



**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Gamma XI and Tau Lambda Chapters
Virginia Beach, VA**

Date: January 2, 2013
To: Talent Hunt Participants
From: Bro. David J. Whitted, Talent Hunt Chairman

Re: **ANNUAL TALENT HUNT PROGRAM 2013**

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is proud to present its Annual Talent Hunt Program. The Talent Hunt Program strives to provide young American individuals an opportunity to develop, express, and receive recognition for their talents. This Talent Hunt has been a proud tradition of the fraternity since 1949, and that same enthusiasm still exists today. We take great pride in recognizing talented youth. An essential part in locating individuals for our program is nominations we receive from principals, guidance counselors, teachers and churches.



As chair of the talent hunt committee of Gamma XI Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity located in Virginia Beach, I am soliciting your assistance in nominating and encouraging students to participate. All creative and honorable forms of entertainment are eligible. Examples of desired acts include musical (Classical and Semi-Classical), Interpretive movements to music (ballet, modern dance and tap), Speech (poetry, orations, monologues, etc.). Cash awards will be given for first, second and third place and a certificate to all contestants involved.

The Talent Hunt will be held Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 6:00 p.m. at Chandler Recital Hall, Old Dominion University at 4810 Elkhorn Ave, Norfolk, VA 23508. The deadline for entries is February 21, 2013. Names of all interested applicants are to be mailed:

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc
Gamma Xi Virginia Beach
P. O. Box 64535
Virginia Beach, VA 23467
Attention: TALENT HUNT 2013
omegatalenthunt@yahoo.com**



If you have any questions, or need further information, please feel free to contact Bro. David J. Whitted at 757-549-2346 or 757-288-9116. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Who May Enter...

Participation is solicited in the following areas:

1. Music: Vocal, Instrumental, Piano Solo (classical, semi-classical, gospel, jazz) [printed music must be provided for the judges].
2. Dance: Interpretive movement to music (ballet, modern dance, tap).
3. Drama/Speech: Poetry, readings, orations, monologues. (script must be provided for the judges)

Basic rules for participation in the Talent Hunt:



1. Contestant must be a high school student (grades 9 -12) at the time of the competition.

2. All presentations including instrumental selections must be memorized.

3. All presentations should reflect good taste.

4. No performance should exceed six minutes.



5. Prerecorded accompaniment may be used for musical presentations as long as there is no lead instrumental or background vocals included on the track.

6. The use of an accompanist who has rehearsed and worked closely with the contestant is recommended.

7. For the participants, recommended dress is formal (females – long formal gowns, males – black tuxedos/black tie)



All electronic applications must be completed and received not later than February 21, 2013.

All mailed correspondence must be postmarked by February 19, 2013.

These deadlines are final.

For questions, please call 757-288-9116.

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Gamma XI Chapter
Virginia Beach, VA
Talent Hunt Entry Form**

(Please Print)

NAME _____
First Middle Last

ADDRESS _____
House Number & Street City, State Zip Code

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
First Last

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

SYNOPSIS OF ACT _____

YEARS OF STUDY _____

NAME OF INSTRUCTOR _____
Name Address Business

FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS FOR YOUR TALENTS:

*****PLEASE NOTE: MAIL ALL ENTRY FORMS BY February 21, 2013 TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

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International Talent Hunt Contestant Application

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

(All information must be typed)

Contestant's Name _____ Age _____

Contestant's E-mail address _____

Address _____ City _____ State /Zip _____

Parents or Guardian _____ Telephone _____

Chapter/District **GAMMA XI CHAPTER/ 3RD DISTRICT** _____

Chapter/District Talent Hunt Chairman DAVID J. WHITTED/WILLIAM L. PRENTISS, JR. _____

Chairman Telephone (Home) 757-549-2346 _____ (Work) 757-382-3233 _____

Chairman email dwhit490@gmail.com _____

Name of High School _____ Grade _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Extra Curricula Activities (School/ Community) _____

Honors and Awards Received _____

Church Membership _____

Hobbies _____

College /University You Plan to Attend _____

City _____ State _____ Major _____

Category you will compete In Select One:

Contemporary Instrumental Solo _____ Classical Instrumental Solo _____

Contemporary Vocal Solo _____ Classical Vocal Solo _____ Piano Solo _____

Drama Interpretations _____ Dance _____ Visual Arts _____

Name of Composition/Presentation _____

Name of Composer _____

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

a) Piano _____ b) Microphone _____ c) Cassette Player _____

d) Accompanist _____ e) CD Player _____

f) Other (please be specific) _____

(Note: You are required to provide any electronic equipment required and an operator.)

Note: A wallet size (passport style) **photograph and a **biographical** sketch of 100 words or less must accompany this form. Please contact the Talent Hunt Chairman to confirm receipt of your completed application.**

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Parental Release and Consent Form
Talent Hunt Competition

Parental release and consent form (submit by start of event)

Student's name: _____ Age: _____

Physical address: _____

Email address: _____

Parent or legal guardian's name: _____

(please print)

Contact phone numbers during event hours: (home): _____ (cell): _____

Insurance information:

Insurance coverage by: _____

Policy Number: _____

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 involves 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 21, your parent/guardian must also sign this form.

Date: _____

(Student's Signature) _____

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)