

## FFWPU USA: HJ Arts and Culture May 2022 Newsletter

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Hello, family!

Spring is blooming and summer is upon us - a season of growth, beauty, and flourishing change. There are so many creative arts endeavors that are happening all around us, actively creating this incredible culture of heart that we are all a part of. If you have any news, events, or creations in the realm of the arts that you'd like to share with the community, please [connect with us](#). We would love to feature the impact that is happening right here, right now.

Keep creating!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Invite Others to Dance for Ukraine

***Deadline to submit: Tuesday, June 7th***



Earlier this year, Heavenly USA missionary students teamed up with the Soul Children of Chicago to perform a song for Ukraine titled "We Sing for Ukraine." We encourage you to be creative and dance with your friends and family! This is a chance to reach out within your community or even beyond your community to dance for a good cause. A praise dancer friend of ours Damika Davis created the choreography! Below is the link to the video.

Send your video by Tuesday, June 7th to [lhiguchi@unification.org](mailto:lhiguchi@unification.org)



[Listen to the Song](#)



[Learn the Choreography!](#)

## River of Love Band's New CD

Titled "Oakland Music Vol. 1"



The River of Love band, from the Bay Area Family Church, is pleased to announce the release of a new CD: "Oakland Music Vol. 1!" It contains new and exciting arrangements of songs written in the Oakland Church many years ago including *Take Me Through the Doorway*, *Day of Victory*, *Love Each Other* and many more. Performers include Joshua Cotter, Rob Schwartz, Jenny Hughes, Theo Townsend, and many others from the Bay Area Family Church. You can find it on all streaming services including Spotify, Amazon Music and more – just search for '**Oakland Music Vol. 1.**'

Limited CDs are available – please email Theo Townsend at [theraytow@outlook.com](mailto:theraytow@outlook.com) to obtain one!

[Stream on Spotify](#)

[Stream on Apple Music](#)



## YAYAM Presents HJ Stars

**Join this Talent Competition Series and support YAYAM!**

YAYAM is raising funds through a talent competition series called "HJ Stars!" The first preliminary round is July 22nd, semi-final round is August 5th, and the final round is August 12th with a grand prize of \$1000. Let's support these ministries across the nation! You can support by either submitting a video to the competition, or by donating to the cause.

*To register and for more info visit:*

[HJStars.com](https://HJStars.com)



## BCSF is Back in Person!

**Early bird registration ends June 26th**

The Blessed Culture and Sports Festival (BCSF) is finally FULLY in person again! Dates are August 10th - 14th at the Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) in Barrytown, NY. Young people and families from all over the country have been coming together for now 18 years to join and compete in sports, participate in cultural and arts activities, and much more. Join us this summer - you won't want to miss it!

For more info: [www.bcsfusa.com/](https://www.bcsfusa.com/)

[Register here!](#)

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# WAYS TO PLUG IN



**Are you an artist?** We hope to connect with you. Whether you sing, write, act - anything creative! - we would love to hear from you and see how we can co-create this culture together. You can do so by filling out the form here: [cultureofheart.org/join](https://cultureofheart.org/join)

[Join the Community](#)

Did a friend forward you this newsletter? [You can subscribe here.](#)

Questions or feedback? [We welcome them here.](#)





# CONTACT US

Have a question, suggestion, or idea? Message the HJ Arts Department by filling out the form below! We'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Name \*

First Name

Last Name

Email \*

Message \*

Submit



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# #JSTARS

Raising funds to support our Youth & Young Adult Ministries in  
North America  
through this talent competition series.

[REGISTER FOR AUDITIONS >](#)

[SPONSOR THIS EVENT >](#)

July 22

Preliminary Round

August 5

Semi-Final Round

August 12

Final Round



Scroll Down

## Sponsor this Event

Select amount

\$1,212 raised

\$10,000 goal

\$10

\$25

\$50

\$100

\$250

\$500

\$1,000

\$ Other



ABOUT EVENT

# Fundraiser Event for Our Youth Programs

Virtual Talent Show to allow our talented youth to share their talents as well as support their talent endeavors with cash prizes.

Funds raised from this event will go towards future events and programs dedicated to building our Youth & Young Adults in North America.



