

Greetings! You are receiving this letter from the Artists Celebrating Christ Committee because you teach and encourage young people in the development of their music gifts. Please allow us to introduce ourselves ...

Artists Celebrating Christ began in the hope of encouraging a supportive environment for artistic worship and expression in the Bismarck-Mandan area. Since 2007 we have organized a yearly event, encouraging people to grow in their gifts and to share their creativity with others. This year the ACC event is on Friday, March 16th from 8:30 AM-7:00 PM and Saturday, March 17th from 8:30 AM-5:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3rd Street & Avenue A, in Bismarck. Our theme for 2018 focuses on Youth in the Arts and will feature visual and performing arts of young people, elementary through college level.

The Artists Celebrating Christ Committee would like you to consider musicians and musical groups from among your students and invite them to participate in this year's event by sharing their musical talents. Musical offerings could be of sacred or classical style, or they could be of contemporary style with an inspirational message.

The setting for sharing musical talent will be in Trinity's Community Center, either from the balcony or from the main floor. Static art exhibits will be located on the main floor of the Community Center. We envision visitors browsing the art displays while enjoying the musical offerings being shared by student vocalists, instrumentalists, or groups.

To continue our planning, we need to know of interest and intent in performing at this year's ACC event. The attached form should be completed for each individual and for each music ensemble that is planning to perform and returned to Artists Celebrating Christ, c/o Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 North 4th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501.

Once a registration has been received, the committee will review, approve, and confirm it with a scheduled time of performance. We hope some of your students can add to this year's Artist Celebrating Christ event by sharing their wonderful musical talents with the community. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Registration for Individual Performers:

1. Name of Individual Performer _____

2. Contact information for performer:

Cell phone number _____

Can we send information to you via text message? ___ Yes or ___ No

Email _____

3. What is the talent being shared: _____

What is your time preference for being scheduled to perform:

If you need a particular time, please specify.

___ Friday between 9 AM and noon

___ Friday between noon and 3 PM

___ Friday between 3 PM and 6 PM

___ Saturday between 9 AM and noon

___ Saturday between noon and 3 PM

4. How much time should we allow for your performance: _____

5. Is a microphone needed for your performance: ___ Yes or ___ No

General Notes:

+ A piano is available for playing/accompanying. If you need an accompanist, you must provide your own.

+ You do not have to transport your own music stand as we will have stands available.

+ Additional questions may be directed to:

Kim Schaff (kimknits48@gmail.com) or Karen Syvertson (karen@accartshow.com)

Registration for Music Ensembles:

1. Name of Music Ensemble _____

2. Point of Contact for this Ensemble:

Cell phone number _____

Can we send information to you via text message? Yes or No

Email _____

3. What is the talent being shared _____

What is your time preference for being scheduled to perform:

If you need a particular time, please specify.

Friday between 9 AM and noon

Friday between noon and 3 PM

Friday between 3 PM and 6 PM

Saturday between 9 AM and noon

Saturday between noon and 3 PM

4. How many are in the group _____

5. Is a microphone needed for individuals performing solos within your ensemble's selection:

Yes or No

6. How much time should we allow for this performance _____

General Notes:

+ A piano is available for playing/accompanying. If you need an accompanist, you must provide your own.

+ You do not have to transport your own music stand as we will have stands available.

+ A microphone is available if one is needed, but each group is responsible to adjust their own sound level.

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