



2006 National Youth Worship Arts Awards

Outstanding Young Musician Application

A singer/songwriter who submits three songs using lyrics taken from the NRSV Bible (verbatim).

Applicant's Name _____ Age on March 15, 2006 _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Applicant's E-mail _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Church, City, & State _____

Theme Verses Chosen (see back side for optional verses): _____

Titles of Songs and a two-sentence description:

1.

2.

3.

Applicant's Signature

_____ *I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations for this contest and will abide by them.*

Parent/Guardian Consent (Required for applicants under 18)

_____ Name (Please print)

_____ Signature

_____ Date

I consent for the above minor to participate in the 2006 National Youth Worship Arts Awards. In signing this form, I certify that this entry form and the contest rules and regulations have been read, and that the information pertaining to the Applicant is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Pastor's Verification

I _____ certify that the applicant created their songs with minimal adult coaching performed them on _____ at regularly scheduled worship services at our church.

Pastor's Name (signature) _____ Day Phone _____

E-mail _____

Comments:



Outstanding Young Musician Contest Rules and Regulations



1. **Sponsor:** The Faith Inkubators Foundation, 423 South Main. Stillwater, MN, 55082. www.faithink.org
2. **Eligibility:** Singer/songwriters between the ages of 16 and 21 on March 15, 2006 may participate in the 2006 National Youth Worship Arts Awards Outstanding Young Musician Contest (this "Contest"). This Contest is void where prohibited by law.
3. **Outstanding Young Musician Submission Requirements:** Each Applicant must create three original songs and perform them in worship. Lyrics must be taken directly from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of the Bible, chosen from the verses listed below. Words and phrases from the verse may be repeated or deleted in the song, but NO ADDITIONAL LYRICS MAY BE ADDED. (The verse, the whole verse and nothing but the verse!) The foregoing requirements/restrictions will be strictly enforced and any submissions that do not comply with all of the foregoing requirements will be disqualified.

