

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

3824 Steam Mill Road | Columbus, Georgia 31906

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The Lambda lota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is seeking talented high school students (grades 9-12) with training and ability in music and the performing arts to participate in our **Annual Talent Hunt Competition**. This year's competition will be a virtual competition and the program is scheduled for January 24, 2021 via Zoom at 4:00 PM. The Zoom link for the program is ______.

Certificates will be awarded to all participants and the 1st place winner will receive a plaque for 1st place and \$200 cash prize; the 2nd place winner will receive a plaque for 2nd place and \$150 cash prize; and the 3rd place winner will receive a plaque for 3rd place and a \$100 cash prize.

The first place winner's video will be submitted to the State Level Talent Hunt Competition on January 31, 2021 and will represent the Lambda lota Chapter at the Statewide Virtual Talent Hunt Competition in February 2021. The top two finishers at the state level are eligible to compete at the District level in March 2021, and the District level winner advances to National competition. Winners at the District and National Level are eligible for scholarship awards. The Fraternity will pay expenses associated with competing at higher levels, if required.

Applications and videos must be submitted by January 15, 2021. A video conference will be held on January 19, 2021 to select contestant, if required. The categories for competition are dance, drama, and music. Please note that the music category is limited to Classical, Gospel, or Jazz. See attached document for <u>specific</u> instructions on submitting videos.

For additional information, an application and guidelines please contact Walter McKee immediately at (706) 392-2284 or email at <u>wmckee@girlsinc-</u><u>columbus.org</u>.

Walter L. McKee, Chairman Talent Hunt Committee Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated Lambda lota Chapter

Enclosures:

Talent Hunt Guidelines/Talent Hunt Application/Video Submission Instructions /Contestant Information Sheet/Parent Consent Form

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is a Greek Letter organization comprised of men dedicated to our "Four Cardinal Principles": Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift."

Video Submission Instructions

Videos shall be submitted in the accepted format of MP4 or MOV. The video performance must be recorded from a full-length side view for musicians (pianists, xylophone, drummer) and a fulllength front view for instrumentalists (i.e. string or brass), vocalist, spoken word contestants within the allotted 6-minute time period. The video shall not be edited and will be disqualified if discovered to be. (*Webinar choices Zoom, GoToMeeting, etc.*) (*Virtual Storage choices Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.*) **Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated**

Lambda Iota Chapter

Contestant Information Sheet

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____ Hobbies/Interests:_____ Extra Curriculum Activities: _____ Future Plans: ______