



2021 NJ District Fine Arts Festival

April 24th, 2021
Calvary Lighthouse, Lakewood

New for 2021: IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL SUBMISSIONS

*While we strongly suggest each church to register their students to participate in person at the Fine Arts Festival for the best overall experience, we understand that not everyone feels comfortable participating in person due to COVID-19. We will be offering Virtual Submissions for our 2021 District Festival. These submissions will participate via ZOOM live from their church/home, or wherever they feel comfortable performing. The Submission will take place on April 22-24, 2021 before the live festival. Participants will be given a time and a zoom link to login and present. Their presentation will be recorded and the recording will be evaluated during our live event on Saturday, April 24th, 2021. (List of criteria will be sent on best practices for Zoom Presentations).

Churches CAN register participants for either in person presentations or zoom presentations. Participants CANNOT participate in both IN PERSON + VIRTUAL submissions. They must either pick ALL IN PERSON or ALL VIRTUAL submissions for each participant.

Registration Information

REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE

Registration will be open from March 1-31, 2021.

IN PERSON:

Early Registration – 3/1-3/26

\$45 (includes one category) + \$10 per additional category

Late Registration – 3/27-3/31

\$60 (includes one category) + \$10 per additional category

VIRTUAL:

Early Registration – 3/1-3/26

\$50 (includes one category) + \$10 per additional category

Late Registration – 3/27-3/31

\$65 (includes one category) + \$10 per additional category

All **Writing, Promo Video, Short Film, and Art** entries should submit their digital files no later than April 7th @ 11:59pm via Google Form link found on our website. All Guidelines for submission can be found on our website. These entries will be evaluated prior to the festival.

Please be sure on the online registration form to pick your included category first before selecting other categories you wish to enter:

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☒ Included Category with Registration Free

Please Select ▼

For All Registrations:

A schedule will be given a week before the festival with times + rooms for in person presentations and a time and day to log into zoom for virtual presentations.

Orientation will be made available via video a week before the festival.

Closing ceremonies and showcases will be posted online.

All score sheets and certificates will be sent to the youth leader via email by April 30th.

A list of presentations advancing to the National Festival in Orlando will be posted on the website at the conclusion of scoring.

In Person Registrations:

Check in begins at 8am on April 24th, 2021. Presentations will begin at 9:30am.

All participants must be pre-registered.
No registrations will be accepted on-site.

ALL in attendance must bring a completed Day of Event COVID-19 form. COVID Guidelines and Day of Event form will be made available for download on the website.

Once a groups presentations are done for the day, the group is free to leave.

LEADERS:

We are asking that if your group is participating in person, that only participating students be registered from March 1-31, 2021. We are also asking that non-participating students not attend in person.

One week after registration closes, we will be contacting you to let you know how many non-participating adults will be allowed to come with your group. We do understand that parents and families will want to come support their student(s), but please understand that we may need to place limits on how many non-participants be on grounds the day of.

Virtual Registrations:

All virtual presentations will be done via zoom.

Participants will be given a time and a link to log into zoom on either Thursday Night (4/22), Friday Night (4/23), or Saturday Morning (4/24) where they will be presenting live and they will be recorded.

Zoom recorded presentations will be shown to the evaluators on Saturday during the in person festival.

For virtual presentations, guidelines will be posted for best zoom practices.

National Fine Arts Festival

Currently, National Fine Arts is still moving forward as scheduled for August 2-6, 2021 in Orlando, FL.

The registration deadline for National Fine Arts is May 31, 2021 at 11:59pm

The normal standards, procedures, and equipment will still apply for the National Festival.

The National Fine Arts office has prepared a video to help navigate the new registration platform. Please visit Orlando21.ag.org for more information.