

Talent Hunt Competition

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Sixth District Rules and Procedures

We are striving to maintain the high standards of Omega and to encourage our young students to work for excellence in performance. To accomplish this objective and to present a quality program, the guidelines for the Talent Hunt will be strictly enforced.

- The contestant must be a high school student and reside in the geographic area of the sponsoring chapters. (counties of Wake, Johnston and Lee)
- Classical and semi-classical music will be rendered in vocal or instrumental competition. Some selections from Classical Broadway Musicals are acceptable.
- **All music is to be memorized.** If the contestant does not memorize his/her presentation, five (5) points will be deducted from their total score.
- Each performance is limited to six (6) minutes. Exceeding this time limit will result in the deduction of five (5) points.
- Three (3) copies of the music are required for the Talent Hunt judges. If the district committee is to provide an accompanist, four (4) copies will be required.
- This performance is formal. Contestants are encouraged to be properly attired. Young men should wear tuxedos; young ladies should wear short or long evening attire.
- Proper stage presence, stage decorum, bowing, posture, expression, etc. are encouraged.
- The contestant must not have attained professional status, e.g. published musical scores or recordings that have been commercially distributed which would serve as a means of supporting his/her livelihood.