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Greetings,

Iota Mu Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., requests your support in offering the opportunity for your students to participate in our annual Talent Hunt Program on **Saturday, May 20th, 2023, at The Gathering Place, 2427 Crill Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177**. A **\$500 grand prize** will be awarded to the winner with an opportunity to complete further at our State, District, and International levels. The program will be conducted in the church sanctuary beginning at **4:00PM**. Participants are asked to arrive at 3:00PM. Participation in the Talent Hunt Program is open to any 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.

All presentations must be memorized, dignified and in good taste between 5 and 6 minutes. Contestants performing are required to wear suits for the young men, and a formal dress for the young ladies. Applications, guidelines, and consent forms are located at www.quadcountyques.com. Contestants are required to complete the application, and have parents or guardians sign the consent form. Return all documents to quadcountyques@gmail.com and list "Talent Hunt 2023 - [Contestant Last Name]" in the subject line. **Applications and consent forms must be received no later than May 15th, 2023.**

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me during working hours at (904) 365-1680 or email quadcountyques@gmail.com attn Talent Hunt Committee.

Sincerely,

Deon Screen, Sr.
Talent Hunt Committee Chairman