



SAMA-SAMA 2026
THEME SONG COMPETITION

“Rooted in Hope, United in Thanksgiving, Guided by Mary.”

MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES:

I. Objective

The competition aims to:

- Promote appreciation of Assumption College of Davao’s advocacy, identity, and values through music.
- Encourage learners and students to express Assumptionist, Marian, nationalistic, and pro-life values creatively.
- Foster unity, thanksgiving, and hope within the school community.

II. Participants

- Open to bona fide learners/students of Assumption College of Davao.
- Participants may join individually or as a group.
- Each participant or group may submit only one (1) original entry.

III. Song Composition Guidelines

- The song must be original and not previously published or performed in other competitions.
- Lyrics must align with the theme and values of the school.
- The song must integrate ACD advocacy, nationalistic and pro-life values, Assumptionist identity, and Marian guidance.
- Language may be English, Filipino, Bisaya, or a combination of these.

IV. Submission Format

- Entries shall be submitted in **mp3/mp4 format**.
- Participants must upload their entry through the official **Google Form** provided by the organizers.
- Only entries submitted via the form will be considered valid.

V. Performance Guidelines

- Live or recorded performance may be required, subject to organizers’ guidelines.
- The song shall be performed by the composer(s) or designated representative(s).
- Use of musical instruments or accompaniment is allowed.
- For both the live event performance and the official audio version (mp3), the committee shall have the option to assign performers to ensure the best presentation of the winning piece.

VI. Judging and Criteria



- Entries will be judged based on the approved SAMA-SAMA 2026 Theme Song Rubric.

VII. Decision of Judges

- The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

VIII. Use of Winning Entry

- The winning song shall be recognized as the official SAMA-SAMA 2026 Theme Song.
- The school reserves the right to use and promote the winning song with proper acknowledgment.
- The composer will always be credited as the creator of the song, regardless of who performs it.

IX. Prize

- The winning composition will receive a prize of **₱3,000.00**.

X. Disqualification

- Entries inconsistent with school values or found to be plagiarized shall be automatically disqualified.

SAMA-SAMA THEME SONG RUBRIC:

Criteria	Description	Weight
Relevance to the Theme	The song clearly reflects hope, unity, thanksgiving, and Marian guidance consistent with the theme.	20%
Integration of ACD Advocacy (Nationalistic & Pro-Life)	The song meaningfully integrates nationalistic and pro-life values aligned with the school's advocacy.	15%
Promotion of Assumptionist Identity	The song reflects Assumptionist values such as faith, service, compassion, unity, and social involvement.	15%
Marian Values and Guidance	The song draws inspiration from Mary's teachings and virtues (faith, humility, obedience, love, and service).	15%
Lyrics (Message and Clarity)	Lyrics are clear, meaningful, and easy to understand; they effectively convey the theme, values, and advocacy of the school.	15%
Vocal Quality and Expression	Voice delivery is clear, expressive, and appropriate to the message of hope, unity, and thanksgiving; emotions support the song's meaning.	10%



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Overall Impact	The song inspires appreciation of the school's advocacy and fosters unity and gratitude within the community.	10%
TOTAL		100%