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TALENT HUNT

2019 GAMMA PI CHAPTER TALENT HUNT PROGRAM

January 1, 2019

Dear Administrators, Vocal/Instrumental Music Teachers, Drama/Art Teachers, Dance Instructors, Students, Sororities, Fraternities, and Friends:

The Gamma Pi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., requests your assistance in their Annual Talent Hunt Program. The Talent Hunt Program is on **Saturday, March 2, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.**, in the auditorium of the Charles H. Flowers Senior High School, 10001 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Springdale, Maryland, 20774.

The purpose of this nationwide program is to offer community recognition to the exceptional high school students in Prince George's County (PGC). Participation in this Talent Hunt Program is open to students in grades 9-12 and who are PGC residents with abilities in the creative and performing arts. Vocalists are required to provide their accompanist and dancers must furnish their compact discs (CDs).

Featured will be solo performances in the following areas:

- Instrumental Music (classical or contemporary (jazz, gospel, and pop))
- Vocal Music (classical or contemporary (jazz, gospel, and pop))
- Dance (ballet, creative/modern, tap)
- Visual Arts (painting, drawing, photography)

Contestants performing in the vocal, instrumental, dance, and dramatic areas are limited to six-minute performances. All music or dramatic selections should be memorized (required at the District and National levels). Performances not memorized will be penalized. In art, a contestant may submit more than three entries; all paintings, drawings, etchings, etc., must be clearly labeled and matted with the student's name.

Cash prizes and trophies are awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each category. The overall winner in performance and art will be considered to represent the Gamma Pi Chapter at the 71st Second District Talent Hunt Competition in **Dover, Delaware on April 27, 2019**. At this event, the winners of similar talent programs held in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland would compete for greater recognition and awards.

Auditions are Wednesday, February 20, 2019, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the band room at Charles H. Flowers Senior High School. We would appreciate your endorsement and support of this effort by encouraging your students to submit their application to participate. **Saturday, February 16, 2019, is the deadline for applications.** All applications must be **emailed. Do not send applications to the Chapter Post Office Box.** Please feel free to reproduce the documents. Additionally, we invite you and your student body, members, and representatives, etc., to attend our free Talent Hunt Program to help encourage our youth to display their great talents.

Thank you in advance for your endorsement and support. For more information, please contact Dr. Leroy Barton, Jr. at talenthuntgp@yahoo.com or (202) 460-4639.

Sincerely,

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