



PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING THE TALENT HUNT

A. SUMMARY

1. Students will submit a pre-recorded video for auditioning to Psi Xi Chapter by March 4, 2024.
2. The Chapter determines which students compete in the local program.
3. Once videos are collected, the local chapter Talent Hunt Committee will compile and conduct the adjudication process per the guidelines.
4. No video will be returned.
5. All entries (application, parental consent form, and video) due by March 4, 2024.
6. Program date is March 30, 2024

B. ADJUDICATION

1. Adjudication will be by a panel of live judges who are professionals in their areas of expertise. This will be done prior to the Talent Hunt Program.

C. TALENT HUNT PROGRAM

1. The actual Talent Hunt program for the public will be conducted in person at the Oxnard High Theater. A master of ceremonies will introduce the category of performance and play the different pre-recorded performances. After all video performances have been completed, the predetermined winners will be announced, and the program concluded.

D. METHODS AND PROCEDURES

1. All applications, parental consent form, and videos will be submitted to fundi.legohn@gmail.com in .mp4 or .mov via a shared type drive (Google, Dropbox, etc.), as video submission files may be too large to send via email.

E. VIDEO SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. The contestants must submit their videos in .mp4 or .mov format only and must be at least 1080p (1920 x1080) resolution and contain the contestant's name. (e.g., mikesmith.mov)
2. The videos cannot contain any special effects to enhance their performance.
3. The contestants must provide a quick introduction (Including their name, age, title of piece, etc.) prior to their performances and not more than 15 seconds.
4. The contestant's environment should have sufficient lighting and appropriate scenery without a busy moving background.
5. The appropriate attire for the style you're presenting should be adhered to. No jeans, cut off, nor unappropriated attire will be allowed.
6. The performance music be memorized and conducted in 6 minutes or less.
7. Videos do not need to be professionally recorded.
8. Videos made with iPhones or other digital devices are acceptable provided the audio and video are clear and in the proper format.