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Dear Pastor/Youth Pastor,

We are looking forward to our Fine Arts Festival on May 6, 2023! Our Assemblies of God churches have some of the most talented young people to be found anywhere. Part of the ministry of the StudentMin office is to do what we can to help develop this talent in our youth, encourage them in using their talents for the glory of God, and provide a public forum for them to minister through healthy and exciting competition. This also gives them an opportunity to be critiqued so as to better mature their talents. Please look over the enclosed Fine Arts Festival information and pass it on to the person who will be coordinating this program for your church.

2023 UPDATES: There have been rule changes to several categories. Please see pg. 8 in the Fine Arts rulebook (available on our website) for more information. We have also updated the rules and requirements to the baking categories, information enclosed. Reminder that the baking categories are a district **ONLY** category.

All students are invited to participate in our district competition. You will find all the information you need enclosed. Please utilize these resources. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1.**

ALL artwork must be turned in at check-in at 8:30 a.m. Writing and Short Film entries must be emailed to finearts@studentmin.com no later than April 13, 2023. For more information on how to submit these entries, please see the frequently asked questions page.

Details for all categories are outlined in the 2023 Fine Arts rulebook. It is available for download at www.studentmin.com/events/fine-arts/ and www.youth.ag.org/Participate/Fine-Arts. It is the responsibility of the participant to know the rules pertaining to their specific category.

If you should have any questions regarding Fine Arts, please feel free to contact our District Fine Arts Coordinator at finearts@studentmin.com.

All of the enclosed information, applications and promo materials are available on our website:
www.studentmin.com

Sincerely,

Steve Tripp
District Youth Director

2023 Wisconsin/N. Michigan Church Registration

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHURCH COORDINATOR



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May 6, 2023 at Oak Creek Assembly of God

Registration cost is based per person: \$35 for 1 or 2 categories – \$10 for **EACH** additional category.

\$10 if Youth Choir is your only entry.

All fees are non-refundable. PLEASE make all checks out to WNMD. ALL registration forms must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2023. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED! PRINT NAME CLEARLY, AS THIS IS THE MEANS BY WHICH CERTIFICATES ARE PRINTED.

All artwork should be turned in at check-in at the festival. ALL WRITING AND SHORT FILM should be emailed to finearts@studentmin.com **no later than April 13, 2023.*

FAF Coordinator: Please fill out **one** CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM and include it with **all** of the PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORMS and **fee payments** in **ONE** envelope. List all participants, number of entry categories and fees due on this page (add another page if needed).

On **GROUP Categories Page**, type or print all group entries and participant names for each group (alphabetically by last name)

Also list instruments being used and indicate who the vocalists are for the Vocal and Instrumental categories.

Checks should be made payable to WNMD

Mail to: FINE ARTS FESTIVAL STUDENT MINISTRIES / PO Box 309, Waupaca, WI 54981

Church Name:	Church City:
FAF Coordinator (Contact Person) Full Name:	FAF Coordinator email:
FAF Coordinator Phone #:	FAF Coordinator alternate phone:

PARTICIPANT LIST (alphabetically)

Last Name, First Name	# categories	Fee	Last Name, First Name	# categories	Fee
1 _____	_____	\$ _____	21 _____	_____	\$ _____
2 _____	_____	\$ _____	22 _____	_____	\$ _____
3 _____	_____	\$ _____	23 _____	_____	\$ _____
4 _____	_____	\$ _____	24 _____	_____	\$ _____
5 _____	_____	\$ _____	25 _____	_____	\$ _____
6 _____	_____	\$ _____	26 _____	_____	\$ _____
7 _____	_____	\$ _____	27 _____	_____	\$ _____
8 _____	_____	\$ _____	28 _____	_____	\$ _____
9 _____	_____	\$ _____	29 _____	_____	\$ _____
10 _____	_____	\$ _____	30 _____	_____	\$ _____
11 _____	_____	\$ _____	31 _____	_____	\$ _____
12 _____	_____	\$ _____	32 _____	_____	\$ _____
13 _____	_____	\$ _____	33 _____	_____	\$ _____
14 _____	_____	\$ _____	34 _____	_____	\$ _____
15 _____	_____	\$ _____	35 _____	_____	\$ _____
16 _____	_____	\$ _____	36 _____	_____	\$ _____
17 _____	_____	\$ _____	37 _____	_____	\$ _____
18 _____	_____	\$ _____	38 _____	_____	\$ _____
19 _____	_____	\$ _____	39 _____	_____	\$ _____
20 _____	_____	\$ _____	40 _____	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL FEES DUE/ENCLOSED \$ _____

