

The use of Secular Music is prohibited for all FAF entries.

Secular music is defined as: Musical Artist and lyrics that are separated from (not associated or concerned with) glorifying God.

Music is obviously a subjective area that will ultimately be left to the evaluators to adjudicate. The safest course of action is to select songs from artists that clearly identify themselves as Christians, and whose albums, songs, and lyrics clearly and consistently lead to Jesus.

The best kind of music is that which praises and glorifies God. All presentations must have a clear Christian message, possess obvious redemptive value, and be presented with ministry effectiveness in mind.

Talented Christian musicians work in nearly every musical genre, ranging from classical to rock, rap, and reggae. There is nothing inherently wrong with any particular style of music. It is the lyrics and life style of the artist that determine whether a song is “acceptable” for use in FAF. It should commonly be believed that the artist of choice loves God with all his/her heart, mind and soul and his/her practice and music is to point people to Jesus? If any music leads your audience to think about or get involved in something that does not glorify God, it should be avoided. Music used in any entry must present a clear Christian message that contributes to effective ministry when viewed within the context of the overall presentation.

All uses of Classical Music are acceptable as standalone pieces because of their timeless value. Classical Music has value for its ability to be used to create arrangements that have a clear Christian Message that possess obvious redemptive value.