

January 2017

Dear Youth Pastor, Youth Leader, and Fine Arts Coordinator,

We are so excited about Fine Arts in 2017! Our team is working on the details for this event. We're anticipating great growth and overall excitement for Fine Arts this year. "Why participate in Fine Arts?" you might ask. Let me tell you.

Fine Arts is a discipleship tool designed to help students to discover, cultivate, and utilize their ministry gifts. **We want to encourage your student so they can go back to the local communities and make a difference. This is NOT a talent competition. This is the next generation learning and growing in the gifts God has given them.** The rulebook looks intimidating but just look up the category your students want to enter and read the guidelines. Listed below are a few important details!

Date: Saturday, April 8th
Time: 9:00am-6:00pm
Hot lunch is provided for all registrants and available for purchase (\$8.00) for guests, friends, and family on site
Where: Cedar Park Church in Bothell, WA
Registration Due Date: Registrations must be postmarked by March 10th, 2017.

Enclosed is a registration form, and 2 promotional posters. A copy of the Fine Arts Rule Book can be found at <http://finearts.ag.org/rules.cfm>. NOTE: **Every participant must read and be familiar with the 2016 – 2017 Official Rules and Guidelines.** *It is also helpful if your Fine Arts Leader has read the rules and guidelines thoroughly.*

Please Note:

All Short Film and Writing Division categories MUST BE TURNED IN WITH REGISTRATIONS.

These categories are being evaluated prior to the event.

Registration Fees:

- \$50 per person which includes one category. Individuals participating in more than one category must include an additional \$10 per category. (ie: "Zoe" is doing a female solo, wind solo and small ensemble. Her total cost is \$70 (\$50 + \$10 + \$10).
- Please send one church check, including payment for all church participants.
- **Incomplete registrations** will be considered late and will be charged a \$10 late fee.
- **Refunds** will not be provided after the final registration date of March 10th.
- **Substitutions** made after March 17th will be charged a \$5 processing fee per substitution.

If there is any way I can help you, please feel free to contact myself (Brenda.rasmussen@northwestu.edu) or Angela, Fine Arts administration assistant, angelas@northwestministry.com, at any time.

We believe Fine Arts can make a difference in your youth ministry and church. I hope you will try it this year and attend with your students.

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