



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated

Chi Iota Iota Chapter

P.O. Box 1943
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November 15, 2017

Dear Prospective Participant:

The Chi Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is sponsoring "Talent Hunt 2018." We are seeking high school students with amateur talent in the vocal or instrumental classical music genre. Each performance should not exceed six (6) minutes and must be memorized. Performance attire is suit and jacket with tie for young men and evening dress for young ladies.

The event will be held Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Keenan High School Auditorium. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers at the end of the program.

The first place winner of Chi Iota Iota's Talent Hunt 2018 will qualify to compete against the winners from other Omega Psi Phi chapters across North and South Carolina. The competition will take place at the Omega Psi Phi Sixth District's Talent Hunt Preliminary Round which will be held in Orangeburg, SC on March 17, 2018.

The top three finishers, by category, from the Preliminary Round will earn a spot to compete at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Sixth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Historic District Embassy Suites Hotel in Charleston, SC. If you are the winner of the Sixth District Competition, you must perform on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the Annual Meeting's closing breakfast.

The deadline to submit your application is Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

Sincerely,

Terrance Alridge

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Black History Bowl Committee
(803) 371-2851

Thomas Carr

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Black History Bowl Committee
(803) 361-4087



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Performer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Please check one category:

_____ Vocal, Classical

_____ Instrumental, Classical

Title of performance: _____

Equipment needed: _____

Please answer the following:

YES___ NO___ If I am the winner of the local competition, I will travel to the Preliminary Round competition of the Sixth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., on Saturday, March 17, 2018 in Orangeburg, SC. If I am selected to advance from the Preliminary round, I will travel to the Annual Meeting of the Sixth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Historic District Embassy Suites in Charleston, SC. If I am the winner of the Sixth District Competition, I will perform on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the annual meeting's closing breakfast. For the Preliminary Round and Annual Meeting events, all food and transportation expenses are the responsibility of Chi Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Performer's Signature _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Parent's Name (Print or Type) _____

Parent's Signature _____



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PARTICIPANT TALENT HUNT PARTICIPATION SUMMARY KEEP THIS PAGE

A. Participation in the Talent Hunt is open for the following form of performance art:

All contestants must enter to compete in only one of these categories:

Classical Instrumental Solo _____

Classical Vocal Solo _____

Each contestant must submit four printed copies of the musical (score) for the judges to analyze.

B. Basic Rules for Participation:

Talent Hunt applications and audition videos **must be received on or before January 10, 2018** by the Chi Iota Iota Chapter Talent Hunt Co-Chairperson at the following email address: tcarr37@sc.rr.com.

Contestant must be a current high school student who has not advanced beyond 12th grade (senior year) at the time of the Local Talent Hunt, and each performance cannot exceed 5 minutes.

All presentations including instrumental numbers must be memorized and must be dignified and in good taste.

Each contestant must participate as a soloist. No group performances are allowed! Only one accompanist is allowed for each vocal or instrumental performance. You must provide your own accompanist.

Vocalists and instrumentalists may use pre-recorded music on CD. However, pre-recorded music may not contain any lead or background vocals!!

- All performances must be memorized and must not include profanity or vulgar language.
- All contestants must provide their instruments (except for baby grand or grand piano which will be provided by the Chapter) and any props needed for their performances.
- All contestants must dress appropriately: Ladies – dress/gown and Gentlemen –Tuxedo or dark suits with shirt and tie. **NO JEANS OR SNEAKERS!**
- Contestants will be penalized if they exceed the performance time limits.
- All contestants must be present for the competition in order to win.



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PARENT RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM (Submit along with application)

Performer's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Physical Address: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name: _____

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 intend to 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 may involve 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 give my consent to emergency treatment, including hospitalization as may be needed for the welfare of my child.

If you are under the age of 18, your parent/guardian must also sign this form.

Date: _____ Performer's Signature: _____

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)