



Dear National Fine Arts Festival Participant,

Congratulations on your recent **"Superior with Invitation"** rating at your district Fine Arts Festival! The national office has received your registration forms and fee, and we are excited that you will be joining us in Austin, Texas August 2 – 6, 2004.

In this confirmation packet you will find the following:

- **A confirmation letter (white)**
 - o your personal information
 - o the categories in which you are entered
 - o your confirmation number (your phone # – this is needed at check-in)
 - o your registrant identification number

Please review all information in the confirmation letter carefully. If anything is incorrect, please call the national Fine Arts office before June 14th to have it corrected. If the office is not notified of any corrections as of June 14th, it will be assumed correct.
- **A 2004 rules information sheet (blue)**
 - o highlights of rule changes from the previous year
 - o information regarding on-site check-in procedures
 - o information on Opening Rally
- **Austin Convention Center maps (yellow)**
 - o presentation rooms
 - o practice rooms
 - o exhibit hall
 - o certificate booth
 - o information booth
- **2004 FAF schedule (green)**
 - o daily hours and events
 - o service times and locations
 - o workshop times

To find out more information on the 2004 National Fine Arts Festival, please visit the website @ www.faf.ag.org.

We are so excited about this year's Festival. Our mission is **to help students discover and develop their ministry gifts**. We pray that the Lord will bless you as you travel to Austin and that He will make your time at the National Fine Arts Festival a memorable and meaningful experience.

We're praying for you!

Rick Lorimer and the national Fine Arts staff
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Important 2004 National Fine Arts Festival Rules Information

It is the responsibility of each Fine Arts Festival participant to read, in its entirety, a copy of the **2004 Official Fine Arts Festival Rules Book**. Each participant is responsible to know and follow the rules and guidelines for his or her category. Additional (free) copies of the *2004 Rules* can be obtained by calling GPH at 1-800-641-4310 and requesting item #731-404. *The Rules* are also available on the Fine Arts website www.faf.ag.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How many categories am I allowed to participate in under the **Vocal Division**?
You may be in a maximum of 4 categories within the Vocal Division, excluding Youth Choir. Youth Choir does not count toward the maximum of four categories allowed for the Vocal Division. For example, a person may be entered in 4 Vocal Division categories in addition to the Youth Choir category.
2. Are digital pictures allowed in the **Photography category**?
The Photography category is divided into two categories: Traditional Photography and Digital Photography. (See *2004 Official Rules*, pages 19-25.)
3. Was the **Christian T-shirt Design category** removed?
Christian T-shirt design is an accepted art form in the **Graphic Design** category (Art Division).
4. Am I allowed to use **material** within my presentation that is **not "Christian"**?
Any selection deemed to contain content that is not clearly Christian will be given a rule violation.
5. Am I allowed to perform a **guitar solo**?
Guitar Solo is now a separate category in the Instrumental division.
6. Do I have to show **my music/script/etc.** to the judges?
The participant(s) must have the original music or script present during the scheduled presentation. This will be rigidly followed through out all rounds during the 2004 Fine Arts year. If the appropriate materials cannot be presented to the adjudicators, the entry will be disqualified.
7. May I use a **drum set** as an accompaniment instrument in my Songwriting presentation?
Drums are **only** allowed in the Worship Band, Christian Band, Youth Choir, and Percussion Exhibition categories. Drum kits for these categories will be provided at the National FAF. No one is allowed to bring a personal drum kit to the National FAF. However, participants may bring additional items as long as they can be set up within the allotted time period. (See *2004 FAF Official Rules*, pages 43 & 54.)
8. Do I need to **mail my art entry** or bring it with me to the National Festival?
All Graphic Design, Photography, and Visual Art entries must be **hand-delivered** to the Art Gallery during check-in hours on Monday, August 2nd in Austin, Texas. **No Graphic Design, Photography** (traditional or digital), **or Visual Art entries should be mailed to the national FAF office**. Art Division entries will be adjudicated on-site during the National Festival. (See *2004 FAF Official Rules*, page 19.)
9. How will **Exhibition categories** be evaluated for 2004?
Exhibition Division entries will be scored for the 2004 National Festival. (See *2004 FAF Official Rules*, page 34.) Honorable Mentions of exhibitions will take place at the 2004 National Fine Arts Celebration Service.

