

Dear Youth Pastor,

It is time to get ready for the 2024 Minnesota Fine Arts Festival! The 2024 FAF will be held in Minneapolis at North Central University on March 2nd. The day will begin with check-in at 8AM and wrap up with the celebration service, beginning at 4:30 pm.

AGAIN THIS YEAR: Online registration only

https://mnaog.regfox.com/2024-minnesota-fine-arts-festival

A spreadsheet listing all registrants (name, church, category) will be emailed weekly to Youth Pastors. This is how you will know who has signed up so far. If you want to ensure you're signed up to receive the weekly emails, please email <u>msm@mnaog.org</u> to get added.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO NOTE:

- Student online registrations and online registration fees must be completed <u>online by</u> <u>February 2nd</u> for regular pricing; NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER February 9TH. NO exceptions.
- Promo Video, Short Film, and ALL Art and Writing Division entries must be sent into the District Office. If art is not clearly marked with name/category it will not be judged.
 - All of these entries are judged prior to the festival and will not be judged if turned in *after February 2nd, no exceptions.*

^Please make sure your students understand these deadlines.

- Lunch in the NCU cafeteria is provided free for all FAF participants. Additional tickets will be available for purchase on-site for pastors, parents, & friends.
- The National Fine Arts Festival will be held August 5-9, 2024 in Columbus, OH.
- There is no Fine Arts Festival theme. The National FAF states that, "All presentations must reflect clear Christian message, possess obvious redemptive value, and be presented with ministry effectiveness in mind."
- Please refer to the FAF rulebook for any **rule changes** for 2024.

• For a digital copy of the rulebook please visit <u>www.msmstudent.com/faf.</u> For FAF registration information, check out msmstudent.com/faf. Details include the schedule of the day, registration fees, a full category list, and group entry information. Please pass all information along to your students as soon as possible to avoid confusion about the FAF rules and late fees. Thank you for walking with your students through the FAF registration process!

Thanks for your participation in the Minnesota Fine Arts Festival. We are excited for a time to come together and watch students discover, develop, and deploy their ministry gifts.

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