

Musical Arts

Talent Director:

Aaron Dicer

FEE is \$4 per solo, \$8 per duet, \$12 per trio, \$15 per ensemble with four to eleven (maximum) participants and \$20 per choir and band.

REGISTRATION:

- Each person's registration(s) must be on a separate form, and must specify their group's name or the individual's name to identify their common entry.
- Deadline: Registration forms must be submitted by April 16.
- The registration form and entrance fee should be sent to your district president by April 1. The district president is then to follow the registration process as outlined on page 2 of this handbook. All completed forms and fees must be postmarked no later than April 16th.
- The talent coordinator is to keep a record of all entries and scores with a list of all receiving a *Superior* or *Excellent* for the RCL Director (see page entitled "District Policies" – section "recognition").

SCHEDULE:

- The schedule may be sent out in advance to each district president. It cannot be completed until all registration forms are received. However, all districts are encouraged to attend the opening ceremony on Thursday at 11:00 A.M.
- The schedule will be posted by 12 noon, Thursday. If a particular performance time is desired because of extenuating circumstances (such as distance to be traveled), indicate preferred time on your registration form.
- The contest will run from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday with the exception of Praise Bands. They will perform on Thursday at 1:00 P.M.
- All awards and score sheets may be picked up at the *Award Center* in the main lobby of the Larsen Fine Arts Center between 9:00 and 10:00 A.M. on Saturday (schedule posted noon, Thurs).

POLICY STATEMENTS:

- The judges' fee shall be a minimum of \$25 for the first hour and \$15 for every hour thereafter, not to exceed \$100 per judge. Students will be paid minimum wage.
- Awards will be medallions or medals to individuals or ensembles with *Superior* or *Excellent* ratings. Ribbons will be awarded to all others. Choirs and bands of eleven or more will be given one award for the level of their performance.
- All *Superior/Excellent* ratings will be taken as a percentage of the district total entries. Each district will garner grand trophy points with the 1st place district receiving the most and the 11th place district receiving the least.

ATTENTION: You may only participate once per category. District choir members may sing in addition to their local church youth choir. Please dress appropriately for your activity.