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# **TALENT HUNT**

**OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.**

**National Civil Rights Museum  
November 14, 2009  
6pm-8pm**

**Instrumental Solo  
Dramatic Reading  
Visual Arts  
Vocal Solo  
Dance**

**Seeking Youth 9-12 Grades  
All Talents Are Welcome**

**\$1000 in Scholarships Will Be Awarded**

**Sponsored by the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi**

For more information contact Adrian Baskin @ 901.229.2654 or  
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## TALENT HUNT 2009



October 23, 2009

Dear Talent Educator,

The purpose of this communication is to inform you about the annual Talent Hunt Competition hosted by the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. This year's competition is scheduled for Nov. 14, 2009, 7:00pm at The National Civil Rights Museum (450 Mulberry Street, Memphis, TN. 38103: 901-521-9699). This Annual competition provides exposure, encouragement and financial assistance to talented young people in grades 9-12 who are active in the performing arts. Winners of the competition are awarded book scholarships, recognition for their talents, and an opportunity to compete on the District and National level.

As an expert in your field we solicit your support in recruiting your best talent to ensure that we have a quality competition and award the best of the best in the local Memphis market. Attached are the application and guidelines for your review and to share with your students. It is imperative that each student completely fill out the application packet to be considered for the competition.

Students may perform one of the following talents in this competition:

1. Music: Vocal and instrumental; classical, semi-classical, gospel and jazz.
2. Interpretive Movement to Music: ballet, modern dance and tap.
3. Speech: Poetry, orations, monologues, etc.
4. Art: Visual, sculptures and photography.

The application deadline is November 6, 2009 (applications must be mailed prior to and received on or before Nov. 6, 2009). Students who are selected to participate will be contacted on November 9, 2009 with further details about the competition. All applications should be faxed to 901.263.1488 or mailed to:

**Adrian K. Baskin**  
**P.O. Box 17123**  
**Memphis, TN. 38187.**

For more information contact Adrian Baskin at 901-229-2654. Thank you in advance for supporting Talent Hunt 2009 and nurturing the talents of our youth.

Sincerely,

*Adrian K. Baskin*

Adrian K. Baskin  
Talent Hunt Committee Chairperson

Enclosure:



## TALENT HUNT 2009



# TALENT HUNT APPLICATION PACKET GUIDELINES

### **Purpose:**

This program provides exposure, encouragement and financial assistance to talented young people participating in the Performing Arts. Winners of the competition are awarded recognition for their talents. Awards may include college scholarships.

### **Guidelines:**

1. Each participant should be a high school student in grades 9-12 who reside in the local Memphis/Shelby County area.
2. Participants should perform one of the following:
  - a. Music: Vocal and instrumental; classical, semi-classical, gospel and jazz.
  - b. Interpretive Movement to Music: ballet, modern dance and tap.
  - c. Speech: Poetry, orations, monologues, etc.
  - d. Art: Visual, sculptures and photography.
3. Male participants must wear a dark suit or appropriate attire (i.e. No T-shirts, jeans, sneakers, etc.). Each female must wear appropriate attire (i.e. a dress, or a simple short or long evening dress). Dance and drama participants may wear appropriate attire for their presentation.
4. Each performance should be between 3-7 min. Five points will be deducted for each minute performed over seven (7) minutes. This exclude all art exhibits.
5. Participants must memorize selection and must be dignified and in good taste.
6. Participants must have three (3) copies of scores or scripts for judges. If participants does not comply with the requirements for copies, he or she may be permitted to perform, but cannot become a winner.
7. All participants for the Talent Hunt are to include SAT scores or ACT scores when available as well as their grade point averages.
8. All talent considered must be trained talent, with the possibilities of furthering their education in college.
9. Each participant must complete a biographical sketch of 100 words or less with the application. This information is due on November 6, 2009.
10. A wallet sized passport portrait must be submitted. Digital preferred.



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## Talent Hunt Employment Application (Please Type or Print)

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.T. \_\_\_\_\_ A.C.T. \_\_\_\_\_

### Extra Curricula Activities (School/Community)

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### Honors and Awards Received

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# TALENT HUNT 2009



**Church Membership** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hobbies** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University You Plan to Attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**Planned Major** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category You will compete in (select one)**

Instrumental Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Drama Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Piano Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Visual Arts \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Composition/Presentation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Composer** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Piano \_\_\_\_\_ Microphone \_\_\_\_\_ Cassette Player \_\_\_\_\_  
Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_ CD Player \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Additional Requirements:**
- 1) A wallet size (passport style) photograph
  - 2) A Biographical Sketch of 100 words or less must accompany this application
  - 3) Application Packet is due on November 6, 2009
  - 4) Contact Adrian Baskin to confirm receipt of application: 901-229-2654

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_