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Greetings,

The Iota Mu Nu Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., requests your support in offering the opportunity for your students to participate in and gain exposure through a virtual **Talent Hunt Competition** on **Thursday, Jan 21, 2021**. A **\$500 grand prize** will be awarded to the winner with an opportunity to complete further at our State, District, and International levels. This virtual program will be conducted via Zoom beginning at **5:00 PM**. Participation in the Talent Hunt Program is open to High School Students (9-12 grades) in the following areas:

- 1. Music: Vocal and instrumental; classical, semi-classical, gospel and jazz.
 - 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.
 - Printed script should be provided for each judge to analyze

The Talent Hunt program of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is one of several national programs designed to identify and support the youth of our nation and the world. While the idea was conceived in 1945, the first District Talent Hunt program was held in the Sixth District in Charlotte, North Carolina, on April 19, 1946. The need for such a program was born out of the unequal opportunity afforded to some American youth to develop and give full expression to their talents.

Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift are the cardinal principles upon which our fraternity was founded. In keeping with the cardinal principle of Uplift, our annual talent hunt program promotes academic excellence and talent with the intent of motivating students to pursue excellence through their talents.

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 this application package is December 26th, 2020. Late or incomplete packages will not be accepted.

An unedited video recording of your performance between 5-6 minutes must be uploaded to www.WeTransfer.com no later than January 9th, 2021. Please refer to the Audio/Video Submission Guide for assistance with your submission. All performances must be memorized, be dignified and in good taste.

Thank you for your assistance in this endeavor and we are looking forward to working with you to make this effort a rewarding experience for your students and our members. Applications, AV submission information and event guidelines are attached and also located on the following www.quadcountyques.com website. If you have further questions you may contact me at quadcountyques@gmail.com, Attn: Talent Hunt Committee.

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