

FINE ARTS 2020

FAQS

Q. WHAT IS THE THEME THIS YEAR?

A. There is no theme for 2020. Participants may choose an effective ministry topic of their choice.

Q. WHAT IS KAPPA TAU?

A. Kappa Tau is a discipleship tool of the Assemblies of God designed to help students continue discovering and developing their ministry gifts after they have graduated from high school and are no longer eligible for the Fine Arts Festival. Through this Festival, college-aged participants are given the opportunity to continue developing their ministry gifts by having their entries evaluated by qualified professionals, teachers and ministers who encourage excellence and offer ideas for improvement. Specific information developed for the Kappa Tau portion of the festival including a Kappa Tau rule book can be found at kappatau.ag.org

Q. WHERE CAN I GET PROMO VIDEOS AND OTHER MATERIALS TO HELP ENCOURAGE MY STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE?

A. Promo videos and other promo material are available online at ilsmonline.com and are also available at faf.ag.org.

Q. WHEN AND HOW ARE WRITING ENTRIES TO BE TURNED IN?

A. ALL WRITING DIVISION ENTRIES will be judged at the event. All entries must be brought to the event by 9:00 AM on 4/25/20.

Q. WHEN AND HOW SHOULD MY SHORT FILM AND PROMO VIDEO ENTRIES BE SUBMITTED?

A. ALL SHORT FILMS and PROMO VIDEOS will be judged at the festival. These entries must be submitted by 9:00 AM on 4/25/20 at the festival. Bring your Short Film or Promo Video to the festival on a USB flash drive (MP4 format preferred) in an envelope with the student's first name, last name, church name, city, and state.

Q. WHEN DOES MY ARTWORK HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED?

A. ALL ART DIVISION ENTRIES must be brought to the Art Check-in area at the event by 9:00 AM on 4/25/20 with the required typed information page. Please DO NOT mail art entries.

Q. WHEN SHOULD MY ARTWORK BE PICKED UP?

A. ALL ART DIVISION ENTRIES must be picked up from the art exhibit room by 6 PM.

Q. I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE RULES. WHAT DO I DO?

A. You may e-mail the Fine Arts Team at finearts@idcag.com

Q. I HAVE A SCHEDULING REQUEST. WHAT DO I DO?

A. ISM reserves the right to schedule you at any time during the festival. However, we are aware that there are situations which may require special attention. Please submit ALL special scheduling requests in writing with your original registration form. We will do our best to accommodate your needs. This option is not available solely to meet your preferences. Please make sure your requests are valid and important.

Q. HOW CAN I FIND OUT HOW MY PERFORMANCE WILL BE EVALUATED?

A. Every category has specific information detailed in the official 2020 Fine Arts rule booklet. Additional evaluation criteria can be found at www.faf.ag.org/evaluationcriteria.cfm Illinois follows the rules set forth by the National Office.

Q. HOW DO I GET ANOTHER COPY OF THE RULE BOOK?

A. Download a copy from the Fine Arts web site at www.faf.ag.org/rules.cfm (a link to this also available on our website www.ilsmonline.org/events/fine-arts)

Q. WHAT DO I DO IF I RECEIVE A "SUPERIOR WITH INVITATION" LEVEL IN MY CATEGORY?

A. If you receive a rating of Superior with Invitation or Advance, you are officially invited to attend the National Fine Arts Festival in Columbus, Ohio. Your church leader will receive registration information with your award certificate. National registration information is also available online at faf.ag.org. Online registration is available at Columbus20.ag.org for National Fine Arts through June 1, 2020. You are not required to attend the national festival.

Q. WHEN AND WHERE IS THE NATIONAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL GOING TO BE HELD?

A. The 2020 National Fine Arts Festival will be held in Columbus, Ohio on Aug 3-7, 2020. For more information, visit faf.ag.org.

Q. WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

A. Music for you or your students to rehearse with, original music and copies. For any presentation requiring audio, only digital MP3 recordings are permitted. MP3 format is preferred. Art Entries, dress clothes and shoes, sewing kit, safety pins, food money, and any late registration fees you may owe.

Q. WILL THE SCHEDULE BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL?

A. Yes. The schedule will be posted on the ISM website (www.ilsmonline.com/events/fine-arts) by Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

Q. I'VE READ THROUGH ALL THE INFORMATION IN MY PACKET AND RULEBOOK, BUT STILL HAVE A QUESTION. WHOM DO I CONTACT?

A. If you have read all of the supplied information and still have additional questions or concerns, please contact The Fine Arts Team at finearts@idcag.org or call (217) 854-4641.