Check # _____

Fine Arts Church Registration Form

Group Categories Page

ALL GROUP ENTRIES from your church must be listed on this form. Please use a **unique name for each group** to avoid confusion.

Type or print names of all members of each group in alphabetical order (last name, first name).

If you have more groups than fit on this page, make additional copies and attach to this form.

List instruments being used and indicate vocalists for Vocal & Instrumental categories, and list accompaniment (Name, MP3 or Piano).

Church Name: _____	Church City: _____
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VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL - GROUP CATEGORIES

Category: _____

Group Name: _____

Accompanist Name: _____ MP3 Piano

Write "VOCALIST" and/or name of instrument being played where appropriate.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
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Category: _____

Group Name: _____

Accompanist Name: _____ MP3 Piano

Write "VOCALIST" and/or name of instrument being played where appropriate.

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Category: _____

Group Name: _____

Accompanist Name: _____ MP3 Piano

Write "VOCALIST" and/or name of instrument being played where appropriate.

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COMMUNICATION, DRAMA & WRITING GROUP CATEGORIES

Category: _____

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Fine Arts Church Registration Form

Complete this form only if you have a youth choir entry

YOUTH CHOIR LIST (11-75 members)

Accompanist Name: _____ MP3 Piano.

Church Name: _____	Church City: _____
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Last Name, First Name

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(attach additional page if more than 60 choir members)

2023 Wisconsin/N. Michigan District Categories

Again, this year we are going to have three District level categories that can be entered but NOT sent to the National Fine Arts.

1. Cake Decoration
2. Cookie Tasting
3. Cupcake Tasting

All baked goods will be auctioned off in a silent auction with proceeds benefiting Speed the Light.

BAKING DIVISION RULES

General Rules:

The same general rules of Fine Arts apply to these two categories including:

1. Age requirements
2. Participates in youth group
3. May not enter the same category of the division twice

(Details of these rules can be found in the Fine Arts Festival Rule book pg 10-16)

Rules Specific to Wisconsin/Northern Michigan District are as follows:

1. COOKIES/CUPCAKES TASTING

- There must be **27** cookies/ **15** cupcakes in an entry. **3** of these must be on a separate plate for our evaluators.
- The cookies/cupcakes can be any type or flavor that you would like and will be judged based on taste, originality, appearance, and presentation/plating.
- Entries must include a recipe card for the evaluators.
- Entries must be in a container or on a tray that you **DO NOT WANT BACK.**
- All entries must be in 10 minutes before Orientation begins.

2. CAKE DECORATING

- The cake can be either round or square.
- Round cakes can be no bigger than 10" round and three layers thick. (Not including the decorations on the top)
- Sheet cakes can be no bigger than 9"x 13" and three layers thick. (Not including the decorations on the top)
- There is no longer a theme for Fine Arts so you can decorate your cake however you would like.
- The cake will be judged based on originality and overall appearance. All decorations must be edible.
- Decorated cakes must be out of pan and on a tray that you **DO NOT WANT BACK.**
- All cakes must be in 10 minutes before Orientation begins.

2023 Fine Arts Participant Registration

May 6, 2022 at Oak Creek Assembly of God

Each contestant is responsible to know the rules for their category. Registration cost is based per person: \$35 for 1 or 2 categories – \$10 for EACH additional category. \$10 if Youth Choir is your only entry. All fees are non-refundable. PLEASE make all checks out to WNMD. ALL registration forms must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2023. PRINT NAME CLEARLY, AS THIS IS THE MEANS BY WHICH CERTIFICATES ARE PRINTED.