10. What are the requirements for individuals who perform in **Songwriting categories or Sketch Writing** categories?
Songwriting and Sketch Writing entries: **Only** the songwriter(s) and sketch writer(s) need to register. The student(s) who perform the song (vocalists) or sketch must meet all age eligibility requirements for the Fine Arts Festival, and are encouraged to register as **Non-Participants**. If you have registered someone as a participant for Songwriting or Sketch Writing (as a participant) other than the writer(s), please contact the national Fine Arts office at (417) 862-2781, ext. 4035.
11. When do I need to mail in my **Writing entry, Video entry, or Website entry**?
Participants advancing to the National Festival in the Writing Division and in the Exhibition Division categories of Video Production and Website Design will have their presentations adjudicated prior to the Festival. Please follow all guidelines in the *2004 Official Fine Arts Rule Book* regarding mailing instructions (pages 58 & 35 respectively).
12. What events are **mandatory** during the National Fine Arts Festival?
On Site Check-In is Monday, August 2nd from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the Austin Convention Center. All FAF participants are required to check in at this time. If a participant is unable to check in during this time, a representative (a responsible adult) must complete the registration for the student during the scheduled time.
Opening Rally is Monday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Austin Convention Center. This service will include a time of praise and worship, a short message, and important announcements and updates regarding the Festival.
13. How do I make **hotel reservations**?
Go to our website www.faf.ag.org and click on the "2004 National Fine Art Festival" button. There, you will see a link that reads, "Housing available through **Tournament Gold**". Click on this link and it will guide you through your reservation process.
14. When will the **NFAF choir and orchestra** perform?
The NFAF choir and orchestra will be performing during the **2004 Celebration Service** on Friday evening. This will be an exciting production that you will want to be a part of. All participants and student aged non-participants are invited to be a part of this. If you have not signed up already and wish to do so, call the national office today.
15. What do I need to bring with me into the presentation room?
You must bring the **original copy** of anything that you are performing. For example, Human Video entries must have all original tapes or cds available for the adjudicators at the time of presentation. Drama entries should have the original script available for adjudicators at the time of presentation. If you have any questions about this policy please call the NFAF office at 417-862-2781 ext. 4035 or email your question to www.faf@ag.org.
16. How do original works need to show **copyright information**?
Songwriting entries need to follow the rules regarding cover sheets and lyrics as stated in the rules book, as well as rap entries. An alternative to obtaining an official government copyright is this: place all notations, lyrics, sketches, etc. in an envelope and mail it to yourself via certified mail. Bring this envelope to the national Festival with you and leave it *unopened*. If an adjudicator wants to review it, then allow the adjudicator to open it. If you have any questions about the copyright policy please call the NFAF office at 417-862-2781 ext. 4035 or email your question to www.faf@ag.org.



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If any of the information below is incorrect, please contact the National Youth Office as soon as possible, at 417-862-2781 ext. 4035.

Registrant Information:

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Orchestra Participation: No

Choir Participation: No

Instrument:

Part:

Individual Categories

Not Involved in any Individual Categories

Group Categories (Group Name - Category)

Bellevue LHVG - Large Human Video Group

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Practice Rooms Open - Hilton Austin Hotel
8:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Information Booth Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Presentations - Austin Convention Center Art Gallery Open - Ballroom D - Level 4 Certificate Booth Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1 Results Monitors/Café - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1 Exhibits Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
12:00 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	NFAF Choir Rehearsal - Ballroom A - Level 1
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	NFAF Orchestra Rehearsal - Ballroom C - Level 1
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Workshops - See schedule book for topics and locations.
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Evening Rally - Exhibit Halls 2, 3, & 4 Results Monitors will be turned on at the conclusion of the evening service for 1 hour.



Thursday, August 5, 2004

- 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Practice Rooms Open - Hilton Austin Hotel
- 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM Information Booth Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
- 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Presentations - Austin Convention Center
Art Gallery Open - Ballroom D - Level 4
Certificate Booth Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - level 1
Results Monitors/Café - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
Exhibits Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH
- 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM NFAF Choir Rehearsal - Ballroom A - Level 1
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM NFAF Orchestra Rehearsal - Ballroom C - Level 1
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Workshops - See schedule book for topics and locations.
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Outdoor Venues - Info and location TBA

