



# CHI IOTA IOTA CHAPTER OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. & PROJECT ASPIRATION FOUNDATION

PRESENTS

# TALENT HUNT

CLASSICAL VOICE & INSTRUMENTS ONLY

PROGRAM FEBRUARY 19, 2023 - 3:00 PM

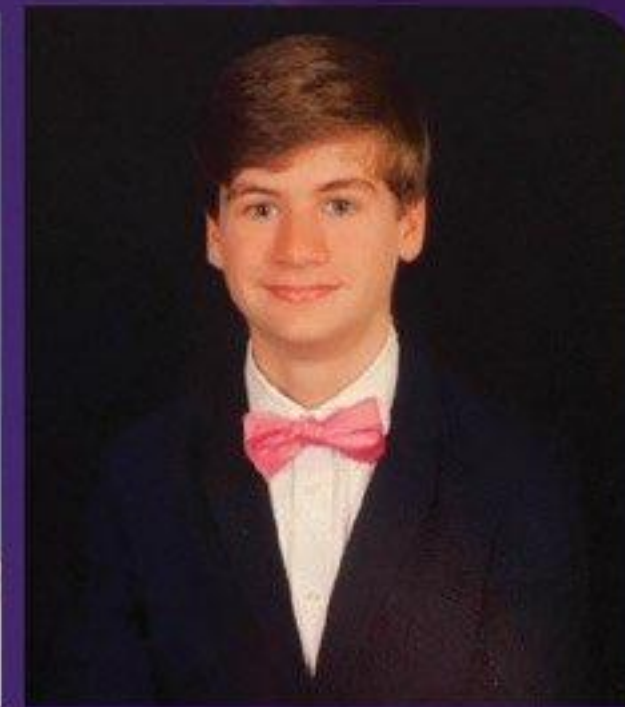
Join the Winners



TYLER STODGHILL  
2022 1st Place Winner



KHAI GAMBLE  
2022 2nd Place Winner



RYAN HAMNER  
2021 1st Place Winner



SAM GRANT  
2020 1st Place Winner



SABRIA BOWMAN  
2019 1st Place Winner



KIARA HAYES  
2018 Winner



9TH - 12TH  
GRADES

All Performances  
Must be Memorized

CASH PRIZES  
FOR THE TOP 4 WINNERS

1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH  
\$500 | \$300 | \$200 | \$100

DEADLINE TO ENTER  
FEBRUARY 10, 2023



SCAN TO  
REGISTER ONLINE

Due to Covid-19, all Talent Hunt contestants are required to submit a video of their performance via email to [thomascarriv@gmail.com](mailto:thomascarriv@gmail.com)

Registration info is available at [www.capitalcityques.com](http://www.capitalcityques.com)

For more information contact

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December 10, 2022

Dear Prospective Participant:

The Chi Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Project Aspiration Foundation, Inc. is sponsoring "Talent Hunt 2023." We are seeking high school students with amateur talent in the vocal or instrumental classical music genre. Each performance must go beyond three (3) minutes and should not exceed six (6) minutes. The performance must also be memorized. Performance attire is dress/gown for the young ladies and tuxedo or dark suits with shirt and tie for the gentlemen.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions all Talent Hunt contestants are required to submit a video of their performance via email to [thomascarriv@gmail.com](mailto:thomascarriv@gmail.com). Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers at the end of the program.

The deadline to submit your application and performance video is Monday, February 10, 2023.

Sincerely,

*Thomas Carr*

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Talent Hunt Committee  
(803) 361-4087

*Terrance Alridge*

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Talent Hunt Committee  
(803) 371-2851

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### General Application

Performer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one category:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Vocal, Classical

\_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental, Classical

Title of performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

**Performer's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian Name (Print or Type)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Performer's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



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### TALENT HUNT PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

#### 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 email one printed copy of the musical (score) for the judges to analyze to [thomascarriv@gmail.com](mailto:thomascarriv@gmail.com).

#### B. Basic Rules for Participation:

Talent Hunt applications and performance videos **must be received on or before February 10, 2023** by the Chi Iota Iota Chapter Talent Hunt Co-Chairperson at the following email address: [thomascarriv@gmail.com](mailto:thomascarriv@gmail.com).

Contestant must be a current high school student who has not advanced beyond 12<sup>th</sup> grade (senior year) at the time of the Local Talent Hunt, and each performance exceed 6 minutes. Contestants will be penalized if they exceed time limits.

All presentations including instrumental numbers must be memorized 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. However, pre-recorded music may not contain any lead or background vocals!!*

- All contestants must dress appropriately: Ladies – dress/gown and Gentlemen –Tuxedo or dark suits with shirt and tie. **NO JEANS OR SNEAKERS!**
- Note: A wallet size (passport style) photograph must accompany this form. The deadline for receipt of this application is February 10, 2023. Please contact the Talent Hunt Co-Chairman to confirm receipt of your completed application.

#### C. Video Submission Requirements:

- The contestants must submit their videos in .mp4 or .mov format only and contain the contestant's name. (e.g., alexlopez.mov)
- The videos cannot contain any special effects to enhance their performance.
- The contestants must provide a quick introduction (No longer than 15 seconds; see example in Helpful Hints below) prior to their performances.



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- The background area should have sufficient lighting and appropriate scenery.
- Videos made with iPhones or other digital devices are acceptable provided the audio and video are clear and in the proper format.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Videos do not need to be professionally recorded.
- Videos should not be edited, and the audio/video quality should be clear.
- Videos made with iPhones or other digital devices are acceptable provided the audio and video are clear and in the appropriate format.
- It is highly recommended that the video resolution be at least 1080p (1920 X 1080).
- Review your video before you submit your performance. Have a friend, family member, teacher, or instructor watch it and critique.
- Introduction should include: Greeting, Name, Age, Grade, School (City/State), Category of performance and composer (If applicable). Example: Good Afternoon, my name is Alex Lopez Arrocha, I am 17 years old and a senior at Richland Northeast High School in Columbia, SC. I will be performing with the Violin in the Classical Instrumental Category "Sonata #28 for Piano and Violin", by W.A. Mozart.
- Contestants should be sure if recording on a cellular device, that they place their phone in "do not disturb" mode to avoid interruptions.

### FAQS

- Q. Can I record my performance using my smart phone? A. Yes, you can use any modern smart phone (Android or IOS).
- Q. Can the video be stopped or rewound for the judges? A. No, the video must be played from start to finish (once) without pausing or stopping.

**I agree to the terms of the Talent Hunt Participation Summary.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



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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. and Project Aspiration Foundation, 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. and Project Aspiration Foundation, 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. and Project Aspiration Foundation, Inc. from any and all claims that I may have, and agree to hold harmless and defend the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Project Aspiration Foundation, 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. and Project Aspiration Foundation, 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)