OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INCORPORATED
PSI ALPHA, ALPHA DELTA LAMBDA, AND XI DELTA CHAPTERS

2023 Talent Hunt Submission Requirements

<u>Talent Hunt Participation:</u>

- Participation is open for the following forms of performing and visual art:

  - Music: Vocal and instrumental; classical, semi-classical (i.e. Broadway Musical production, Movie score), gospel and jazz. A printed copy of the music (score) is required for the judges to analyze. No top 40 musical performances are allowed unless they meet the criteria listed for semi classical. No hip hop or rap performances are allowed.

  - Dance: ballet, modern dance, and tap.

  - Dramatic Interpretation: Poetry, oration, monologue, etc. (Printed script must be provided for each judge).

  - Visual Art: Sculpture, photography, drawing and painting. (3 to 5 pieces for judging)

- Basic rules for participation

  - Contestant must be a high school student who has not advanced beyond a senior at the time of the local Talent Hunt competition.

  - Contestants who are homeschooled must present verification from their school district that they are enrolled as a high school student.

  - All presentations including instrumental numbers must be memorized, dignified, and in good taste. Presentations which are not memorized cannot be considered for prizes.

  - Track music may be used for accompaniment if there is no lead instrumental or background vocals included on the track.

  - The presentation performed or presented at the local level shall be the same as performed at the state, district, and international levels.

  - The chapter will pay for all expenses incurred with taking the Psi Alpha Chapter Talent Hunt winner to the state and/or district Talent Hunt.

- A student may participate and win the Talent Hunt in multiple years but may win only once in the same fiscal year.

Submission Requirements

- Contestant Application: See website for electronic form

- Parent Release and Consent Form: See website for electronic form

- Student Biography: Biographical sketch of 100 words or less. See website for example.

- Sheet Music: Sheet Music, Lyrics, or Script for performance.

- Photo: A 4x6 photograph (high resolution bust shot photo 300 dpi or higher - No cell phone, I-pad or scanned photos)

Sample Grades Sheets for each Category

Dramatic Presentation

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Superior (5)	Total Points
VOICE QUALITY						
PROJECTION						
PERSONALIZATION (CREATIVITY)						
DELIVERY						
RHYTHM-PACE-TEMP						
CHARACTERIZATION						
STAGE PRESENCE						
MEMORIZATION						
SELECTION						
OVERALL EFFECT						

Dance

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Superior (5)	Total Points
TECHNIQUE						
USE OF SPACE						
INTERPRETATION						
COSTUMING						
RHYTHM – TIME – PACE						
DYNAMICS						
STAGE PRESENCE						
QUALITY OF PRESENTATION						
APPROPRIATENESS OF WORK SELECTED						
OVERALL EFFECT						

Instrumental Solo (Classical, Semi Classical, Jazz, Gospel)

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Superior (5)	Total Points
TONE						
INTONATION						
INTERPRETATION						
TECHNIQUE						
RHYTHM						
DYNAMICS						
DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY						
MUSICAL EFFECT (ARTISTRY, FLUENCY)						
STAGE PRESENCE						
MEMORIZATION						

Piano Solo

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Superior (5)	Total Points
PEDAL TECHNIQUE						
EXPRESSION						
CLARITY						
INTERPRETATION						
TECHNIQUE						
RHYTHM						
DYNAMICS						
DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY						
STAGE PRESENCE						
MEMORIZATION						

Vocal Solo

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Superior (5)	Total Points
TONE						
DICTION						
INTONATION						
INTERPRETATION						
TECHNIQUE						
RHYTHM						
DYNAMICS						
DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY						
STAGE PRESENCE						
MEMORIZATION						

Visual Art (Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Photography)

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)	Superior (5)	Total Points
Originality: Exhibits creativity						
Craftsmanship: Artist skill in use of material						
Elements of Arts: Line, color, space, form, media, texture						
Composition: Use of forms or abstract techniques						
Unity & Variety: Balance of elements, repetition, visual rhythm						
Medium & Texture: Appropriate use of material & textures						
Use of Space: Perspective and mass						
Presentation: Appearance, complimentary framing and/or mounting						
Degree of Difficulty: Appropriate for artist's maturity and ability						
Message Content: Message/emphasis						