Friday, August 6, 2004

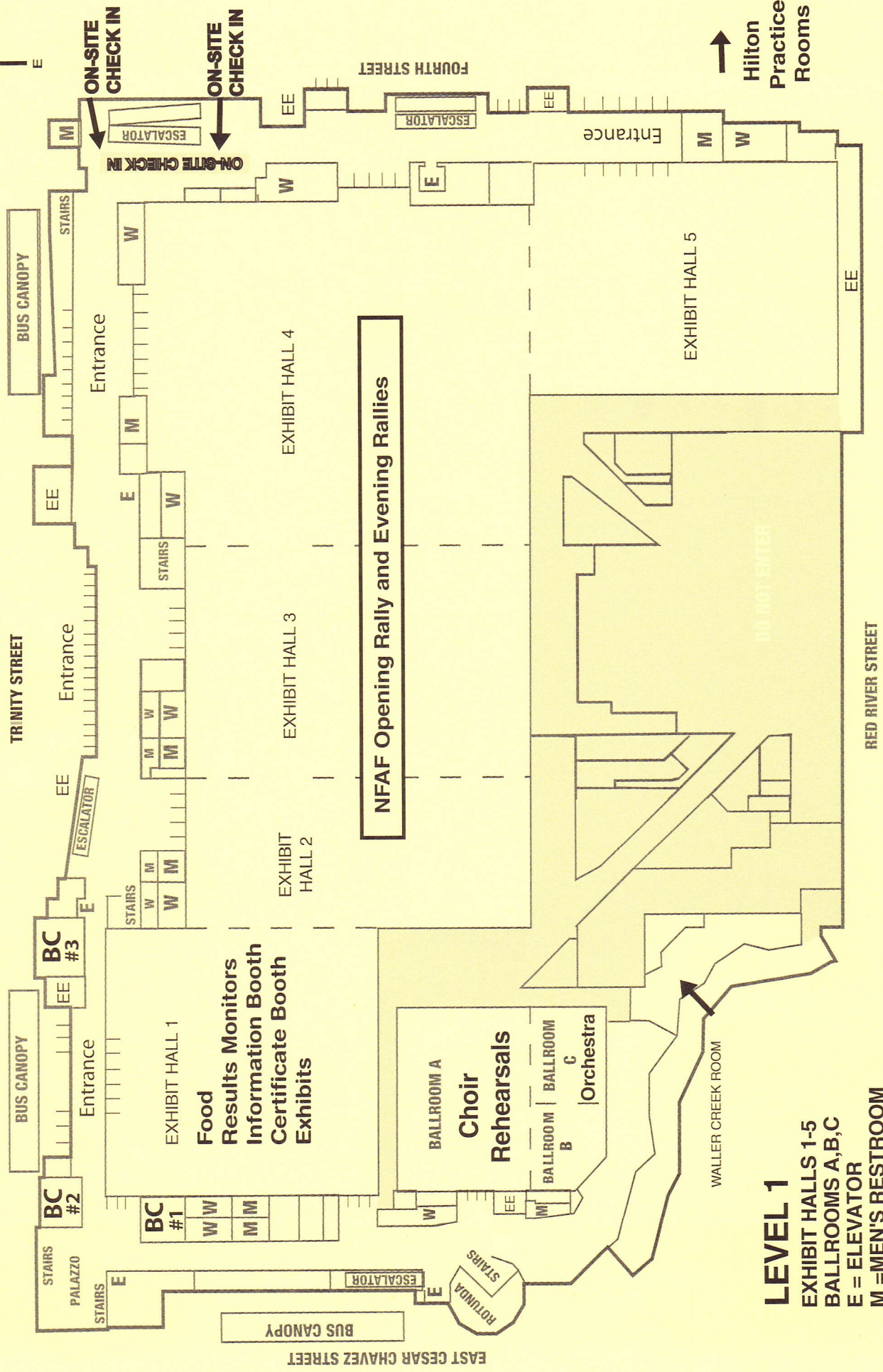
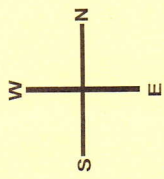
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- 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Information Booth Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Presentations - Austin Convention Center
Art Gallery Check-out - Ballroom D - Level 4
-- *All art must be picked up during this time.*
- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Results Monitors/Café - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
Exhibits Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
Certificate Booth Open - Exhibit Hall 1 - Level 1
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM LUNCH
- 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM NFAF Choir and Orchestra Celebration Rehearsal
-- *Erwin Center*
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM 2004 National Fine Arts Celebration Service
-- *Erwin Center*