Where

Livestreamed on Youtube



When

- Jul 22 – Preliminary Round
- Aug 5 – Semi-Final Round
- Aug 12 – Final Round

## Prizes



\$1,000

1st Place Prize



\$500

2nd Place Prize



\$250

3rd Place Prize



## Competition Schedule

### Round 1

2022-07-22

### Round 2

2022-08-05

### Round 3

2022-08-12



8:00-9:30 PM EST

Livestream

### Preliminary Round

All participants will submit a 1-min or shorter video or files to showcase their talent. Submissions are due by June 1, 2022. The showcase will be livestreamed on June 3, 2022.

## HOW TO ENTER

#### STEP 1

### Register & Submit

- Submit your video or image file showcasing your talent. This can be anything from singing, 3D art, video game highlights to skits - anything that shows your talent to connect with others.
- Audition videos must be less than 1 minute long
- Semi-Final and Final Rounds will require separate submissions.

#### STEP 2

### Join Us Live

Come join us with your friends and families on the livestream where we show the submissions with our panel of judges.

Winners will be announced at the end of the event.

## Who can apply?

Anyone with talent can apply. This is not limited to youth and young adults competing.

Groups can apply as well with one representative making the submission.

# Register to Audition

## Registrant Information

Name *(Required)*

First

Last

Email *(Required)*

Phone *(Required)*

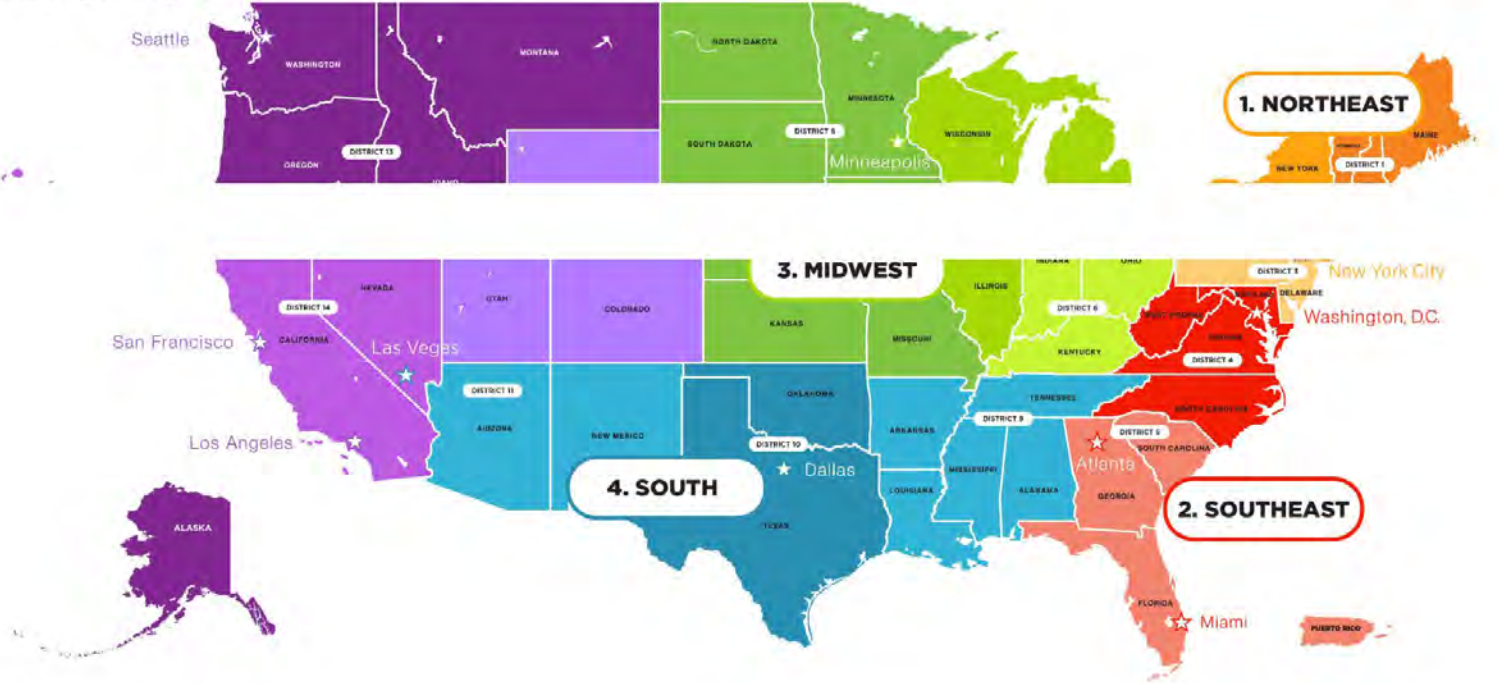
Date of Birth *(Required)*

mm/dd/yyyy

Select your Sub-Region *(Required)*

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Sub-Region Diagram



## Submission

I am applying as a *(Required)*

- ☐ Solo
- ☐ Duo/Group

File *(Required)*

Choose File

No file chosen

Max. file size: 256 MB.

Upload your submission - the max submission size is 256 MB.

\*Videos must be less than 1 minute long.

Audition Fee

Price:

\$10.00

Proceeds from audition fees will be 100% towards the fundraiser. All administration & logistics fees have been covered.

Total

\$10.00

Credit Card *(Required)*

Card number

MM / YY CVC

Card Details

Cardholder Name

Submit

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# Support Our Youth Programs

YAYAM is dedicated to supporting the growth of our youth and young adults in our community to help them reach their potential as Blessed Children.

Donate towards HJ Stars to support our programs.

Learn More About YAYAM

Select amount

\$1,212 raised

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\$1,000	\$ Other

Powered by Givebutter

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# EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS HERE!

## BCSF XVIII

August 10-14, 2022

BCSF strives to create a hub for Unificationists and their friends to connect and celebrate the values of our community through sports and culture.

