

Psi Alpha, Alpha Delta Lambda,  
and Xi Delta Chapters



Of



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
Present  
Talent Hunt 2026



Saturday, February 21, 2026  
3:00 P.M.

University of San Antonio Buena Vista Theater  
San Antonio, Texas



1

9

1

1

# Sequence of Events

<b>MASTER OF CEREMONY</b>	Brother Charlie Boyd
<b>WELCOME</b>	Brother John D. Lester Basileus, Psi Alpha Chapter
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Brother Edward Norwood Chaplain, Psi Alpha Chapter
<b>HISTORY/OCCASION</b>	Brother Joshua Emmanuel Xi Delta Chapter
<b>INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES</b>	Brother Robert Jackson Jr. Vice Basileus, Psi Alpha Chapter
<b>TALENT PERFORMANCES</b>	Brother Charlie Boyd Masters of Ceremonies
<b>AWARD PRESENTATIONS</b>	Brother John D. Lester Basileus, Psi Alpha Chapter  Brother Frederick Beebe President, Psi Alpha Scholarship Foundation  Brother Mark Vivians Talent Hunt Chairman
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Brother John D. Lester Basileus, Psi Alpha Chapter
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	Brother Edward Norwood Chaplain, Psi Alpha Chapter

# History

The Talent Hunt program of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is one of several national programs designed to identify and support the youth of our nation and the world. The original idea was created by Brother J. Alston Atkins of Winston Salem, North Carolina, and Brother Dewey Duckett of Rock Hill, South Carolina. While the idea was conceived in 1945, the first District Talent Hunt program was held in the Sixth District in Charlotte, North Carolina, on April 19, 1946. The need for such a program was born out of the unequal opportunity afforded to some American youth to develop and give full expression to their talents.

The original statement of the Talent Hunt idea included this key expression: “Creative and outstanding capacities in any honorable activity should be eligible for consideration.” Originally, during public presentations, all original displays were limited to the field of music. Since that time, the Talent Hunt program has been expanded to include other forms of the expressive arts.

The Talent Hunt Program of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has touched thousands of students, many of whom have gone on to make outstanding contributions to their communities and our world. Many have earned scholarships, awards, and recognition through exposure from this program. It is our quest as Omega men of substance to continue in our unyielding commitment to provide this platform in support of youth.

## Judges Biographies



**Mr. Reynaldo Powell** currently serves as a Project Manager and a certified Cyber-Professional within the DoD. In addition, he is a fashion/style consultant, brand ambassador, fashion/runway model, and owns his personal-stylist brand, “Style Power”. He is also a musician (pianist, organist, drummer) who serves as an organist at his local church. Reynaldo is a Tennessee native who hails from the city of Memphis/Arlington. He is a Veteran of the Armed Forces, served 21 years of active-military service with the US Army. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Management from Wayland Baptist University and a master’s degree of Business Administration from Grantham University. He is married to his beautiful bride, Linda, and is the proud father of three beautiful daughters and one grandson.



**Mr. Rodney Siau** graduated from Georgetown High School in South Carolina, where he served as trumpet section leader and also made the South Carolina All-State High School Band during senior year. Mr. Siau graduated from South Carolina State University majoring in Computer Science while playing trumpet for the South Carolina State Marching 101, their Pep Band, and their Jazz Band. He then moved to New York City and immersed himself in the music scene for 17 years performing at storied venues including the Manhattan Center, the Blue Note, and Carnegie Hall. He played in the soul and doo-wop Brooklyn based outfit Ernest Ernie & The Sincerities whose song “Count On Me” was featured in a commercial for choreographer Debbie Allen’s Hot Chocolate Nutcracker. He currently is a high school Math Teacher for Young Men’s Leadership Academy. He is married to Kendall Sherman and they have a son, Louis.

## Judges Biographies



**Ms. Jadelle Sharese Smith** is a city of San Antonio native and accomplished vocalist, performer, and arts advocate. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, where she was selected for the school's Fine Arts Magnet Program, graduating in the top 10% of her class.

During her time in choir, her ensemble earned five national trophies, and she served as a mezzo-soprano section leader all four years. Jadelle also trained in jazz, modern, ballet, and hip-hop dance, and performed in four musical theatre productions, holding lead roles in two. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and remains deeply involved in music ministry, youth development, and community arts initiatives, with a passion for mentoring and supporting emerging talent. Jadelle is the proud mother of three daughters, who also serve in music ministry and fine arts.



**Mr. Dwayne Toler** is a seasoned minister of music, director, producer, pianist, songwriter, guitarist, and vocalist with over 45-years in the music industry. As co-founder of BlackBox Music and Arts Academy, he has been instrumental in shaping the next generation of artists, and dedicated to teaching others to excel in their

musical journeys. He co-founded and managed popular local bands where he had the occasion to perform in opening acts for several iconic artists such as Millie Jackson, James Brown, and Sybil. He released the EPs "Next Level," and "Stand Still" and is featured as lead vocalist for "When I Whisper" on the album RIZE ABOVE by Europa Jazz. Dwayne retired as an EMS Lt from the San Antonio Fire Department after 33 years of service. He is married to his business partner, Susan Toler and they have a son and daughter who also teach at BlackBox Academy.

