**Phi Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Presents**

**“Amateur Showcase & Talent Hunt”**

The Jacksonville Jazz Coalition sponsors "Amateur Showcase & Talen Hunt" on Friday, February 3, 2023. It is a unique event utilizing the talents of local individuals performing various routines. This event is a part of African-American History Recognition Month. The Jacksonville Jazz Coalition was formed in 2012 to provide live jazz events to raise funds for student scholarships and support community service projects. An additional part of the mission is to increase student knowledge and interest in this amazing musical art genre. We invite you to register as a group or individual to showcase your talent. The Amateur Showcase program will be held at Sturgeon City Environmental Education Center located at 50 Court St., Jacksonville, NC 28540. Admittance to this event (non-performer) is $10.00, and tickets are only available at the door.

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND LOGISTICS**

The bands, participants, or individuals performing will complete the attached registration form. **The Amateur Night program will begin at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5 pm) Friday, February 3, 2023.** Performers must adhere to the time frame; the performance rules are as follows:

* Performer check-in will start at 4 pm and close at 4:45 pm.
* Performers must provide their instruments (sound equipment will be provided).
* On-stage time may not exceed 10 minutes (including setting up)

**THE AWARD**

The Amateur Night competition will conclude with the presentation of a cash prize of $1000.00. The performers will be brought back on stage, and the winner will be decided by the loudest applause as determined by electronic means.

**PERFORMANCE REGISTRATION AND DEADLINE**

The registration deadline is January 31, 2023. The registration fee is $60.00. Please follow the instructions on the attached registration form. Scan and return the completed form to: jazzcoalitionnc@gmail.com or mail to: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, INC., Phi Lambda Lambda Chapter, P.O. Box 357, Jacksonville, NC 28541 (must be postmarked before January 31, 2023).

**Registration Form**

**Jazz In The City**

**Amateur Contest Application**

**February 3, 2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All performers must complete and return the form below. You may fill it out and mail it to jazzcoalitionnc@gmail.com or mail it to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, INC., Phi Lambda Lambda Chapter, P.O. Box 357, Jacksonville, NC 28541. For questions, call (910) 382-5501.

Name of

band/act/individual: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I will agree to the conditions outlined in the accompanying letter; I acknowledge that my performance may be included in Omega Psi Phi promotional videos, photographs, or recordings promoting this musical event without fees.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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