

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Beta Iota Chapter



December 06, 2023

Dear Principal/Guidance Counselor/Friends.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Beta Iota Chapter, hosts its Annual Talent Hunt Contest, encouraging aspiring youth to demonstrate their talents while competing for monetary awards. This event will be held **on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 6:00 PM** at St. Monica's Community Center, 10022 Chester Rd, Lincoln Heights, Ohio 45215. **Application deadline is February 23, 2024.**

The Winners:

Cash prizes will be awarded to the **Top Three Contestants**: First Place-\$500; First Runner Up-\$200; and Second Runner Up-\$150. The ***First-Place*** winner **must** agree to represent the Beta Iota Chapter and participate in our District-level competition, date ***TBD***. We'll pay expenses for mileage, meals, and hotel accommodations. This is another opportunity for our winners to compete for additional prizes and monetary awards.

Participation in the Talent Hunt Contest is open to the following forms of trained art:

- **Music (Vocal or Instrumental)**: Classical, Semi-Classical, Popular, Gospel, and Jazz. **No rap or Hip-Hop**
- **Interpretive Movement to Music**: Ballet, creative, Modern, and Tap Dance
- **Speech**: Poetry; Readings, Orations, Monologues, etc.
- **Dramatics**: Dramatic Interpretation
- **Visual Arts**: Paintings, Sculptures

Basic rules for participation in the Talent Hunt Contest:

- The contestant must be a high school student (**grades 9-12**) who ***has yet to advance*** beyond a senior during the local Talent Hunt Contest.
- All presentations, including instrumental numbers, ***must be*** memorized, dignified, and taste good. Presentations **must be at most six (6) minutes**.
- Participants **will perform** alone—no groups (***i.e., duets, trios, quartets, etc.***). Taped music (CD/cassette) or **one accompanist** is permitted. Dancers must use Taped Music (CD/Cassette). **Taped music may not contain any lead/background vocals or lead instruments.**
- Visual Arts contestants may submit a **maximum of five (5)** and a **minimum of three (3)** pieces (paintings, sculptures) to be judged.

Please have the students **complete** the enclosed application and **return** it to the address below no later than Monday, February 12, 2024. **Participation will be limited to the first**

ten entrants whose packages are received by the deadline. Feel free to reproduce the form as required.

CincinnatiQues/Talent-Hunt

Attention: Mr. Darryl L. Woods

7648 Standers Knoll DR

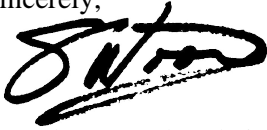
West Chester, Oh 45269

or Email to: CincinnatiQues.com/Talent-Hunt

Should you have any questions, please call me at 513-662-8455 (Cell).

You may also email me at CincinnatiQues.com/Talent-Hunt. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Woods', written over a horizontal line.

Darryl L. Woods, Chairman

Beta Iota Chapter, Talent Hunt Committee

Enclosure: Application

International Talent Hunt Contestant Application

(All information must be typed)

Contestant's Name _____ Age _____

Contestant's E-mail address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____
/Zip _____

Parents or Guardian _____ Telephone _____

Chapter/District _____ TSA Approved I.D. Yes / No _____

Chapter/District Talent Hunt Chairman _____

Chairman Telephone (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Chairman email _____

Name of High School _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Grade _____

Extra-curricular Activities (School/ Community) _____

Honors and Awards Received _____

Church Membership _____

Hobbies _____

College /University You Plan to Attend _____

City _____ State _____ Major _____

Category you will compete In Select One:

Contemporary Instrumental Solo _____ Classical Instrumental Solo _____

Contemporary Vocal Solo _____ Classical Vocal Solo _____

Dramatic Interpretation _____ Dance _____ Visual Arts _____

Name of Composition/Presentation _____

Name of Composer _____

Please check which of the following you will need for your performance:

a) Piano _____ b) Microphone _____ c) Digital Audio Player _____

d) Accompanist _____ e) Other (please be specific) _____

(Note: You are required to provide any electronic equipment required and an operator.)

Note: A 4x6 photograph (high resolution bust shot photo 300 dpi or higher - No cell phone, I-pad, or scanned photos) and a biographical sketch of 100 words or less must accompany this form. Applications are due 30 days before the District and 60 days before the International Conferences. Please contact the Talent Hunt Chairman to confirm receipt of your completed application.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Parental Release and Consent Form
Talent Hunt Competition

Parental release and consent form (submit by start of event)

Student's name: _____ Age: _____

Physical address: _____

Email address: _____

Parent or legal guardian's name: _____
(please print)

Contact phone numbers during event hours: (home): _____ (cell): _____

Insurance information:

Insurance coverage by: _____

Policy Number: _____

Photo and Image Release:

I give the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. permission to photograph, videotape or record my child and to use the photographs, videotape, film or recording in its print and electronic publications, video broadcasts, radio broadcasts or any other presentation of the images. I agree that the photographs and videotapes, including negatives, slides, and prints or any other presentation of the images, are the property of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. I waive any right I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product in which the images may be used. By signing this form, I hereby release and discharge the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., from any and all claims that I may have, and agree to hold harmless and defend the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., from liability arising from claims or litigation arising from its use of my child's image, voice, or performance.

Waiver and Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I am aware that the activity for which I am registering my child involves limited events or field trips that will be conducted as part of this activity. In consideration of the right to participate in this activity, I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., its Board of Directors, District or local officials, members, employees and agents, for any and all injuries, if any, suffered by my child while participating in this activity.

I hereby give my consent for emergency treatment including, but not limited to, hospitalization, administration of medication, or any medical treatment deemed necessary by medical professionals, as may be needed for the health and welfare of my child. I hereby release Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., its districts, its states (where applicable) and its chapters, from any and all rights and claims for damages that my child or I may have due to the administration of any medical care and/or treatment received by either my child or I as a result of said emergency medical treatment.

If you are under the age of 21, your parent/guardian must also sign this form.

Date: _____

(Student's Signature) _____

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)