

# NEW FOR THE 2020 NATIONAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

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

**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)

**Convention Center Website:** [columbusconventions.com](http://columbusconventions.com)

**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.

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. The following divisions and categories have had rule changes. See the individual division and category rules for details.

## General Rules

- Introductory comments are required for all presenting categories.
- Substitution rules are changed.
- Conductor/director rules are added.

## Art Division

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.
- Credit line requirements are expanded and clarified.
- Overall sizes for all categories are adjusted.
- Mounting and framing rules are adjusted and clarified.

## Graphic Design

- Acceptable submissions are expanded.
- The mounting rule is adjusted.
- Size requirements are adjusted.

## Photography, Digital

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.
- The mounting and framing rule is changed.
- Size requirements are adjusted.

## **Photography, Film**

- In-camera manipulations are allowed.
- The mounting and framing rule is changed.
- Size requirements are adjusted.

## **Photography, Mobile**

- Computer-generated improvements are allowed.
- The mounting and framing rule is changed.
- Size requirements are adjusted.

## **T-Shirt Design**

- The definition is changed.
- Size requirements are adjusted.

## **Visual Art, Three-Dimensional**

- Acceptable mediums are expanded.

## **Visual Art, Two-Dimensional, Alternative Media**

- Acceptable mediums are expanded.

## **Visual Art, Two-Dimensional, Painting and Drawing**

- Clarification on texture is added.

## **Children's Lesson**

- The stage rules are clarified.
- The teardown time rule for props/illustrations is clarified.
- Introductory comments are required.

## **Promo Video**

- Delivery instructions have changed.
- Credit line requirements have changed.
- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.

## **Short Film**

- Delivery instructions have changed.
- Credit line requirements have changed.
- Acceptable genres are expanded.
- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.

## **Short Sermon**

- Handheld props specifics are clarified.
- The stage rules are clarified.
- Introductory comments are required.

## **Spoken Word**

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.
- Introductory comments are required.

## **Dance Division**

- Worship Dance Troupe is split into Large and Small categories.
- Appropriate attire is clarified.
- The splicing rule is clarified.

## **Drama Division**

- Dramatized Quoting, Ensemble is a new category.
- Musical Theater, Solo is split into Junior and Senior categories.

## **Drama**

- The stage rules are clarified.
- Handheld props specifics are clarified.
- The introductory comments rule is adjusted.

## **Dramatized Quoting**

- Dramatized Quoting, Ensemble is a new category.
- The number of required Scripture portion copies is changed.
- Handheld props specifics are clarified.

## **Human Video**

- The splicing rule is clarified.
- The costume rule is clarified.

## **Human Video Ensemble, Spanish**

- The definition is changed.
- The splicing rule is clarified.
- The costume rule is clarified.

## **Musical Theater**

- Musical Theater, Solo is split into Junior and Senior categories.
- The definition is changed.
- Handheld props specifics are clarified.
- Licensing information is added.
- The stage rules are clarified.

## **Readers Theater**

- The use of chairs is expanded.
- The costume rule is clarified.

## **Stand-Up Comedy**

- The costume rule is clarified.

## **Percussion, Traditional**

- Talking and singing are not allowed.
- Ensemble presentation time has changed.

## **Percussion, Unconventional**

- Rhythmic pattern and technique requirements are added.
- Permitted elements and stage rules are clarified.
- Speaking and singing is allowed.
- Standing on props and other items is not allowed.
- Gymnastic and dance elements/movements are allowed and clarified.
- Presentation time has changed.

## **Rap**

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.

## **Songwriting**

- Modern Hymn is added as an acceptable genre.
- The definition is changed.
- Lyric sheet requirements are expanded.
- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.

- Introductory comments are required.

## **Book Chapter**

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.
- Submission requirements are expanded.
- Title page requirements are adjusted.

## **Children's Literature**

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.

## **First Person Essay**

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.
- Submission requirements are expanded.
- Title page requirements are adjusted.

## **Flash Fiction**

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.
- Submission requirements are expanded.
- Title page requirements are adjusted.

## **Mini Saga**

- Submission requirements are expanded.
- Title page requirements are adjusted.

## **Poetry**

- Clarification on original work and previously submitted entries is added.
- Submission requirements are expanded.
- Title page requirements are adjusted.