

# INTERNATIONAL

## *teen talent*

### 2025 MANUAL UPDATES + CHANGES

#### *new categories*

- Music- Solo Songwriting
- Drama- Rhythmic Dance (Tap, Step, and Clogging, etc.)

#### *modified/updated categories*

- Music- Contemporary Christian Performance Split into Small Group + Large Group
- Drama- Subdivided up for Clarity into Three Main Groups of Competition
  - Spoken Drama
  - Musical Drama
    - The Former "Expressive/Interpretive Movement" + "Pantomime" Merged into one Category "Pantomime/Interpretive Movement"
  - Dance
    - The Former "Praise Dance" Changed to "Upbeat Dance" and Clarified by Including the Dance Styles of Hip-Hop, Street, Breakdance, and Jazz.
- Creative Writing- Word Counts Updated
- Multimedia- Updated to Clarify that it is a Solo Division, and Projects are not Intended to be Created in Groups.
- Bible Quizzing- New Study Guide available
  - 578 questions
  - Covers:
    - 1 Samuel
    - General Bible Facts
    - The Life of Christ
    - Church of God History

#### *clerical updates*

- Grammatical Errors Corrected
- For Safety/Privacy when Showcased, Request of Address Information Removed from:
  - Art Project Information Sheet
  - Bible Teaching Lesson Plan
  - Creative Writing Statement of Integrity
  - Creative Writing Header Requirements
  - Multimedia Project Information Sheet
- **2025 Manual Offered FREE of Charge to ALL Participants. Available at [cogyd.org](http://cogyd.org).**

