



Fairfield's Earth Day Celebration Art Contest

Dance Choreography Rules

Description

A dance choreography entry must be an original choreographed dance. The choreography must be the work of one student and must demonstrate creativity and interpretation of the current Fairfield's Earth Day Celebration Art Contest theme.

The choreographer may be the performer or one of the performers, but the choreographer does not have to perform in the entry.

Whether an entry uses a variety of techniques or a simple approach, it will be judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme. Therefore, it is very important that the student show a clear relation of the dance choreography to the theme. The connection should be made evident through the use of song(s), props, and the dance itself.

Traditional Dance: The modification of the steps and the interpretation of the dance are considered when judging a traditional dance for creativity and/or originality. An explanation of the origin of the dance and/or the significance of the choreography might be a useful addition to the artist statement when submitting a dance choreography entry that involves traditional, cultural or regional dances.

Presentation & Format

- Use of copyrighted music in dance choreography is **acceptable** when the ***title, composer and performer of any music in the submission are cited*** on the student entry form.
- Entries should be no longer than 5 minutes long and a video copy should be uploaded to YouTube. Send your completed application form and link to the video to the Fairfield's Earth Day Committee at FairfieldEarthDay@gmail.com.
- *If it is not possible to upload the video to YouTube*, send the application and a DVD of the dance performance must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1GB (one gigabyte) in file size. **Accepted file formats include: AVI, MOV, MPG, MPEG, WMV, FLV.**

Tips for Audio/Visual Quality

- Use a tripod to hold the camera still.
- Make sure there is plenty of lighting, especially if shooting indoors.
- Turn off all noise-making devices in the room (air conditioners, fans, telephones, etc.).
- Make sure the background music (if any) is audible on the recording.

Submission Instructions

- Record production.
- Upload to YouTube.
- Title email "Student Name, Media Type, Fairfield's Earth Day Art Contest", send completed application form and link to video to FairfieldEarthDay@gmail.com.
- *or*
- Label CD/DVD with name of student.
- Submit in envelope labeled "Fairfield's Earth Day Art Contest" your completed application form and 2 copies of your CD/DVDs labeled with "Student Name, Media Type, Fairfield's Earth Day Art Contest".

Remember- submit 2 copies of your CD/DVD. (CD/DVD must be able to be copied if needed).