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Participant's First Name, Last Name		2022/2023 Grade: <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 10 <input type="radio"/> 11 <input type="radio"/> 12	
Church Name:		Church Phone:	Church Address:
FAF Coordinator Full Name:		FAF Coordinator Email:	
Age:		Birthdate:	
		<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	

REGISTRANT SIGNATURE (required regardless of age) _____ Date ____/____/____
 Your signature indicates that you have completely read and understand the 2023 Fine Arts Official Rulebook, guidelines, and medical release and will abide by them.

PARENT SIGNATURE (required for ALL registrants under 18) _____ Date ____/____/____
 Your signature indicates that you understand and support your child's involvement in Fine Arts and will abide by all rules, guidelines, and medical release.

PASTOR SIGNATURE (required for ALL Fine Arts Participants) _____ Date ____/____/____
 Your signature indicates approval of this student's participation in Fine Arts and confirms he/she attends your Assemblies of God church or youth group.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CATEGORIES ENTERING _____ **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** _____

2023 Fine Arts Official Rulebook can be found at <https://studentmin.com/events/fine-arts/>

Art Division

- Graphic Design
- Photography, Digital, Jr.
- Photography, Digital, Sr.
- Photography, Film
- Photography, Mobile Jr.
- Photography, Mobile Sr.
- T-Shirt Design
- Visual Art, Three-Dimensional
- Visual Art, Two-Dimensional, Alternative Media
- Visual Art, Two-Dimensional, Painting and Drawing Jr.
- Visual Art, Two-Dimensional, Painting and Drawing Sr.

Communication Division

- American Sign Language Group
- American Sign Language Solo
- Children's Lesson Group
- Children's Lesson Solo
- Promo Video
- Puppetry Group
- Puppetry Solo
- Short Film
- Short Sermon, Jr.
- Short Sermon, Sr.
- Short Sermon, Spanish
- Spoken Word

Dance Division

- Step Troupe
- Hip Hop Solo
- Hip Hop Dance Crew
- Worship Dance Solo, Jr.
- Worship Dance Solo, Sr.
- Worship Dance Troupe, Large
- Worship Dance Troupe, Small

Writing Division

- Book Chapter, Jr.
- Book Chapter, Sr.
- Children's Literature
- First Person Essay, Jr.
- First Person Essay, Sr.
- Flash Fiction
- Mini Saga
- Poetry, Jr.
- Poetry, Sr.

Instrumental Division

- Bass Solo
- Brass Solo
- Guitar Solo
- Instrumental Ensemble, Contemporary
- Instrumental Ensemble, Traditional
- Instrumental Solo, Folk
- Percussion Ensemble, Traditional
- Percussion Solo, Traditional, Jr.
- Percussion Solo, Traditional, Sr.
- Percussion, Unconventional
- Piano Solo
- Piano Solo, Classical
- String Solo
- Woodwind Solo

Drama Division

- Drama Ensemble, Large
- Drama Ensemble, Small
- Drama Solo
- Dramatized Quoting, Ensemble
- Dramatized Quoting, Solo
- Human Video Ensemble, Large
- Human Video Ensemble, Small
- Human Video Ensemble, Spanish
- Human Video Solo, Jr.
- Human Video Solo, Sr.
- Musical Theater, Ensemble Small
- Musical Theater, Ensemble Large
- Musical Theater, Solo, Jr.
- Musical Theater, Solo, Sr.
- Readers Theater
- Stand-Up Comedy

District Level Only

- Cake Decorating
- Cookie Tasting
- Cupcake Tasting

*** All items will be silent auctioned for STL**

Vocal Division

- Choir
- Christian Band
- Rap Group
- Rap Solo
- Songwriting
- Vocal Ensemble, Large
- Vocal Ensemble, Small
- Vocal Ensemble, Spanish
- Vocal Solo, Classical, Sr.
- Vocal Solo, Female, Jr.
- Vocal Solo, Female, Sr.
- Vocal Solo, Male, Jr.
- Vocal Solo, Male, Sr.
- Vocal Solo, Spanish Female
- Vocal Solo, Spanish Male
- Worship Leading, Solo, Jr.
- Worship Leading, Solo, Sr.
- Worship Team, Large
- Worship Team, Small

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GIVE COMPLETED PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM TO YOUR PASTOR OR FAF COORDINATOR, WHO WILL SUBMIT TO DISTRICT STUDENT MINISTRIES OFFICE ALONG WITH ONE CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM WHICH LISTS NAMES OF MEMBERS FOR ALL GROUP ENTRIES.