OT	Psalm 119:105	Genesis 1:1-3	Genesis 3:1-6	Genesis 12:2b-3	Genesis 32:24-28
	Exodus 3:11, 4:1, 10, 13	I Samuel 17:45, 46a, 47b	Psalms 22:27, 29-31	Proverbs 3:5-6	Amos 3:8, 8:4, 6-7
NT	John 20:31	Matthew 11:3-4	Hebrews 4:15-16	John 14:6	Acts 1:8
	Romans 5:1-2a	Hebrews 1:1-5	I Peter 2:24	Revelation 1:5b-7, 10-11	II Timothy 3:16-17
4. **To Enter:** Only three songs will be accepted per person (subsequent entries will not be considered). To enter, each Applicant must:
 - A. Read and agree with these official Contest rules - Submission of any entry into this Contest confirms your agreement with all of these Contest rules.
 - B. Create three original songs using lyrics taken directly from the NRSV, chosen from the Bible verse sets listed above.
 - C. The song must be shared in one or more regularly scheduled worship services in the Applicant's home church between November 15, 2005 and March 15, 2006. Applicant MUST perform their own work.
 - D. Download, sign and complete a Outstanding Young Musician Entry Form and include it with your songs to be eligible.
 - E. Include a parent/guardian signature for applicants under 18 years of age.
 - F. Obtain the signature and verification of a pastor of the Applicant's home church.
 - G. Scan and include a digital copy of a worship bulletin(s) from Applicant's church showing when and where the performance was shared in worship.
 - H. Include an audio recording of the three songs (MP3 format) and lead sheets containing the melody, lyrics, Bible references and guitar chords. Submit your lead sheets and audio recording on either CD, DVD-R, or electronically in a ZIP format.
 - I. Send your completed Entry Form, photocopied/scanned bulletin, and digital recordings to the following address: 2006 NYWA Awards, c/o Faith Inkubators Foundation, 423 South Main, Stillwater, MN 55082. All submissions will become the property of the Sponsor and possibly may not be acknowledged. No submission will be returned.
 - J. **Alternate Entry Method:** Electronically combine a scanned copy of the completed Application, church bulletin, lead sheets (scan or PDF), and audio recordings (MP3) into a single ZIP file. E-mail that single ZIP file to awards@faithink.org. Please keep total file size under 1 GB.
5. **Contest Submission Deadline:** Entries must be submitted and received by the Faith Inkubators Foundation between November 15, 2005 and March 15, 2006 to be eligible to win. Sponsor is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or undelivered entries, or any entries not received within the applicable Contest periods mentioned above. Sponsor reserves the right to (a) suspend or cancel Contest in their sole discretion if a computer virus, bug or other technical problem corrupts the administration or security of Contest, (b) select a winner from among eligible entries received prior to the cancellation date.
6. **Judging Criteria:** The Outstanding Young Musician will be judged on a combination of the quality of the songs written and their ability to perform them - not on the quality of the audio recording.
7. **Prizes:** A Crystal Penguin ("Pengie"), an Apple iPod and a check for \$1000 will be awarded the winner of the Outstanding Young Musician. Winners of this award will be invited to Stillwater, MN, to record their winning music professionally with coaching from members of the Faith Inkubators Music Guild.
8. **Winner Notification:** Finalists will be announced in the March Faith Inkubators finkMonthly eNewsletter (finkmonthly.faithink.com). Winners will be announced during the 1st Annual Crystal Penguin Awards Show on April 1, 2006 at 7 p.m. CST. The show will be webcast at www.faithink.com.
9. **Odds of Winning:** Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. Entries will not be limited, except as previously provided above.
10. **Official Rules and Winner's List:** Applicants give permission for their names and submissions to be posted on www.faithink.com.
11. **Creative Release:** Applicants retain their copyright and may sell the work in other venues, but grant the Sponsor the right to use all or part of their submission online, in print, in video, in audio, and in any other means the Sponsor may choose to promote future contests. Further, Applicants grant the Sponsor the right to use all or part of their submission in an annual "best of" Work to be published and sold to help promote, publicize and fund future awards.
12. **Other Releases:** By participating, Applicants agree that the Sponsor and those involved in the development, production, implementation and distribution of this promotion and their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, service providers, and agencies, and their directors, officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and any other person or entity associated with such entities and/or promotion shall not be liable for any and all claims, damages, losses or injuries, including any third party claims, arising from or relating to, in whole or in part, this Contest, including entry and participation in this Contest and acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prizes. All Applicants further agree that in the event of any third party claims, damages, losses or injuries, arising from or relating to this Contest, they will indemnify Sponsor from any and all such claims, including the attorney's fees related thereto. The Sponsor shall not be responsible for any technical malfunctions of the telephone network, computer on-line system, computer equipment, software, program malfunctions or other failures, delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human, mechanical, or technical in nature, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to Applicant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from downloading as part of this Contest. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest will be ineligible for prizes and may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This Contest shall be governed by Minnesota law. By participating in this Contest, Applicants agree that Minnesota courts shall have jurisdiction over any dispute or litigation arising from or relating to this Contest and that venue shall be only in the metropolitan Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota area.
13. **General Conditions.** This Contest is void where prohibited by law and is subject to all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. In the event of non-compliance by the winner with the official rules of this Contest, an alternative winner may be awarded the respective prize. Return of any prize or prize notification as undeliverable will result in a disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. All prizes will be awarded. Winners are solely responsible for all taxes on prizes. All incidental expenses will be the responsibility of the Winner. The following Contest is governed by U.S. law. Any questions or further inquiries regarding this contest may be sent to awards@faithink.org.
14. **Miscellaneous:** By participating in this Contest, Applicants agree to be bound by these rules and by the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final in all matters relating to this Contest. The prizes are nontransferable. Arrangements for the fulfillment of all prizes will be made by the Sponsor. Receipt of any prize is conditioned upon compliance with any and all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. Winners of any prize(s) will be solely responsible for payment of all federal, state and local taxes.