

2019 Alabama Teen Talent Fact Sheet

Date: March 15 & 16, 2019

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.

- Friday at 4:30 - 5:45 PM
- Saturday at 8:00 - 8:45 AM
- Only group leaders should come to the registration table to check-in groups

Competition Start Times:

- Friday at 6:00 PM
- Saturday 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 & Creative Writing Divisions: Commons Area

- Art participants will take their entries to the designated area AFTER checking in at Registration on Friday night. All Art entries must be checked in Friday night, as adjudication will begin Friday night.
- We will place the Creative Writing entries on display.
- Art & Writing 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 23 of the "Teen Talent Competition Manual").
- Creative Writing entries must have the "Statement of Verification of Originality" form completed and included with the entry (see page 75 of the "Teen Talent Competition Manual").

Bible Division: Choir Room (Bible Teaching) & Children's Sanctuary (Bible Quizzing)

- All Bible participants must check-in at Registration prior to competing.
- All participants in the Bible Teaching Category must have the "Bible Teaching Lesson Preparation Plan" form completed prior to competition (see page 38 of the "Teen Talent Competition Manual"). **Please bring 3 copies (1 copy for each adjudicator).**

Drama Division: Children's Sanctuary (Solo Pantomime, Monologue, Solo Mime) & Gym (All other Solo Drama & All Group Drama)

- 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 keyboard, must be provided by the participant for competition. Percussionists may use the drum kit at Metro. If you bring your own drum kit, time will be allowed prior to the percussion performances for set-up.

Other Notes of Interest:

- Concessions will be available both Friday and Saturday.
- There will be no on-site lunch options for participants. We encourage you to visit local restaurants.
- 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 Teen 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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