

H1 Kids - Fine Arts Festival 2025

Festival Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Festival Location: Northville Christian Church (41355 Six Mile Rd, Northville, MI)

Thank you for showing interest in this year's Kids Fine Arts Festival! KFAF is much more than the presentation you are preparing. It is a time where your child will DISCOVER, DEVELOP, and DEPLOY their God-given giftings. Our vision for Kids Fine Arts is to take this far beyond a "competition." Once your child goes through this process and discovers and develops their giftings, we will then work with students to find ways to integrate these skills into our church and NextGen Ministry. We believe, if done right, Fine Arts can be a powerful Christ-centered and gospel-focused discipleship journey for each student participant. ~Pastors Jason & Jen

Please take the time to read ALL of the following information, and scan each QR code to see even more details. The more you read up on this information the better prepared you will be for this year's festival.

-Action Steps:

1. Take a look at the list of possible entries for this year's Festival. We recommend you also look at the Fine Arts Rulebook so you can see what is involved in that category. If you have questions, please speak with P. Jason.

2. Select the categories you will participate in and **register for those categories**. **Groups:** If you are wanting to do a group entry, please make sure those who are in this group with you are also completing their steps for registration.

-ALL Entries (individual and group) must also be registered with Holland First Kids. This is so we can communicate with the Festival for day of scheduling. Also, this allows us to know who is participating so we can send you more information about transportation and any required meetings leading up to the Festival. Scan the "H1 Kids Registration" QR code or go to our H1 Kids events page at hollandfirst.org and click the link.

-Practice, Practice, Practice: Set up a schedule for your child so they can practice and prepare for their Festival entries. We recommend finding a coach (*someone skilled in that area*) who can help develop your child's gifts. If you are needing a coach, feel free to talk with P. Jason to see if he can help you find someone. **GROUPS:** If you are in a group, please set up a consistent schedule for the group to meet together to practice. If you would like to use space here at Holland First, please see P. Jason first so he can make sure there is availability and no calendar conflicts.

-Important Dates: Please stay aware of important dates that are listed here. These are crucial for being successful in this year's festival, and to stay on track with preparing for your entries.

-Festival Registration Dates: By Monday, March 17. No later than 10pm.

-H1 Kids Registration: Sunday, February 2. It is important we are aware of who is participating in this year's Festival. We have to submit our student list to the Festival to secure our performance schedule, and to communicate with you about travel.

-Registration Info: Every student participant needs to fill out the individual registration form. See QR code for form.

- **KFAF Registration Fee:** \$45/student PLUS \$5 for each category.
- Churches as a whole do not need to register at the same time. Individuals register on their own.
- **PAYMENT: The online registration form has a place to submit your credit/debit card payment (They do not accept American Express).**
- This payment does not include travel/food costs.

Festival Schedule

Subject to change. A final schedule will be sent closer to the event

- 8:00a - Registration and Art/Writing Drop Off | Main lobby *(All Art/Writing entries must be submitted by 9a)*
- 8:30a - Orientation | Auditorium
- 9:00a - Presentations *(various rooms until finished)*
- 5:00-6:00p - Celebration Service | Awards & Presentations | Worship Center
 - During this time, they will announce the top score for each category, and have some Merit winners perform on stage for the crowd.

Use the below QR Codes to quickly access key information & registration for KFAF.



H1 Kids Registration
(Also register with district)



District KFAF Registration
(Pay for entries here)



Kids Fine Arts RuleBook
(Please read entry rules)

Kids Fine Arts Category Selection 2025

Art Division

Photography, Mobile, (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Photography, Mobile, (Sr. Grade 4-6)
T-Shirt Design (Jr. Grade 1-3)
T-Shirt Design (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Visual Art—2d, (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Visual Art—2d, (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Visual Art—3d, (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Visual Art—3d, (Sr. Grade 4-6)

Drama Division

Drama Solo
Drama Group (2-10 part.)
Human Video Group (2-10 part.)
Human Video Solo (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Human Video Solo (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Dramatized Quoting, Group (2-10 part.)
Dramatized Quoting, Solo (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Dramatized Quoting, Solo (Sr. Grade 4-6)

Dance Division

Worship Dance Solo/Group | Step Troupe (2-10 part.) | Hip Hop Dance Crew (2-10 part.)

Hip-Hop Dance Crew: Also known as "street dance"; incorporating hip-hop's various rhythms, techniques, and skills.

Step Troupe: A contemporary form of dance characterized by the incorporation of percussive sounds and movements.

Worship Dance-Ballet: A classical dance form characterized by formally precise steps and poses. A basic vocabulary of recognized ballet techniques is used as criteria for evaluating entries in the ballet genre.

Worship Dance-Contemporary: An expressive style of dance that combines elements of several dance genres, including modern, jazz, lyrical, and classical ballet. Contemporary dance may be presented with many different styles of music.

Writing Division

You must bring 3 copies of your piece, all including the credit line page attached, in a folder, to the festival. Writing entries are dropped off in the lobby near check-in!

Book Chapter (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Book Chapter (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Poetry (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Poetry (Sr. Grade 4-6)

Exhibition Division

Motion/Animation - This category uses elements such as stop motion and animation to depict a scene or story. The theme does not need to be overtly religious.

Communication Division

Puppetry Group (2-10 part.)
Short Sermon, (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Short Sermon, (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Sign Language Group (2-10 part.)
Sign Language Solo

Instrumental Division *(Guidelines are .*

Brass Solo
Guitar Solo (acoustic, bass, electric)
Instrumental Ensemble (2-10 participants)
Percussion, Traditional Solo (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Percussion, Traditional Solo (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Percussion Unconventional (2-10 participants)
Piano Solo, Classical (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Piano Solo, Classical (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Piano Solo (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Piano Solo (Sr. Grade 4-6)
String Solo
Woodwind Solo

Vocal Division

Children's Choir (11-75 part.)
Christian Band (2-10 part.)
Female Vocal Solo (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Female Vocal Solo (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Female Vocal Solo, Spanish
Large Vocal Ensemble (5-10 part.)
Male Vocal Solo (Jr. Grade 1-3)
Male Vocal Solo (Sr. Grade 4-6)
Male Vocal Solo, Spanish
Rap
Small Vocal Ensemble (2-4 part.)
Worship Team, Band (2-10 part.)
Worship Team, Motions (2-10 part.)