

FINE ARTS 26



The Mix Orlando

WHAT IS FINE ARTS?

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 St. Louis Missouri) which attracts thousands of students from across the nation to compete in various ministry - related categories. The program begins with weekly practices for team events in January and concludes with the national competition in August.



THE COMMITMENT



THE MIX ORLANDO

Every student is committed to actively attend The Mix Orlando (Wednesdays - 7pm), and Mix Mid on Sundays at 11 if they are a middle schooler.



PAYMENT PLAN

Every student is committed to the Fine Arts Payment Plan. All payments must be made on time.

FINE ART 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 the practice schedule. Every student is also committed to competing in Choir category during the district fine arts festival.



PAYMENT PLAN

January 9th: \$100

February 15th: \$60

March 15th: \$60+ (\$30 x # of categories)

April 13th: \$60

Total Cost for Districts will be \$280 + 30 per additional categories . April 13 the we will have estimated Nationals cost available to make a decision for Nationals.



IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Meeting

December 7th 1:00PM

March 29th 1:00PM

April 12th

District Dates

April 16th-18th

Faith Assembly of God

9307 Curry Ford Rd.

Orlando, FL 32825

National Dates

July 27th-August 1st

Americas Center Convention Complex

701 Convention Plaza

St. Louis, MO 63101

Important Dates

Human Video Try Outs - December 14th

Fine Arts Registration and Deposit Due -
January 9th

Fine Arts Practices Begin - January 11th

First Fine Arts Bake Sale - February 8th

Second Fine Arts Bake Sale - March 8th

Fine Arts Preview Night Meeting - March 29th

Fine Arts Preview Night NGC - April 8th

Fine Arts Final Districts Meeting - April 12th

Fine Arts Preview Night Main Sanctuary -
April 15th



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CATEGORIES



Vocal

Choir
Female vocal solo (jr./sr./spanish)
Male vocal solo (jr./sr./spanish)
Musical Theater (solo (jr./sr.)
Musical Theater (small / large)
Songwriting
Rap (solo/group)
Worship Team
Vocal Ensemble (large/spanish/small)
Vocal solo classical

Instrumental

Brass solo
Guitar solo
Piano solo
Percussion, unconventional
String solo
Instrumental ensemble
Percussion, traditional (jr./sr.)
Wind Solo

Drama/Dance

Drama ensemble (solo, small, large)
Dramatized quoting (solo, group)
Human Video* (solo (jr./sr.), small,
large, spanish)

Step (solo and group)
Urban (solo and group)
Worship Dance (solo (jr./sr.) and
group)

Communication

American Sign Language
Children's Lesson (solo and group)
Puppetry (solo and group)
Short Sermon (jr./sr./spanish)
Spoken Word
Readers Theater
Comedy Solo

Writing

Poetry (jr./sr.)
Book Chapter (jr./sr.)
Children's Literature Flash Fiction
First person essay (jr./sr.)
Mini Saga

Arts

Art Division
Graphic Design
Fiber Arts
Photography (film, digital (jr./sr.),
mobile (jr./sr.))
Visual Art (2D and 3D)







PRACTICE INFORMATION

GROUP PRACTICES.

Group practice schedules will be released when the teams are announced if you are unable to commit to that practice time you will unfortunately forfeit your spot on that team. 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 will have monthly touch base with a coach)

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.

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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 Fine Arts Director 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 removed from the team, forfeiting any funds in their Fine Arts account.

Please make sure all communication goes through Fine Arts Director 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 Church In The Son. If there is any questionable behavior that goes against the values of CITS, 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.



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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.

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 a Church. We require our student to be actively attending CITS services.



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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 PJ approves them. Please communicate with Mix Staff throughout the year if you are having any difficulty with payments.



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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 PJ or the Mix staff, and any subsequent issues will result in 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 supervision. If a student cannot abide by this policy at any given practice, they will be asked to leave and parents will be notified



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GROUP ME:

With the growing amount of students involved in 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:

For larger categories there is an audition process which students will be placed on a team. If they do not make the team we encourage students to still come to practices because there might be the possibility of drops throughout the season.



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