# Contestants

**Jordyn Alyse**

Randolph High School

**Giovanna Berry**

Alamo Heights High School

**William Brown**

Communications Arts High School

**Shanelle Donkor**

Medina Valley High School

**Nalleli Garza**

Brennan High School

**Alisa Mack**

Judson Early College Academy

**Kate Rogers**

Alamo Heights High School

**Ellary Scoggins**

Sotomayor High School

**Jerriana Smith**

Highlands High School

**Jorel Williams**

Champion High School

# Contestant Biographies



Contestant: Jordyn Alyse  
Performance: Contemporary Vocal Solo  
Composition: Reminiscing (Self-Authored)

Miss Alyse is a freshman at Randolph High School. She has been passionate about music from a young age. She began playing the piano at just seven years old.

Two years ago, she expanded her artistry by stepping into singing. In addition to performing, she writes and composes her own music, using songwriting as a way to share her heart and creativity with others. Her dream is to become a successful artist—not simply for recognition, but to connect with people who genuinely care about her music and who she is as a person. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Berkeley College of Music and major in Music.



Contestant: Giovanna Berry  
Performance: Contemporary Vocal Solo  
Composition: A Change is Gonna Come (Sam Cooke)

Miss Berry is a junior at Alamo Heights High School and maintains a 4.0 GPA. She has been singing for as long

as she can remember, continually striving to reach her fullest potential as a performer. Music has always played a meaningful role in her life. In addition to her passion for singing, she competes in national-level club volleyball, training year-round. Practicing four times a week has strengthened her discipline, teamwork, time management, and commitment to excellence both on stage and on the court. Upon graduation, she plans to attend college and major in law, business, and international languages.

# Contestant Biographies



Contestant: William Brown  
Performance: Contemporary Vocal Solo  
Composition: August (4rif)

Mr. Brown is a senior at Communications Arts High School and maintains a 3.7 aspirations of becoming a professional actor on both stage and screen. He is actively involved in Theatre, volunteer work, Alpha Gents, and the Black Student Union. William has earned MainStage Callback and National Qualifier honors at Texas Thespians (2022–2026). He gratefully thanks his family and friends for their unwavering support. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Texas State University and major in Acting.



Contestant: Shanelle Donkor  
Performance: Contemporary Instrument Solo  
Composition: Barbie Girl (Aqua)

Miss Donkor is a freshman at Medina Valley High School and maintains a 3.42 GPA. She began her musical journey at age six on piano, building a strong foundation through dedication and discipline. At twelve, she discovered a passion for bass guitar and quickly excelled through consistent practice and self-motivation. A well-rounded student, she also competes in soccer, basketball, tennis, and track. In February 2024, she auditioned for America's Got Talent in Los Angeles. She has earned honors such as Academic Excellence and Perfect Attendance. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Texas A&M or UTSA and major in Medicine.

# Contestant Biographies



Contestant: Nalleli Garza  
Performance: Classical Instrument Solo  
Composition: Allegretto (Benjamin Godard)

Miss Garza is a freshman at Brennan High School and maintains a 3.3 GPA. She is a dedicated musician who plays both the flute and piccolo. An active member of Symphonic Band, Flute Choir, and Marching Band, she continues to grow in skill and artistry. She maintains A/B Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance honors. She aspires to become a radiologist and enjoys spending her free time playing the flute and coloring. Upon graduation, she plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio and major in Biomedical Engineering.



Contestant: Alisa Mack  
Performance: Classical Instrument Solo  
Composition: Allegro – Sonata in E Minor, Opus 38, No 1 Allegro non troppo (Bernhard Romberg)

Miss Mack is a senior at Judson Early College Academy and maintains a 4.0 GPA. A dedicated student leader and accomplished musician, she has played the cello for nine years. She serves in multiple leadership roles across campus organizations and is actively involved in community service, volunteering at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital and Brooke Army Medical Center. Her honors include A Honor Roll, UIL District Literary Criticisms 3rd Place, and recognition as a University of Michigan Math and Science Scholar. Upon graduation, she plans to attend University of Texas at Austin and major in Biochemistry.

# Contestant Biographies



Contestant: Kate Rogers

Performance: Contemporary Vocal Solo

Composition: Creep (Radiohead)

Miss Rogers is a sophomore at Alamo Heights High School and maintains a 4.5 GPA. She has been involved in theatre her entire life and is known for her confident stage presence. She earned a UIL Solo 1 rating and has been recognized as an All-City Cross Country Team member, receiving honorable mention overall. She is active in cross country, track, choir, and French Club. In her free time, she enjoys running, crafts, dance, and spending time with family and friends. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Marine Biology or Veterinary Science.



