

North Central Regional NYI and MidAmerica Nazarene University  
present



April 17-19, 2008  
on the campus of MNU

## MAX FAX

### **From Your Regional NYI President**

Final preparations for MAX 2008 are being made, and there are so many reasons why every youth group should plan to come. MAX is not just about competitions - it is about using our abilities for God and reuniting over 500 churches from across the region. Plan to be at MNU on April 17-19, 2008. If you have questions, please contact me at [bsmith@hutchfirstnaz.org](mailto:bsmith@hutchfirstnaz.org) or at 620-662-1283.

### **What is MAX?**

MAX (**M**id**A**merica **X**treme) takes place yearly on the campus of MidAmerica Nazarene University. The purpose of this event is to "connect youth of the North Central Region NYI to MidAmerica Nazarene University." Information is being sent to every Nazarene church on the educational region. Your prayers, support and involvement will make this the highest quality event possible.

### **Cost for MAX**

The cost is \$30.00 per participant for up to 3 events (maximum of 1 team-bracketed event). Reminders: Bible Quizzing is considered a team-bracketed event, and one Art entry equals one event. The cost for student spectators is \$10.00. Adults are free.

### **MAX at NITE**

The Thursday night worship service will take place in the College Church Sanctuary at 8:00 with **Starfield**, who led worship at NYC '07 in St. Louis. The group is composed of brothers Tim and Jon Neufeld on vocals and guitars, drummer John Andrews and bassist Shaun Huberts. Possessing a cognizance beyond their years and knowing both what they want to do as musicians and what they want to do as children of God, these young men are fusing their talents and mission to challenge their generation to strengthen their faith and make it their own. In 2003, **Starfield** garnered a Juno Award nomination (Canada's equivalent of a Grammy Award) and won five Vibe Awards (equivalent to the Dove Awards) for best Artist, Group, Song, Rock/Alternative Album and Worship Album of the Year.

### **Must Attend a Nazarene Church**

Each participant must be attending a Nazarene Church regularly 60 days prior to participating at MAX.

### **Talent Registrants**

Self-registration. Student talent participants will be responsible for signing up for their own performance time. Students will report to Cook Center on Thursday at 2:00 PM to sign up for a time slot for their specific talent category. This is on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions, contact your District Coordinator or the Regional MAX Talent Director, Amanda Brant, at 417-865-4499 or [Amanda.Brant@coxhealth.com](mailto:Amanda.Brant@coxhealth.com).

### **Competition Events at MAX**

The following competitions will take place at MAX: Talent (art, creative writing, drama, puppets, speech, vocal solo, vocal ensemble, instrumental solo, instrumental ensemble, keyboard, band, vocal and instrumental original composition, video design, and web design), Bible Quizzing (a team-bracketed event), and Athletics (men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, dodge ball, flag football, skateboarding, soccer, power lifting, bowling, table tennis, and 3-point contest). Three-point contests will begin at 3:00 PM on Thursday with various games beginning at 4:00. Talent competition will be on Friday.

### **EVERYONE Must Register**

All coaches, sponsors, spectators and event participants **MUST** register through your district coordinator. Points are given to each district for the total number of people attending MAX.

### **Coaches' Meeting**

A coaches' meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17, at 3:00 PM in the Allega Conference Room (Cook Center - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). This is a mandatory meeting for all coaches of athletic events.

### **Meals are Available at MNU**

The Pioneer Food Service meal package for MAX is for 3 meals (breakfast and lunch on Friday and brunch on Saturday). The cost for the package is \$11.00. Individual prices, if paid individually through the line are \$4.00 for breakfast and \$4.75 for lunch and brunch, and \$5.50 for dinner. Meal times are 7:30-8:30 for hot breakfast, 8:30-9:30 for continental breakfast, 11:00-1:30 for lunch, 11:00-1:00 for brunch, and 5:00-6:30 for dinner. You can call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-800-8887, ext. 3380, by Friday, April 11, to order your meal package. Pre-purchased packages can be picked up at the Information Center in Cook Center on Thursday night of MAX.

### **Housing for MAX**

The enclosed hotel brochure will assist you in making room reservations for MAX. One person should coordinate all plans and contact that hotel for the entire group. Remember: tax is not included in the listed rates. **Because it is two weeks before finals, MNU does not encourage MAX participants to stay on campus.**

### **District Huddles**

District Huddles will be held as follows:

Dakota	3:00	Cook 102
Iowa	2:15	upper south court
Joplin	2:30	upper north court
Kansas	2:30	Cook 111
KC	2:30	hallway outside Allega (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of Cook Ctr)
Minnesota		NO HUDDLE
Missouri	2:30	Cook 112
Nebraska	2:30	Cook 103

### **Registration Forms/Check-In at MAX**

The registration and release form (including registration fee) must be filled out **and turned in to the District Coordinator** (check to see when your district forms are due to your DC). The DC will turn their district forms in to the MAX Registrar at MNU no later than March 15. On Thursday, April 17, **only the District Coordinator will check in with the MAX Registrar at 2:00 PM at the Information Center in Cook Center** to pick up the packets (pre-ordered meal tickets, booklets, etc.) for their district. Each District Coordinator will be responsible for getting the above information to their district participants.

### **MAX Information on Web Site**

Information should be on the MNU web page at [www.mnu.edu/events/max](http://www.mnu.edu/events/max) after April 7.

### **Nazarene Family Night at Worlds of Fun**

Nazarene Family Night at Worlds of Fun (WOF) will be on Friday, April 18, from 6:00 PM to 12:00 midnight. We hope you will promote this event as a "Family Event". There is something for everyone – concerts by MNU music groups, thrilling rides and attractions, and the opportunity to visit with friends from around the MNU region. The cost is \$21.50 before April 4; then the price goes up to \$23.50 (through 5:00 on Friday, April 18). The price at the gate will be \$28.00. The money raised at this event supports MNU music scholarships. If you have not received your WOF packet or if you have questions, contact Jason Matters at [jmatters@juno.com](mailto:jmatters@juno.com) or at 816-348-0303.

### **Award Ceremony – MAXED OUT**

The Award Ceremony will be at the conclusion of the championship games on Saturday. Individual and team awards will be given for the top 3 in each competitive category. Also, a district award (the MAD MAX) will be presented to the district with the most total points.

### **Question/Answer Time for Parents**

There will be a meeting for all parents of prospective MNU students in the Allega Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) in Cook Center at 2:00 on Friday, April 18. Parents will be able to meet with Dr. Ed. Robinson (President), Dr. Ron Hyson (Vice President of Enrollment Development), and Admissions counselors. Refreshments will be served.

### **Your District Coordinators**

If you have questions, contact your District Coordinator:

Dakota	<b>Cheri Wyatt</b> (701-223-9292) <a href="mailto:cheri@bismarcklivinghope.org">cheri@bismarcklivinghope.org</a>
Iowa	<b>Virgil Peck</b> (641-724-3649) <a href="mailto:pastorvepeck@hotmail.com">pastorvepeck@hotmail.com</a>
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### **Mark Your Calendar**

The dates for next year's MAX event at MNU are April 16-18, 2009. Nazarene Night at Worlds of Fun will be on Friday, April 17.