Music and Cultural Arts Submissions Wanted

his year's deadline for members to submit original music and theatrical works to be considered for publication or performance by the Church is March 31, 2010.

Selected music is presented in the Church Music Festival, and selected scripts and poetry are shared in the Cultural Arts Submission Presentation. Occasionally works are selected for future publication on the Church Web site or in the Church magazines.

Music submissions include songs, children's songs, hymns,

anthems, hymn arrangements, and instrumental and other works.

Cultural arts submissions may be theatrical scripts including dramas, comedies, and musicals. Poetry and oratorios with performance value have also been accepted.

The works submitted should be suitable for use in Church units, teach gospel principles in uplifting ways, be doctrinally correct, and accurate if historically based.

For more information, call 801-240-6492. ■

Music Submission

Guidelines can be found at www.lds.org/churchmusic. Click on **Music**, then **Other Music**, then **Church Music Submissions**.

Cultural Arts Submission

Cultural arts submissions should include:

- 1. Two copies of the script and any associated music on 8 1/2 x 11 inch (22 x 28 cm) paper.
- 2. A statement signed by all contributors that says, "The work submitted, entitled '_____,' is my original work, is owned by me, and conforms to the submission rules."
- A cover letter with the piece's title; author's name, address, phone number, and e-mail address; central theme; synopsis; and cast requirements.

The names of all contributors should appear on the cover letter, script, and signed statement.

Send cultural arts submissions to: Church Theatrical Script Cultural Arts Submission, 50 E. North Temple St. Rm. 2082 Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150-6070, USA.

WORLD BRIEFS

Elder Bednar Meets with Members of Scottish Parliament

Elder David A. Bednar of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles met with ministers of the Scottish Parliament for two hours in September to discuss how Scottish members can support moral issues and to highlight Church teachings on the importance of the family. The meeting at the Holyrood Parliament Building in Edinburgh included five ministers of Parliament. Elder Bednar and other Church leaders also visited Ireland for several Church meetings.

African Saints Mobilize in Day of Service

Wearing yellow vests, members in more than 30 countries enjoyed the third All-Africa Service Project in August 2009. In Ivory Coast, Liberia, and Sierra Leone members repaired roads, fixed up old homes, and cleared drainage. In Kenya, South Africa, and Cameroon they scrubbed jail cells and restrooms, planted trees, fixed roads, and worked in orphanages. The Church partnered with service groups, other denominations, and government agencies in the effort.

Church Holds Auditions for Nauvoo Pageant

The Church needs professional-quality actors for 20 roles in the 2010 Nauvoo Pageant. Cast members must be experienced, faithful members of the Church, ages 20 to 60. Weekly rehearsals will be held in Salt Lake City in May and June. The show runs July 6 through 31. Auditions are January 15 and 16 in Provo and January 19 through 21 in North Salt Lake. Schedule an audition by calling 801-240-6492. See nauvoopageant.org for more information. ■