Contestant: Ellary Scoggins

Performance: Classical Instrument Solo

Composition: Fantaisie (Phillippe Gaubert)

Miss Scoggins is a junior at Sotomayor High School and maintains a 101 GPA on a 100 scale. She has earned prestigious placements in TMEA and performed with the Youth Orchestra of San Antonio Philharmonic. Expanding her artistry through Theatre UIL, she is also a nationally qualified actor. Her honors include San Antonio Talent Hunt 2nd Place, National Honor Society, and French Honor Society induction. She is active in Top Band, Theatre, Choir, youth orchestra, and church group, and enjoys reading, music, and acting. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Belmont, SMU, or UT and major in Flute Performance.

# Contestant Biographies



Contestant: Jerriana Smith  
Performance: Contemporary Vocal Solo  
Composition: I Will Always Love You  
(Whitney Houston)

Miss Smith is a senior at Highlands High School and maintains a 90 GPA on a 100 scale. She has been singing since the age of three. She began acting in middle school and found a love for dance. Active in JROTC and theatre, she has performed in numerous productions and sang the National Anthem at the Alamodome in 2024. Her honors include Perfect Attendance, Best Understudy, and UIL Best Play Performance Actress. Singing remains her greatest passion. Upon graduation, she plans to attend college in San Antonio and major in Psychology.



Contestant: Jorel Williams  
Performance: Rap Selection  
Composition: How You Doin (Self-Authored)

Mr. Williams is a senior at Champion High School and maintains a 3.6 GPA. He is a talented rapper who writes and performs his own original music, including “How You Doin” and “Back in the South.” With live show experience and over 1,000 streams across music platforms, he continues to grow as an artist. He is active in student leadership, debate, and cultural clubs, and has attended West Point’s Summer Leadership Experience (SLE) and Boys State. His honors include Best Squad at West Point SLE. Music remains his greatest passion. Upon graduation, he plans to attend University of North Texas and major in Business.

# Psi Alpha Chapter Officers

Basileus	Brother John D. Lester
Vice Basileus	Brother Robert Jackson Jr.
Keeper of Records and Seal	Brother Lionel Lyde
Assistant Keeper of Records and Seal	Brother Rodney Koonce
Keeper of Finance	Brother John Martin
Assistant Keeper of Finance	Brother Rick Tanner
Chaplain	Brother Edward Norwood
Assistant Chaplain	Brother Derek Varner
Historian	Brother Scott Earle
Counselor	Brother Michael Jones
Parliamentarian	Brother Brian Hunter
Public Affairs	Brother Orlando Richards
Keeper of Peace	Brother Charles Lemard
PASF President	Brother Frederick Beebe
PASF Vice President	Brother Jimmie McMillion

# Talent Hunt Program

Psi Alpha, Alpha Delta Lambda, and Xi Delta Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. provide an annual Talent Hunt Program where area high school students can demonstrate their single category artistic abilities. The local competition winner will move on to compete at the Southwest Regional level competition (Austin, Corpus Christi, Killeen, and San Antonio regions). The Regional level winner then moves on to compete against others throughout the 9th District (Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas), then possibly to the International level.

**Brother Mark Vivians, Psi Alpha Chairman**  
**Brother Edward Norwood, Vice Chairman**

## Committee Members

Brother Neal Armstrong	Brother Erron Farrow	Bro Orlando Richards
Brother Laurent Bailey	Brother Tony Godbee	Brother Jay Scriven
Brother Frederick Beebe	Brother Robert Jackson Jr.	Brother Curtis Smith
Brother Alva Benjamin	Brother Ralph Jenkins	Brother Rick Tanner
Brother Charlie Boyd	Brother John Lester	Brother Drew Tarver
Bro Jermaine Coleman	Brother Lionel Lyde	Brother Dion Ward
Brother Mateen Diop	Brother Anthony Modeste	Brother Floyd Watkins
Bro Marcavius Dudley	Brother Quinton Parrish	Bro Charles Whittaker
Brother Keith Edmonson	Brother Avery Pegues	

## “Acknowledgements”

Thanks to the contestants, parents, featured guests, judges, the San Antonio community, Psi Alpha Scholarship Foundation (PASF) and the Brothers of Psi Alpha, Alpha Delta Lambda, and Xi Delta Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for supporting our young talent. Thanks for coming and hope to see everyone again next year!

Special thanks to the Quettes who support us year after year!

To get information on the many Psi Alpha chapter and community service events (i.e. Scholarships, Youth Leadership Conference, Masquerade Party, Fiesta Chairs, White Martini Party, etc.) visit our website at [www.psialphachapter.com](http://www.psialphachapter.com).