

NEW FOR 2021 AND GENERAL DISTRICT FINE ARTS FESTIVAL RULINGS

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

Fine Arts Festival is open to all Christian students who meet the following criteria:

1. Participating students must be enrolled in grades 6–12 or be 12 to 17 years of age as of September 1, 2020.
2. Participating students must be in good standing with a local AG church or an officially recognized Cooperative Fellowship church and/or youth ministry.

Note: 19-year-old students may not participate in Fine Arts unless they are enrolled in grades 6–12 as of September 1, 2020. Students who qualify for the national festival by grade and district advancement may participate at the NFAF even if they turn 19 before/during August 2020.

KAPPA TAU: COLLEGE FINE ARTS

Kappa Tau: College Fine Arts is open to all Christian students who meet the following criteria:

1. Participating students must be 18 to 23 years of age and no longer enrolled in high school as of September 1, 2020.
2. Participants must be in good standing with a local AG church and/or AG student ministries organization (e.g., church programs, Chi Alpha, or AG University).

For Kappa Tau Rulings, please refer to all General District Rulings and the Kappa Tau Rulebook online at www.tlym.org.

PARTICIPANT & GENERAL ATTENDEE STANDARDS

Fine Arts Festival maintains a high standard for its participants and attendees. Parents, leaders, students, and guests involved in this festival should be committed to the ministry and should represent Christ in their behavior.

Parents, leaders, students, and guests are expected to demonstrate integrity, respect, and support for all other churches, teams, evaluators, participants and volunteers. An overly competitive attitude, rudeness, or unsportsmanlike conduct is not acceptable and is considered grounds for dismissal.

TLYM provides volunteers who operate as auxiliary staff for the festival. These volunteers give their time and resources and work long hours throughout the Fine Arts Festival to serve students and the festival. Any rude behavior including verbal/physical abuse directed toward volunteer staff will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification and dismissal of parents, leaders, students, and guests.

RULEBOOK

Fine Arts Festival participants must read and abide by the 2021 Fine Arts Festival Rulebook. It is the responsibility of each participant to be familiar with the rules and procedures of this festival. No other person may be held responsible for a participant's lack of information.

All information given throughout the festival must be taken into account towards behavior, presentation times, location, etc. Please respect all signage pertaining to location and the festival throughout Fine Arts Festival.

PRESENTATION TIMES

Presentation times will be released online the week of Fine Arts Festival. Please refer to our General Schedule to arrive promptly for Check-in and Kick-off Service. It is the responsibility of each participant to arrive before their assigned presentation time.

DRESS CODE

Appropriate dress is required for all entries—keeping category norms, intended audience, and ministry effectiveness in mind. Lack of modest attire may be grounds for rule violation. Please refer to page 18 of Rulebook for more information.

SECULAR MUSIC CLARIFICATION

No secular music will be allowed in any and all categories involving music, aside from Instrumental Categories doing Classical pieces. This includes, but is not limited to: All Communication, Dance, Drama, Exhibition, Instrumental and Vocal Divisions. Merit Recipient presentations including secular music will not be allowed to present as a preservice presentation or during the Celebration Service Saturday afternoon.

CATEGORY PRESENTATION CONTENT CLARIFICATION

The "Content" section of the rule book has been significantly clarified. Please refer to page 20.

RULE CHANGES FOR 2021

The following categories have had rule changes. Please refer to Rulebook for more information.

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

- Finished format is clarified.
- The definition is changed.
- Size requirements are adjusted.

Visual Art, Three-Dimensional

- Acceptable mediums are expanded.
- Wood board and canvas are added as acceptable mounting.

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.
- Use of props 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.
- The criteria is updated.

Vocal Ensemble and Solo

- Worship leading elements are clarified.

Worship Leading, Solo

- The definition is expanded.

Worship Team

- Two additional criteria notes are added.

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.

CHANGES TO PARTICIPANT INFORMATION OR CATEGORIES

Any and all changes to participant registration forms or categories must be submitted by March 5, 2021 to info@tlym.org. Otherwise, there will be a \$10 fee per change to be made payable to TLYM before Fine Arts Festival.