2023 Wisconsin/N. Michigan Fine Arts

Frequently Asked Questions



Q. What is the theme for Fine Arts this year?

A. There is no theme. All presentations must have a clear Christian message, possess obvious redemptive value, and be presented with ministry effectiveness in mind.

Q. What is the Rulebook and how do I get one?

A. The 2023 Fine Arts Festival Rulebook comes from the National Fine Arts office and contains detailed information about each category, such as rules/guidelines for that specific division and information about how you will be judged. Each participant is responsible to read and agree to abide by the rules listed in the Rulebook. You can download it at www.youth.ag.org/Participate/Fine-Arts or www.studentmin.com/fine-arts. Be sure to read the general information & general rules as well as Division and Category rules.

Q. How do I register?

A. Each participant must fill out a Participant Registration Form and give it to your church's FAF Coordinator well in advance of the deadline. (Your FAF Coordinator needs time to prepare the group forms and mail the church forms and fees together in one packet before the deadline. The church FAF Coordinator must fill out one form that lists all the groups and names of individuals in each group.) All fees are **non-refundable**.

Q. Who do I ask questions?

A. All questions can be directed to finearts@studentmin.com.

Q. What equipment is provided?

A. **CHRISTIAN BAND, SONGWRITING and WORSHIP TEAM**—The following will be provided: 2 guitar amps, 1 bass guitar amp, 1 piano, CD player, 1 basic drum set, 8 microphones, and 2 floor monitors.

YOUTH CHOIR— Equipment provided for youth choir is the same as for Christian Band and Worship Team.

Microphones will only be used for Worship Team and Christian Band, and only solo microphones for Choir. Indicate any "vocalist" or "soloist".

PUPPETRY entries should be prepared to provide their own puppet stage (Confirm with the Student Ministries office).

For specific requests or questions about provided equipment, please contact our office.

Q. What about Copyrighted Materials?

A. Be sure to follow the "Copyrighted Material" section on page 17 of the Rulebook.

Q. Will I know my scheduled times before the Festival day?

A. The Church FAF Coordinator or youth pastor will receive a confirmation and individual performance schedule at least two weeks before the Festival.

Q. How do I check in the day of the festival?

A. Upon arrival at the festival, **one responsible person from each church (FAF coordinator)** will check in all participants. He/she will be asked to note any emergency substitutions, and alert the registrar of any participants withdrawing from the festival and/or canceling a performance. He/she will then be given a registration packet for the group.

Q. When and how are Writing Entries and Short Film entries to be submitted??

A. All pre-evaluated categories should be submitted by April 13, 2023. Writing entries must be submitted in .doc, .docx or .pdf format and attached to the email. Short Film entries must be uploaded to Vimeo or YouTube and submitted by emailing a link to finearts@studentmin.com. All entries must be emailed to finearts@studentmin.com with a subject line that contains participant's name and "2023(Category) Entry". Any questions can be directed to finearts@studentmin.com

Q. How will I know my rating and if I am eligible to advance to Nationals?

A. **All certificates will be given out in the final moments of the Festival. Your FAF leader will pick up all certificates for participants from your church at the closing of the Encore - about 3:00 pm.** Entries/presentations which receive a **SUPERIOR WITH INVITATION or Advance** at the District Fine Arts Festival, are eligible to enter the National Fine Arts Festival in Columbus, OH July 31 - August 1, 2023. For more information on Nationals visit: <https://youth.ag.org/Participate/Fine-Arts>

Q. What should I bring to the District Festival?

A. Accompaniment tracks must be in .mp3 format and playable through an auxiliary cord (Headphone jack, iPhone adaptor). To be prepared, bring a boom box/CD player for you or your students to rehearse with, original and copies of music, scripts, modest dress clothes and shoes, a watch, and money for food.