

Talent Hunt Showcase 2022



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Mu Nu Chapter – Montgomery County, Maryland

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The Mu Nu chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presents our annual Talent Hunt Showcase Competition to recognize, encourage, and provide a forum for exceptionally talented minority high school students in Montgomery County, Maryland.

The Mu Nu chapter has hosted a Talent Hunt competition since 1972 at various public and private highs in Montgomery County! Past winners have attended schools across that county, such as Blake, Magruder, Northwest, Einstein, Norwood, Seneca Valley, Wheaton, Kennedy, Good Counsel and Watkins Mill high schools, just to name a few. The Talent Hunt competition is one of our fraternity's national community service projects, providing exposure, encouragement, and financial assistance to talented minority youth in performing and visual arts.

The competition will be held at **Glen Echo Park – Cuddle-up Pavilion**: 7300 Macarthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD 20812 on **Sunday, March 27, 2022, at 3:00PM**.

Competition Categories

- 🎵 **Musical:** Instrumental Solo; classical, contemporary gospel, or jazz *(5 printed copies of music score must be provided for each judge to analyze)*
- 🎤 **Vocal:** Vocal Solo; classical, contemporary, gospel, or jazz
- 💃 **Dance:** Interpretive Dance Solo; ballet, modern, jazz or tap dance
- 🎭 **Drama:** Dramatic Interpretation; monologue, poetry, spoken word, oration *(5 printed copies of script should be provided for each judge to analyze)*
- 🎨 **Visual Art:** paintings and drawings, sculptures, or photography *(3 to 5 pieces for judging)*

The winners in each category will be awarded cash prizes from the Mu Nu chapter. Our top winners (performing Arts, & Visual Arts) will represent Mu Nu chapter at our Second District area-wide Talent Hunt Competition, scheduled for Saturday April 30, 2022, in Secaucus, New Jersey. All travel expenses are paid by the Mu Nu chapter. The Mu Nu chapter has a history of selecting outstanding talent to represent Montgomery County that have won various categories at the District Conference level! Our 2012 winner won the overall District competition, our 2013 winner came in 2nd place for dramatic presentation, our 2014 winner came in 2nd place in the dance category, our 2016 and 2017 visual arts winners came in 1st place, and our 2020 winner came in 1st place in the vocal category.

To be eligible for this competition, applicants must be a minority high school student in Montgomery County public, private, or parochial schools. Participants must provide any necessary personnel accompaniment or musical accompaniment in digital mp3 format. Performances are limited to four (4) minutes. Time limitation will be enforced, and all performances must be memorized.

For applications, questions or additional information, contact:
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Online registration option is available at www.MuNuQues.org