



Fusion of Concert Colors Contest Guidelines

When presenting this project to your students, it is important to relate to them that the selection of the poster to advertise the FAME Festival is a subjective process-chosen by a group of persons in art related fields (art and music specialists) and does not mean their artwork is any better or worse than any other. The “winner” is merely the selection that caught the eye of the art and music judges the most.

The first step-**familiarize the children with the music**. The music teacher (or the art teacher) should take some time with the students listening to the music and discussing its musical form. They should discuss the similarities between musical composition and visual composition. For example, in music there is generally a dominant melody which is repeated throughout the piece, sometimes directly and sometimes as a variation. In the visual art piece, it is important to **develop a theme either in shapes or colors or lines** then to **repeat and vary that theme** throughout the entire composition. Both musical and visual **compositions are balanced**.

The Cultural focus for 2020-2021 is

Planet Earth

Ludwig van Beethoven

Ode to Joy Symphony No. 9

<https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&productID=10981234&type=audio>

After this discussion with the students, **a brief demonstration on drawing or painting to the music** may be given. It is important that the students know that there is no one way to interpret music, and they are free to interpret anyway they feel appropriate. Suggestions of putting musical notes or instruments in the picture should be avoided, but not forbidden.

Several art periods may need to be spent working on the fusion posters. One time to listen to the music and lay out the plan of the art piece and the second and maybe third time to refine and finish it. Simply have your **students relate music to art and to enjoy creating!!** **Any questions call the FAME office at (260)247-7325 or E-mail info@famearts.org**

34th YEAR - 2021
FUSION OF CONCERT COLORS
RULES and DATES

- ARTWORK CAN BE 9"X12" OR 12" X 18".
- MARKERS, WATERCOLORS, TEMPRA, ACRYLICS, CUT PAPER, PENCIL OR INK ARE THE SUGGESTED MEDIA.
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FLAT.
- EACH SCHOOL MAY ENTER A TOTAL OF *** **6 ART WORKS, K-8TH**
- Each piece of art must list the name of each student, grade and school and NUMBER EACH PIECE OF ART 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Place artwork on a black background, no need to matte this year, take a picture of each picture then email to FAME
- ARTWORK **MUST BE SENT** to FAME at info@famearts.org by **Friday, December 9, 2020**

Due to Covid-19 we will be unable to display artwork in an in-person exhibit but rather we will share artwork digitally through our website and social media. We will also use digital pieces at the 2021 FAME Festival.