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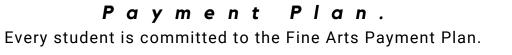
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Fine Arts is a tool to help discover, develop, and deploy students' God-given talents for grades 6-12.

Students are given the opportunity to learn new skills and meet new friends.

Fine Arts includes a District and National competition (This year, Districts will be held in Orlando, Florida, and Nationals will be held in Columbus, OH) which attracts thousands of students from across the nation to compete in various ministry- related categories (see page #8). The program begins with weekly practices for team events in January and concludes with the national competition in August.

## THE COMMITMENT.





#### Student Church.

Every student is committed to actively attend VSC (Wednesdays - 6:30pm).

#### Fine Arts Team.

Every student is committed to travel with the team (That includes transportation to and from districts/nationals, lodging, and meals). Every student is also committed to a weekly practice schedule. Every student is also committed to competing in at least 2 categories during the district fine arts festival.







# PAYMENT PLAN.

Dec. 7th: \$25 Jan. 18th \$25 x of categories Feb. 15th: \$50 Mar. 8th: \$60 Apr. 5TH: \$60 **TOTAL DISTRICT COST:** \$180 **NATIONALS COST:** \$695

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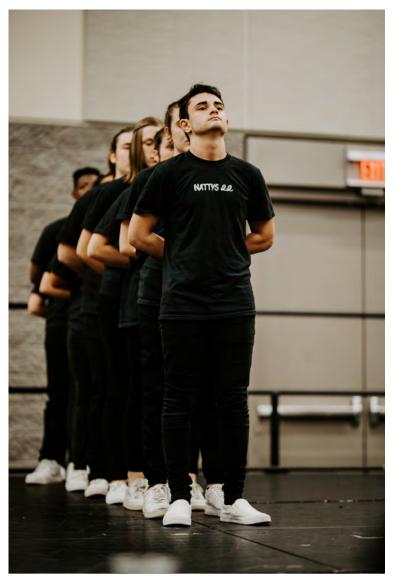
Total cost: \$875

ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PLACED ON A TEAM UNTIL FIRST PAYMENT IS RECEIVED WITH COMMITMENT FORM.

# PARENTS PAYMENT PLAN.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL IN JANUARY 2023 FOR THE PARENT COST.

THERE WILL BE LIMITED SPOTS.



# What does my cost include?

**LODGING.** Hotel for District Fine Arts (2 Nights) Hotel for National Fine Arts (5 Nights) **SHIRTS.** 

4 Shirts ( 2 Districts and 2 Nationals) **REGISTRATION**.

Districts(1 category) and Nationals (1 Category) (Additional categories are \$25 per category)

MEALS.

B r e a k f a s t at districts and breakfast and lunch at Nationals.

TRANPORTATION.

Transportation to and from District and

N a t i o n a l s Transportation at Nationals

#### INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION

brass solo ame guitar solo piano solo percussion, unconventional string solo instrumental ensemble percussion, traditional (jr./sr.) wind solo

#### VOCAL DIVISION

choir female vocal solo (jr/sr/spanish) male vocal solo (jr/sr/spanish) musical theatre (solo(jr/sr) musical theatre (small/large) songwriting rap (solo and group) christian band worship team vocal ensemble

(large/spanish/small) worship leading solo(jr/sr) vocal solo classical

#### COMMUNICATION DIVISON

american sign language (solo and group) children's lesson (solo and group) puppetry (solo and group) short film short sermon (jr/sr/spanish) spoken word sr.) readers theater promo video comedy solo

#### WRITING DIVISION

poetry (jr/sr) book chapter(jr./sr.) children's literaturefla sh fiction first person essay(jr./sr) mini saga

#### DANCE DIVISION

step (solo and group) urban (solo and group) worship dance (solo(jr/sr) and group)

#### ART DIVISION

graphic design fiber arts photography (film,digital(jr/sr), mobile(jr./sr.) t-shirt design visual art (2D and 3D)

#### DRAMA DIVISION

drama ensemble (solo, small, large) dramatized quoting (solo,group) human video (solo(jr/sr),small,large,spanish)



\* Coaches have expressed interest to assist, Please circle the category and we will get them in touch with you!

# IMPORTANT DATES.

PARENT MEETING: 11/30/22 - 8:00PM

#### DISTRICT COMPETITION DATES. April 20-22, 2022 Faith Assembly of God 9307 Curry Ford Rd. Orlando, FL 32825

NATIONAL COMPETITION DATES. July 30- August 5, 2022 Greater Columbus Convention Center 400 North High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

### AUDITIONS & HV TEAM REVEAL - 12/10/22

DRAMA/READERS: 12:00-2:30 MUSICAL THEATER: 2:30-4:00 VOCAL/WORSHIP TEAM: 4:00-5:00 HV TEAM REVEAL: 6:00-8:00



# PRACTICE INFORMATION.

#### **GROUP PRACTICES.**

The majority of weekly group practice times for Large Human Videos will be scheduled for Sunday afternoons. Other category practices will be based upon the coaches' and students' availability. During the weeks prior to the competition, the team might add a few week day practices. PLEASE BE ON TIME!

#### INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES.

Students are responsible to practice their individual categories on their own (Students can schedule a meeting with one of our coaches if they want additional help or church space) (We need 48 hour notice for reserving church space) (Rule Website: https://youth.ag.org/Participate/Fine-Arts/).

#### SUMMER SEASON

In May, we will send out a summer calendar . It's very important that students prioritize these dates (Please tell your students' coaches about family vacations as early as possible). The number of practices will only increase if a need is foreseen.



#### **OTHER CATEGORIES:**

We encourage you to participate in as many categories as you would like! However, please make sure to use discretion as you select your categories. Overcommitting can make the Fine Arts experience too stressful and hectic.

#### **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The team leads will closely monitor attendance, both absences and tardiness. If for whatever reason during the season, absences or tardiness become excessive, the student will receive contact via phone call. If attendance issues continue, the student will be recommended for removal from team, forfeiting any funds in their Fine Arts account. Please make sure all communication goes through team leads PRIOR to the day of practice, with the exclusion of emergency situations.

#### **CHARACTER STATEMENT:**

It is our desire that all of our team members and leadership will uphold the integrity standards and character of Victory Church. If there is any questionable behavior that goes against the values of Victory Church, we will address the situation with the individual. Depending on the severity of the behavior, an action plan will be put in to place to assist in the student's life. We desire proper growth for each of our students.



#### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

The following details are expectations for our students during their commitment to Fine Arts. The team leads will document instances where students did not abide to the guidelines. Upon review of the situation, Pastor Mark or the VSC leadership team will determine a plan of action. If the situation is extreme, it will result in removal and forfeiture of funds.

#### DRESS CODE:

All students must bring an appropriate outfit for practice. Please remember that most group categories involve lifting, tumbling, etc. Below is a list of inappropriate items for practice: Spaghetti straps, tank tops, crop tops, see-through clothing, skirts, low cut tops, or extremely tight clothing.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

Fine Arts is a National Ministry of the Assemblies of God, and they require all students to be actively attending an Assemblies of God Church. While some of our students call other churches home for Sunday mornings, we require our student to be actively attending Victory Student Church services.



#### FINANCIAL:

One of the largest obstacles with participation in Fine Arts can be the financial commitment. To help ease the financial burden, we have stretched payments over the course of the Fine Arts season. If your student chooses to quit or is removed for disciplinary reasons, any payments made **will not be refunded**.

#### FUNDRAISERS:

Fundraisers are held from time to time to help offset the costs of the Fine Arts season. Additional team fundraisers can be done throughout the season as soon as Pastor Mark approves them. Please communicate with team leads and VSC Staff throughout the year if you are having any difficulty with payments.

#### **GOSSIPING**:

One of the greatest hindrances of team unity is gossip. Gossip is defined as the discussion of a situation and not being a part of the problem or solution. Gossip will not be tolerated! If gossip occurs, the members involved in the activity will be suspended from practice, and the situation will be resolved immediately with all parties involved.



#### **PRACTICE ROOMS:**

We strive to provide adequate practice rooms in close vicinity to each other at the church. We ask that all students abide by room policies and not tamper with temperatures in the rooms.

#### **RELATIONSHIP:**

No inappropriate PDA (Personal Display of Affection) will occur during Fine Arts practices, or the District and National Festivals. If problems occur, students will meet with Pastor Mark or the VSC staff, and any subsequent issues will result in the recommendation of removal from the team.

#### **RESPECT:**

All of our team leadership sacrifices their time every week to ensure that we are able to have a Fine Arts program. The one thing that we ask of our students is that they are respectful of their supervison. If a student cannot abide by this policy at any given practice, they will be asked to leave and parents will be notified.



#### **GROUPME APP:**

With the growing amount of students involved in Student Church Fine Arts, it is imperative that we continue to strive in making communication a priority. It is very difficult for this to happen without proper information. Most teams use the GROUPME app, which is free and easy to use and available for both Android and Apple devices. This is constantly updated with practice information. **Please make sure your child is active in GROUPME**.

#### **TEAM PLACEMENT:**

Many small teams are formed by students on their own time. They form teams based on their availability. We DO conduct auditions for musical theatre, vocal ensemble and drama teams.

Human Video is the only category we **DO NOT** conduct auditions for, but we form teams based on a combination of all grades for the high schoolers. Our goal is to make each team as fair as possible so that we can continue to have a successful and fun fine arts program. We want the seniors to be able to pour into the younger ones, and we also want the younger ones to rise up to the challenge.

Middle school teams are based by grade as they still are learning the fundamentals of Human Video.





## Scholarship Information.

Many Assemblies of God Universities, Colleges, and Leadership Schools offer College Scholarships to qualified district and national Fine Arts participants. Each institution determines and administrates its own application process and award amounts. V isit www.colleges.ag.org or contact the AG University or College of your choice for more information.

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