

FINE ARTS

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[WHAT IS FINE ARTS?]

Fine Arts is a discipleship tool designed to help students discover, develop, and deploy their ministry gifts. Every year, over 65,000 students across the US prepare entries for the Sectional, District, and National Fine Arts Festivals. Our goal with Fine Arts is simple - I Corinthians 14:12 - Since we are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

We want to see our students use their gifts to build up the church.

[WHEN, WHERE, HOW MUCH?]

Sectionals: February 17, 2018

South Hills, PA - \$30+\$5/category

Districts: March 28 & 29, 2018

Camp Hill, PA - about \$90

Nationals: July 30 - August 3, 2018

Houston, TX - about \$1,300 - \$1,500

[WHEN IS REGISTRATION DUE?]

Sign Ups for Fine Arts 2018 will begin on October 4th and end on October 18th. Sign Up forms will be available at all RED services. Official registration and payment for Sectionals will be due in mid-December. You must register for Sectionals if you hope to compete at the District or National level. Scores from each festival determine if you move on to the next level.

[WHAT ARE THE CATEGORIES?]

There are 75 categories offered in 8 main divisions: Arts, Communication, Dance, Drama, Exhibition, Instrumental, Vocal and Writing. For a complete listing of categories and rules, visit www.faf.ag.org. **This list will be updated in late fall 2017.**

[HOW DO I GET A COACH?]

If you are participating in an ensemble or team category, your team will be assigned a coach. If you are competing in a solo category and would

like coaching, please contact Joy and we will do our best to help connect you with a coach or teacher as is appropriate based on the category.

[HOW DO I JOIN A TEAM?]

Assessments are required for **ALL** students who would like to be part of a drama or music team. Assessments will be held on Sunday, October 22nd-music and Sunday, October 29th- drama. Please sign up for assessments at RED or email Joy to sign up. At assessments, each student will be required to complete a short form indicating their level of commitment for the 2018 Fine Arts Season: 1.) Stay with their team through both Sectionals and Districts or 2.) Stay with their team all the way to Nationals. This will help us to arrange teams with common goals.

We are taking a break this year from the category of choir and are encouraging students to get involved in some new categories or check out a RED connect group during an open time slot.

Please note: Each student may participate in no more than 3 team events that rehearse on Sundays. No assessment is required for solo events and there is no limit on how many solo events you may enter.

[WHEN ARE PRACTICES?]

Practices for all teams will be held on Sunday afternoons at APC from approximately 1:00-6:00pm. Each team will be assigned a time slot throughout the afternoon. The schedule will be arranged by the leaders after all auditions have been completed in order to avoid schedule conflicts for students in multiple team categories. Please see reverse side for the practice dates for Sectionals and Districts.

[HOW DO I GET STARTED??]

All interested students need to fill out a "Fine Arts 2018 Student Info Form" and submit it at RED or to Joy via email by Wednesday, October 18th.

[MORE QUESTIONS?] Contact Joy Robinson at joyrobinson451@gmail.com

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2017-18:

Sunday, October 22: 1:00pm: Music Teams: Assessments

Sunday, October 29: 1:00pm: Drama Teams: Assessments

Sunday, November 5: 1:00-1:40pm - Parent/Student Orientation-Attendance Required
1:45-6:00pm - Initial Team Rehearsals

Sunday, November 12: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, November 19: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, November 26: Fine Arts Workshops/No Regular Rehearsals

Sunday, December 3: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, December 10: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals
Official Registration & Payment for Sectionals Due on this Date

Sunday, December 17: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, December 24 & December 31: No Regular Rehearsals

Sunday, January 7: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, January 14: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, January 21: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, January 28: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, February 4: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, February 11: 1:00-6:00pm - Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, February 17: 7:45AM-4:30PM - SECTIONAL FINE ARTS - South Hills, PA

Sunday, February 18: No Rehearsals

Sunday, February 25: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, March 4: No Rehearsals - Winter Retreat

Sunday, March 11: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, March 18: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Sunday, March 25: 1:00-6:00pm - Rehearsals

Wednesday, March 28 & Thursday, March 29: DISTRICT FINE ARTS - Camp Hill, PA

LOOKING AHEAD: July 30 - August 3, 2018: NATIONAL FINE ARTS - HOUSTON, TX