts Coordinator with a Participant Registration form attached to each copy.
- **Promo Video entries:** 4 copies of the entry along with 4 copies of the Participant Registration must be mailed to your Sectional Fine Arts Coordinator with a Participant Registration form attached to each copy.

**Do not** bring any Creative Writing, Short Film, Mini Saga, or Promo Video entries to the Festival. If the above entries are not submitted prior to January 16<sup>th</sup>, **they will not be evaluated.**

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FINE ARTS?** Only students currently enrolled in grades 6-12 may participate in the Fine Arts Festival. Fine Arts is open to any student (grades 6-12) who is in good standing with a local AG church or an officially recognized Cooperative Fellowship church and/or youth ministry.

**ARE THERE RULES ABOUT THE MUSIC I CAN SELECT FOR MY CATEGORY?** The goal of Fine Arts in the PennDel District is to develop ministry gifts in our students. We believe the most effective way to accomplish this goal is to eliminate the use of secular music from our Festivals. If a secular song is chosen, you will be disqualified from that category.

**HOW MANY CATEGORIES CAN I ENTER?** There is no longer an entry limit guideline. Students may enter as many categories per Division as they wish. However, students may not enter the **same** category of a Division more than once.

**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. If you need a rule book, you can request a copy by calling Gospel Publishing House (GPH) at 1-800-641-4310 and requesting item #731-404, or you can download it for free at [faf.ag.org](http://faf.ag.org).

**IS THERE A SNOW MAKE-UP DATE?** Because of the complexity of scheduling and planning the Fine Arts Festival, rescheduling becomes impossible.

### **WHAT RECENT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE THAT I SHOULD KNOW OF REGARDING FINE ARTS?**

1. The location for the 2020 National Fine Arts Festival is Columbus, Ohio.  
Dates: August 3-7, 2020 | Monday-Friday  
Location: Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215  
Event Website: [Columbus20.ag.org](http://Columbus20.ag.org)  
Housing: Visit [Columbus20.ag.org/details](http://Columbus20.ag.org/details). Housing opens October 2019.
2. The "Content" section of the rule book is clarified. Read pages 20 through 21.
3. For questions regarding rules, fill out and submit this form: [agyouth.formstack.com/forms/faf/rules](http://agyouth.formstack.com/forms/faf/rules).
4. Many divisions and categories have had rule changes. See the 2020 NFAF Rule Book (Pages 9-12) for these changes, and the individual division and category rules for details.

**DISCLAIMER: this is not an all-inclusive list. Each participant is responsible to read, understand, and abide by ALL of the information and changes listed in the official Fine Arts Festival Rule Book.**

**HOW DO I CHECK IN THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL?** Upon arrival to the festival, one responsible person from each church will check in all participants. He/she will be asked to check for correct spelling, note any emergency substitutions, and alert the registrar of any participants withdrawing from the festival (scratches). He/she will then be given a schedule for each participant. There is no individual check-in.

**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 TO SECTIONALS?** To be prepared, bring a MP3 player with speakers for you or your students to rehearse with, original and copies of music, scripts, modest clothes and shoes, a watch, and money for lunch.

**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 and Technique, and Effectiveness. More specific criteria and guidelines for each category can be found at [www.faf.ag.org](http://www.faf.ag.org)

**HOW WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE ADVANCED TO DISTRICTS?** Only presentations which receive a **SUPERIOR or EXCELLENT** at the Sectional Fine Arts Festival are eligible for the District Fine Arts Festival.

**ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?** Be sure to save ALL CERTIFICATES, Sectional, District & National as these can be used as proof of participation and if eligible for Fine Arts Scholarships offered by Assemblies of God Colleges/Universities.

**WHEN AND WHERE WILL SECTIONALS BE HELD?** See the 2020 Coordinators and Festival Locations list for the SFAF location in your Section. If you are not sure of your section, ask your pastor.

## WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE DISTRICT LEVEL OF FINE ARTS BE HELD?

**Dates:** April 8-10, 2020

**Where:**

- April 8-10, 2020 at Christian Life Assembly, 2645 Lisburn Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011 for the Festival
- April 11, 2020 at the Giant Center, 550 W Hersheypark Dr, Hershey, PA for the Awards Celebration

**For more information visit:** [penndelyouth.com/finearts](http://penndelyouth.com/finearts)

## WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE NATIONAL LEVEL OF FINE ARTS BE HELD?

The location for the 2020 National Fine Arts Festival is Columbus, Ohio.

**Dates:** August 3-7, 2020 | Monday-Friday

**Location:** Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215

**Housing:** Visit [Columbus20.ag.org/details](http://Columbus20.ag.org/details). Housing opens October 2019.

**Registration and Deadlines:** Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. (CDT) on June 1, 2020. To register, visit [Columbus20.ag.org](http://Columbus20.ag.org). See pages 15 through 16 for complete detailed information.

**I LOST MY INFORMATION, WHAT DO I DO?** All of the Sectional Fine Arts Festival information and forms will be available for you to download at: [penndelyouth.com/finearts](http://penndelyouth.com/finearts).

**I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS. HELP!** For further questions, **contact your Sectional Fine Arts Festival Coordinator** (see the Coordinators and Festival Locations list.) *If your coordinator is unable to assist you, you can contact Marion Holt, the PennDel District Fine Arts Coordinator, at (724) 972-1756 or [agfinearts@aol.com](mailto:agfinearts@aol.com) or [holtmd@upmc.edu](mailto:holtmd@upmc.edu).*