

Competition Guidelines

- I. Participation in the Talent Hunt is open for the following form of trained art:
 1. Music: Vocal and instrumental; classical, semi-classical, gospel and jazz.
 - a) A printed copy of the music (score) is required for the judges to analyze.
 2. Interpretive Movement to Music: ballet, modern dance, and tap.
 3. Speech: Poetry, oration, monologue, etc.
 - a) Printed script should be provided for the judges to analyze.

- II. Basic Rules for Participation in the Talent Hunt:
 1. Participant must be a high school student in grades 9-12
 2. Contestants who are "Home Schooled" must present verification from their school district that they are enrolled as a high school student.
 3. ~~Reside in St. Johns, Clay, Putnam, or Flagler Counties~~ **OPEN TO ALL AREA COUNTIES**
 4. Performance should be limited to the field of vocal or instrumental music, dance, and dramatics for elimination.
 5. Participants will perform alone, as opposed to group participation.
 6. Selections will be limited to classical, semi-classical, gospel and jazz music, dance, dramatics, and art.
 7. Male participants must wear a dark suit or appropriate attire (i.e. No T-shirts, jeans, sneakers, etc.).
 8. Female participants must wear appropriate attire (i.e. a dressy dress, or a simple short or long evening dress).
 9. Dance and drama participants may wear appropriate attire for their presentation.
 10. All presentations including instrumental numbers must be memorized and must be dignified and in good taste between 5 and 6 minutes.

- III. Package Submission Procedures:
 1. Participants are required to submit an application, parental consent form, a 4"x6" HEAD SHOT photograph (*high resolution bust shot photo 300 dpi or higher - No scanned photos*) and biographical sketch of 100 words or less to the quadcountyques@gmail.com email address and please list "Talent Hunt - [Your Last Name]" in the subject line. ***The deadline for receipt of your package is May 15, 2023*** . Late or incomplete packages will not be accepted.

- IV. A **\$500 grand prize** will be awarded to the winner with an opportunity to compete further at our State, District, and International levels.