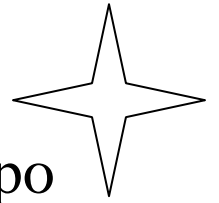
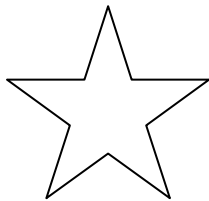


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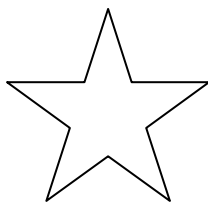


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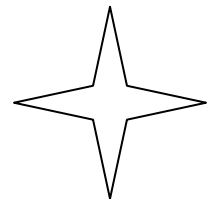


**Saturday, September 27, 2008
10:00- 4:00 PM
Dr. Martin L. King Jr. School
416 E. Raynor Ave, Syracuse, New York**

***1st Place Cash Scholarships
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**Mandatory Prequalification Showcase
Thursday, September 25, 2008
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
New Covenant Baptist Church
107 E. Beard Ave. Syracuse, New York**



**Fill Out An Entry Form Today!
For More Information Call 315.476.3737**

Dance Groups.....Youth Gospel Choirs.....Poetry.....Original Essay

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Entry Rules & Regulations

Category A: Humanities (Ages 13 – 17) & (Ages 18 – 25)

1st place cash scholarship is \$150 per age group. Applicant can enter either poetry or essay.

A. Poetry: Topic must pertain to and be concerning HIV/AIDS.

- Poem must be original (written by the applicant)
- Poem must be typed in (Times New Roman 12) and not exceed 3 minutes in reading
- Poem must not contain any vulgarities, obscenities, or profane language

B. Original Essay: Topic must pertain to and be concerning HIV/AIDS.

- Essay must be original (written by the applicant)
- Essay must be double-spaced typewritten (Times New Roman 12 & 1” margin) not exceed 2 pages
- Essay must not contain any vulgarities, obscenities, or profane language

Category B: Performing Arts (Ages 5 to 25)

1st place cash scholarship is \$300.00

A. Dance Group: (i.e. Ballet, Step or Drill, Contemporary, Urban, Liturgical & Mime)

- Performance must be limited to **5** minutes performance time
- Performance music must not contain any vulgarities, obscenities, or profane language
- Performance Group must consist of a minimum of **3** people***

B. Youth Gospel Choirs: (i.e. Choir must consist of **5 or more members***)**

- Performance must be limited to **5** minutes
- Performance music must be “Gospel” music (i.e. traditional, contemporary or urban Gospel)
- Age requirements do not apply for musicians, officers, directors or advisors performing with choir

Important Please Read Carefully

All applicants must attend the prequalification showcase on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at New Covenant Baptist Church, 107 E. Beard Ave. from 6:00 – 9: 00 PM. Additional information and finalist will be announced on that evening. Any applicant that fails to make the prequalification showcase will be automatically disqualified. Transportation will not be provided.

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Entry Application Form

Applicant: _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male or Female (Circle one)
(Group Name)

Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about the event? _____

Please Check the Category of Your Interest

Humanities

___ Poetry

___ Original Essay

Performing Arts

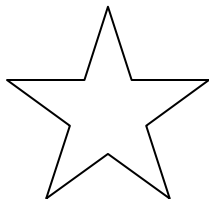
___ Dance Groups

___ Youth Gospel Choir

For Applicants Under Age 18 (Parent or Guardian Must Sign Form)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Please Mail all Entry Application Forms to:

Rev. Colette Matthews
New Covenant Baptist Church
107 E. Beard Ave., Syracuse, New York 13205

Entry Forms Must Be Received By Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Space is limited so get your entry form in today! There is no fee for registration.