Alpha Kappa Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc. ®
Omicron Chi Omega Chapter

The ARTS!
A Salute to Harlem Renaissance
The Black Arts Movement
Talent Showcase
NOVA Community College
February 22, 2020
Criteria Form

Criteria for Performances on Stage

1. Poetry/Poem: Students may recite poetry or poem from the Renaissance Era such as Langston Hughes or they may recite an original piece approved by the school and the event coordinators. Time limit is 1-2 minutes.

2. Dance: Students may select a tap, liturgical, etc., preferable reflecting the Harlem Renaissance Era 1920's or the Black Arts Movement Era, 1960's. Modern dance is also acceptable. Performances may consist of a small group and no more than 3 minutes performance time. Music must be provided by the student.

3. Musical: Students may present a small ensemble such as a Jazz group or small band. Students may select keyboard selection accompanied with singing and or dancing. Instruments must be provided by the group. Performance of 2-4 minutes.

4. Performing Art: Students may do a short performance individually or as a small group. Performance must have a meaning and last no longer than 1-3 minutes.

5. Singing: This may be an individual and/or a small group presenting a song from the two eras or modern song, including gospel. This may be an original piece as well. Music and instrument if needed for this performance must be provided.

Criteria for Art Gallery Participation

1. Original Writings: This may be a poem or letter written by the student. These items will be framed and on display for our guest to read. A description of the student will be displayed with the art and the student will be asked to speak with the guest about their work and how they were inspired to write the piece. This writing should fit into an 8 X 10 frame.

2. Portraits: Students may submit their original and/or reproduction of artwork done by them for display in the gallery. This may be a still artwork and or Computer driven artwork to showcase the creation of the artwork for the guest to see. Students may submit more than one art piece.

3. Photograph: Students who are engaged in learning about photography may submit one or two photographs not smaller than an 11 X 18 of recent work that captures the art of taking a photo.

4. Computer Graphics: Students may submit an original computer graphic designed created by them as visual art or have a computer demonstration developed to show the creation of computer Graphics.

Note: All performances must be approved by a parent or guardian and by the event coordinators. All material, instruments, and music required for the performance is the responsibility of the student. Information on the availability of rehearsal times will be identified later.

For more information or questions please contact Mrs. Brenda Johnson at target4thearts@gmail.com.