

# FINE ARTS CONVENTION

APRIL 16-18, 2010  
LONGMONT, CO

THIS CHANGES  
EVERYTHING

January 18, 2010

Dear Youth Director,

It is time! This year you will not want to miss being a part of "fine arts convention." **Pat Schatzline**, a nationally known speaker and pastor in Birmingham, AL, will be with us, along with **Michael Corin** for worship. We are again at the beautiful Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Longmont, CO. All activities and services will be held at the Conference Center.

This is not just for students competing in Fine Arts, it is for all students and leaders who want to come and be challenged, experience powerful worship, and fellowship with others in a great atmosphere. The format will continue to follow that of our National Fine Arts/Youth Convention and will go Friday night through Sunday morning. Another new aspect is we will be doing a community outreach on Saturday within Longmont, so come prepared not just to receive, but to GIVE BACK!

The goal of fine arts convention is "To help students discover and develop their ministry gifts." So bring all of those garage band, shutter bugs, photoshoppers, computer hackers, home video producers, and any student pursuing some simple expression of their faith. Let them be challenged and equipped. Then turn them loose in ministry when you return to your community.

## A Few Details:

1. Event presentations will be Saturday from 8:00am – 5:30pm with our Awards Ceremony on Sunday morning. We are looking for the best judges available this year. If you know of someone that you think is qualified to make a great judge, please contact **Renee Terry**, [rterry@rmdc.org](mailto:rterry@rmdc.org), or **Miranda Cottrell**, [mirandakay32@hotmail.com](mailto:mirandakay32@hotmail.com). The quality of the FAF part of our event is largely dependent on the quality of the judges we find. This is a major priority.

2. **REGISTRATION:** All registrations must be postmarked by Monday, March 16th, 2010. The Fine Arts & Convention registration cost for students and leaders is \$40. If a student is competing in FAF, there will be a **\$5 charge for each additional category** that they enter in after the first one. Regarding group registration, each person in a group needs to fill out an "individual registration form" and submit the proper fee, all of this will be accompanied by the "group registration form." A late registration fee of \$20 per individual will be added to any registrations postmarked after March 16th. **NO** fine arts registrations will be accepted after March 29th. However, we will accept Convention Only registrations up to the day of convention without assessing a late fee. Please review all entries to make sure they are legible and complete. Incomplete forms will be assessed a late fee of \$20. No refunds will be given for no shows.

3. **Mail all completed registrations & checks to:**

**RMY Fine Arts Convention**  
Greeley First A/G, Attn: Chris May  
3000 W 16th St  
Greeley, CO 80634-6803

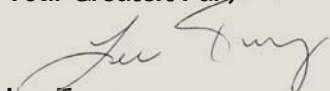
4. If paying by check, we request it be a **church check made out to RMDC Youth with a note designating it to Fine Arts Convention, but please mail with registration form to Greeley First Assembly of God Church.** We have an excel Calculation sheet this year for your convenience, they are online at [youth.rmdc.org](http://youth.rmdc.org), then ministries, and fine arts convention.

5. **Hotel Reservations:** It is a tremendous advantage to have everyone under "one roof." **To make a reservation, call 1.800.843.8240, our group block code is "Rocky Mountain Fine Arts Convention".** Make sure you reserve within our block to get the discounted rate of \$84.00. All activities will be held at the hotel. The hotel is right next to a big mall and lots of eating places. It is very important that you help us fill our block of rooms in order to utilize their facilities for this great event. It is the same hotel we stayed at last year, they are very big rooms, and there is a breakfast buffet included in the price. All rooms come with a pull out sofa so is able to sleep 6 (3 queen beds)!

6. Artwork can be sent in with registration or checked in on Friday night. Judging of non-timed events will begin promptly Friday night at 7:00pm. **Writing entries need to be sent in WITH REGISTRATION (4 copies).** Rulebooks are available at [faf.ag.org](http://faf.ag.org).

We look forward to a great weekend with all of you. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 719.330.3715, or email me at [lterry@rmdc.org](mailto:lterry@rmdc.org)

Your Greatest Fan,



Lee Terry  
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