[REGISTER HERE \(EARLY BIRD\)](#)

# EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS

JUNE 27



# JUNE 26



## About

The Blessed Culture and Sports Festival (BCSF) is traditionally 5-day culture and sports event that was started in 2006 and has taken place every year since.

BCSF is a grass-roots lead project of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. All staffing, program design and management is done by unpaid volunteers. There is a core team of about 10 people who work with dozens of volunteers around the world each year.

BCSF is usually held at 30 Seminary Drive, Barrytown, NY 12507.

Join our [Facebook page](#) or [follow us on Instagram](#) for regular updates, videos, photos and more.





**Vision Statement:**

Positively influence the culture of the world by:

- Creating a hub for Unificationists and their friends
- Infusing the belief that individuals and communities can impact the world
- Empowering those people to share their talents, skills and values

**Culture**

The cultural aspect of BCSF involve various expressions and venues for fine art, cinema, dance, and music. Cultural elements include:

- Evening programs
- Social gatherings
- Artistic avenues
- and more...

**Sports**

The sporting aspect of BCSF involve multiple competitive and intramural sports tournaments with teams from around the world coming to compete.

- Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Table tennis
- Basketball





# Donate

Because of your contribution, participants will walk away with new friends and a positive and healthy perspective of their faith community. Our hope is that they can leave BCSF more confident and connected in their faith than ever before.

YOU CAN MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

HSA-UWC  
C/O FINANCIAL OFFICE/BCSF  
481 8TH AVENUE, BOX A12  
NEW YORK, NY 10001

*Please note that the BCSF is a grass roots led and funded event supported and fiscally sponsored by HSA-UWC, a 501-c3 non-profit group. We appreciate any donations which are used directly for the event and are tax deductible.*

DONATE ONLINE TODAY

DONATE







TERMS & POLICIES

BCSF



## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

If you're an artist, musician, dancer, filmmaker, photographer, poet, or any kind of performing artist committed to using your art to create a culture of heart, be a part of our growing community.

Name \*

First Name

Last Name

Email \*

Where are you from? \*

(City, State, Country)

What kind of art do you do? \*

Do you have a website we can direct people to in a Featured Artists section?

Would you like to be part of an HJ Artists Database for future collaborations? \*

This is a growing area of our network. What kind of opportunities would you like as a Culture of Heart artist?

Join



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