when & where: March 8-9 2024

Cornerstone Church, Nashville

## age requirements:

Fine Arts is open to all Christian students who are in good standing with a local AG church or an approved denomination or fellowship and/or youth ministry. All students wishing to participate must qualify with one of the following criteria:

1. Student is enrolled in grades 6-12 as of September 1, 2023.

2. Student is 12-17 years of age on or before September 1, 2023.

**NOTE**: 19-year-old students may not participate in Fine Arts unless they are enrolled in grades 6-12 as of September 1, 2023. 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 2024.

## registration:

- o 1st Category Entry—\$50.00 per student
- o Each additional category entry—\$10.00 per student
- o Registration fees are transferable, but are not refundable

The deadline for registration is Thursday, February 8, 2024. Online registration only. Registration fees should be paid at time of online registration.

All physical entry pieces (i.e: all art categories, all writing categories, promo video, short film, etc.) must be in our office (1402 Stop 30 Road, Hendersonville, TN 37075) by close of business on February 8<sup>th</sup> (office hours 9am-4pm)

## rules & criteria:

- Registration indicates that you have read, understand and will abide by the 2024 NFAF Rulebook (link below).
- The Assemblies of God Statement of Fundamental Truths requirement now applies to all categories (pg. 16).
- Entries should be unique to the current festival year.
- Introductory comments are required for all presenting categories (pg. 17).
- Download the FAF Rule Book from the following link for all rules & criteria: https://youth.ag.org/Participate/Fine-Arts/Rules-and-Criteria

## the heart of fine arts:

Fine Arts Festival is a discipleship tool of National Youth Ministries designed to "help students **discover**, **develop** and **deploy** their ministry gifts." Although competitive elements are present, providing a competition venue is not the primary mission of the Fine Arts Festival. Through Fine Arts Festival, students are given the opportunity to have their skills evaluated by qualified ministers, industry professionals, and educators who encourage excellence, offer ideas for improvement, and in-spire students to use their gifts in the local church, community, and around the world in ministry or secular vocation. Scores are not as important as lessons learned, experience gained, and skills developed.