

Alabama 2018 Junior Talent Competition

We are delighted that you have chosen to use your talent for the glory of God. Below is the schedule for the competition.

Date: **March 17, 2018**

- Please note this change, as we had previously set aside Friday evening and Saturday for competition. It will not be necessary for us to begin on Friday evening. **All competition will begin on Saturday morning.**

Physical Location: Metropolitan Church of God, 2800 Metropolitan Way, Birmingham, AL 35243

Registration/Check-In Times: **Metro Commons**

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK-IN BEFORE REPORTING TO DESIGNATED AREAS.

- Saturday, 3/17, at 8:00 AM
- Only group leaders should come to the registration table to check-in groups.

Competition Start Time:

- Saturday, 3/17, at 9:00 AM

The following details are provided for your information. Please read carefully. It is necessary that we follow all the guidelines so that the competition can begin on time and run smoothly. A detailed schedule is also posted on our website, www.alacoghq.org.

Art Division: **Commons Area**

- Art participants will take their entries to the designated area AFTER checking in at Registration on Saturday morning. All Art entries must be checked in Saturday morning, as adjudication will begin promptly at 9:00 AM.
- Art entries cannot be removed until after the Awards Celebration on Saturday; however, please do take these home with you, as entries will not be mailed.
- Art entries must have the "Art Project Information Sheet" completed and affixed to the back of the entry or presented with the display (see page 17 of the "Junior Talent Competition Manual").

Bible Division: **Children's Sanctuary**

- All Bible participants must check-in at Registration prior to competing.
- Bible Quizzing brackets will be posted at the Children's Sanctuary to show order of competition.

Drama Division: **Sanctuary**

- All Drama participants must check-in at Registration prior to competing.
- All CDs should be clearly labeled with the participant's name, church name, and track number. Tracks will be dropped off at the Welcome Desk.

Music Division: **Sanctuary**

- All Music participants must check-in at Registration prior to competing.
- All CDs should be clearly labeled with the participant's name, church name, and track number. Tracks will be dropped off at the Welcome Desk.
- All instruments, excluding the piano and organ, must be provided by the participant for competition. Time will be allowed prior to the percussion performances for set-up.

Other Notes of Interest:

- Concessions will be available on Saturday.
- Metro Church will be taking orders on Saturday for Box Lunches. The cost is \$8.00, and will include a sandwich, chips, cookie, and drink. Visit the Concession area before 9:30 AM to place your order.
- Those attending with participants may enter and exit only when given permission to do so by the Master of Ceremonies. Please be “courteous” to our Courtesy Team.
- The Awards Celebration will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the end of competition on Saturday.

As you prepare for competition, be in prayer, asking God to help you do your very best, and remember the Junior Talent motto, “Our Talent, His Glory.” If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. See you soon!

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