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LEVEL 1

EXHIBIT HALLS 1-5

BALLROOMS A,B,C

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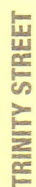
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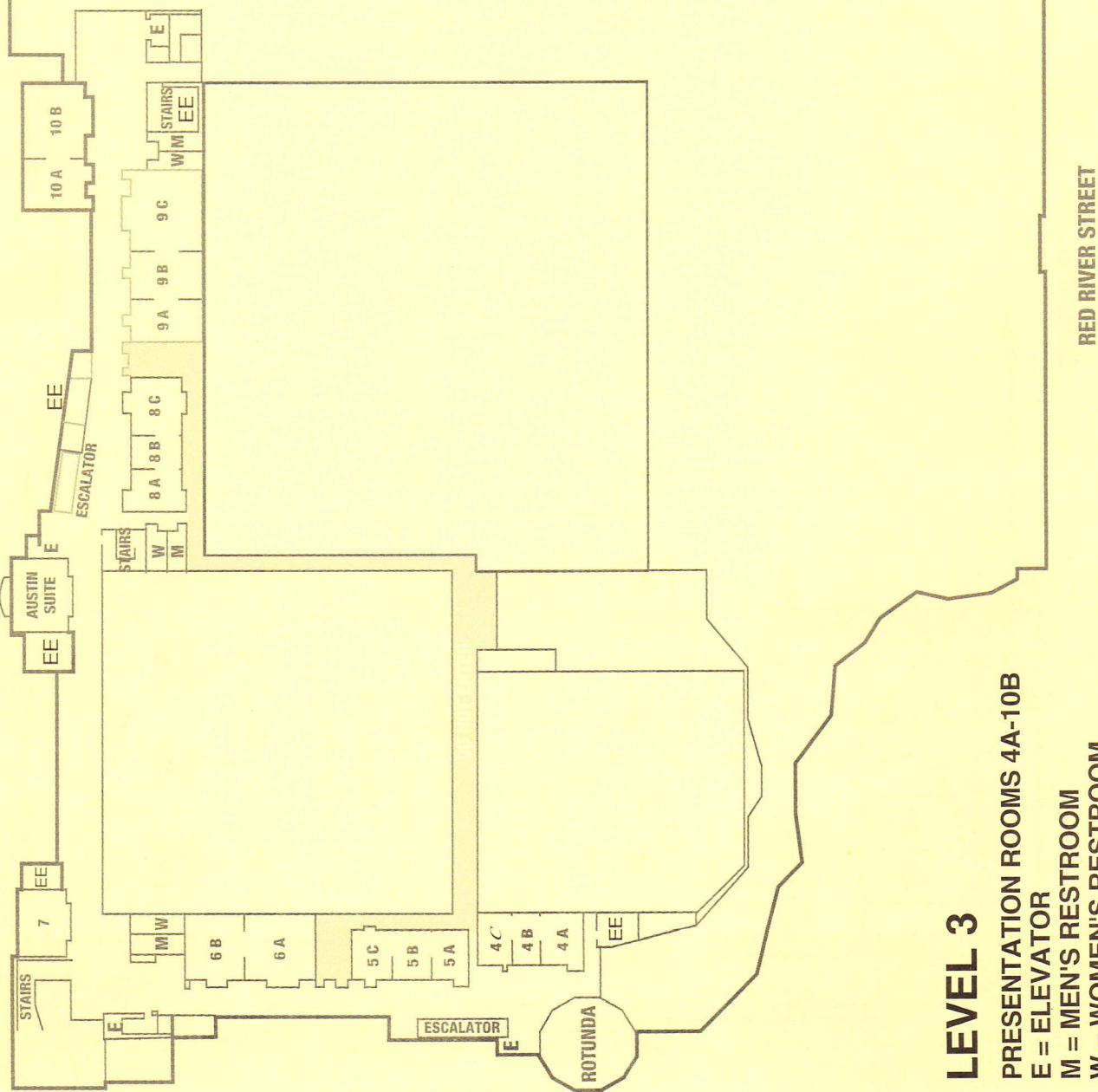
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BC = BIBLE CHALLENGE ROOMS 1,2,3

Hilton
Practice
Rooms



EAST CESAR CHAVEZ STREET



LEVEL 3

PRESENTATION ROOMS 4A-10B

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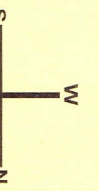
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EAST CESAR CHAVEZ STREET

TRINITY STREET



FOURTH STREET

RED RIVER STREET

LEVEL 4

PRESENTATION ROOMS 11A-19B

BALLROOMS D,E,F,G

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W = WOMEN'S RESTROOM

EE = EMERGENCY EXIT ONLY

