# FINE ARTS F.A.Q.S

# [WHAT IS FINE ARTS?]

Fine Arts is a discipleship tool designed to help students discover, develop and deploy their gifts. Every year over 65,000 students across the U.S. prepare entries for District and National Fine Arts Festivals. Our goal with Fine Arts is simple: to connect students to the family of God through the arts and through that, grow closer to God.

### [WHEN IS REGISTRATION DUE?]

Registration for Districts will be due **Wednesday, March 16th**. You must register for Districts if you hope to qualify for the National festival. Scores from the District Festival determine advancement.

### [HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?]

Anyone can sign up to be in a human video on Jan 20 at Xstream. After sign-ups, coaches will contact students and let them know which human video they can be a part of.

If you would like to be on a step, dance, vocal, worship, or unconventional percussion team, please attend the appropriate auditions listed below:

Human Video Sign Ups: Jan 20th (Xstream service) Jan 24th (Rapids services)

Instrumental: Jan 13rd & 20th - 8:45pm (Youth Auditorium) Jan 17th & 24th - 1:00pm (Youth Auditorium)

<u>Vocal:</u> Jan 31st - 1:00pm (Youth Auditorium) Feb 3rd - 8:45pm (Youth Auditorium)

<u>Unconventional Percussion:</u> Jan 16th - 12:00pm (E-304/Strings Rm)

Step-Team: Feb 7th - 1:00pm (E-310/Dance Rm)

Dance: Jan 10th - 1:00pm (E-310/Dance Rm)

If you want to be in a solo category, just sign up and let us know if you have any questions and/or attend the workshops we offer.

Short Sermon Workshop: Feb 28th & March 27th - 10:25am (Lounge)

Spoken Word Workshop: March 6th - 1:00pm (The Lounge)

All returning participants must audition again. Just because you were in an entry in 2015 does not automatically put you in an entry for 2016.

# [WHEN ARE THE PRACTICES?]

Practice dates & schedules will vary for each individual student. In general, a student will not have more than 2 practices per week for a single category. The number of practices may increase the week of the competition. Every practice during the week will end by 9:00pm. Practice schedules will be given out after auditions and will be determined by individual coaches. For specific questions, please contact your student's coach/leader.

### [WHEN, WHERE, HOW MUCH?] Districts:

When: April 29-30, 2016 Where: Faith Assembly of God, 9307 Curry Ford Rd., Orlando, FL 32825 Who: Participating students must be enrolled in grades 6-12 or be 12 to 17 years of age as of September 1, 2015. Price: \$25 per entry/person due by Wednesday, March 16th (Early rate, \$20 per person/entry by March 2nd.) \*MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD \*All writing & short film entries are due by March 16th Nationals: When: August 1-5, 2016 Where: Louisville, Kentucky Who: Those District participants who qualify for the National Level. Price: Registration - \$80 Full Admission plus \$20 per category (per person) due by Sunday, May 15th. Trip Cost - TBD (Will include hotel, transportation, and food,)

\*PLEASE NOTE the registration cost & trip cost are separate.

# [WHAT ARE THE CATEGORIES?]

There are 61 categories offered in 8 main divisions: Art, Writing, Communication, Dance, Drama, Exhibition, Instrumental & Vocal. For a complete list of categories, visit faf.ag.org.

# [MORE QUESTIONS?]

Call the church at (407) 581-7703 Email us at sonia@faithassembly.org or wilsonjl@faithassembly.org Join us for a Parent Informational Meeting about Nationals on **May 1st at 10:30am and 12:30pm** in the Mainstream Center.