



MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL, ABUDHABI

Circular No: **MTSS AD/CIR/XX/2023**

Date: **17/04/2023**

TALENT SEARCH - 2023

Events, Portions and Guidelines

The Talent Search for this year is scheduled to be conducted as follows:

Class	Events	Date	Tentative Time
Nursery (1&2)	Singing (Solo)	14/05/2023	7:30am to 9:30am
	Colouring	07/05/2023	7:45am to 8:30am
Beginner (1&2)	Singing (Solo)	14/05/2023	7:30am to 9:30am
	Story Telling	21/05/2023	7:30am to 9:30am
	Colouring	07/05/2023	7:45am to 8:30am
Primary (1&2)	Singing (Solo)	14/05/2023	7:30am to 9:30am
	Story Telling	21/05/2023	7:30am to 9:30am
	Colouring	07/05/2023	7:45am to 8:30am
Junior (1&2)	Singing Solo - Mal	21/05/2023	12:00pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo - Eng	21/05/2023	2:00pm to 4:00pm
	Drawing	07/05/2023	7:45am to 8:30am
	Bible Reading	21/05/2023	12pm to 4:00pm
Inters (1&2)	Singing Solo Boys- Mal	21/05/2023	12pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo Girls- Mal	21/05/2023	12pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo Boys – Eng	21/05/2023	2:00pm to 4:00pm
	Singing Solo Girls - Eng	21/05/2023	2:00pm to 4:00pm
	Drawing	07/05/2023	7:45am to 8:30am
	Bible Reading	21/05/2023	2:30pm to 4:00pm
Seniors (1&2)	Elocution	21/05/2023	3:30pm to 4:15pm
	Singing Solo Boys- Eng	21/05/2023	12pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo Girls- Eng	21/05/2023	12pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo Boys - Mal	21/05/2023	2:00pm to 3:00pm
	Singing Solo Girls - Mal	21/05/2023	2:00pm to 3:00pm
	Drawing	07/05/2023	7:45am to 8:30am
	Bible Reading	21/05/2023	12pm to 2:30pm
	Elocution	21/05/2023	2:45pm to 3:30pm
YA (1&2)	Singing Solo Boys- Mal	21/05/2023	3:00pm to 3:30pm
	Singing Solo Girls- Mal	21/05/2023	3:00pm to 3:30pm
	Singing Solo Boys - Eng	21/05/2023	3:30pm to 4:15pm
	Singing Solo Girls - Eng	21/05/2023	3:30pm to 4:15pm
	Bible Reading	21/05/2023	12pm to 1:30pm
	Elocution	21/05/2023	2:00pm to 2:45pm
	Essay Writing	21/05/2023	7:45am to 8:30am

Last date for registration is 24 April 2023.

General Rules and Guidelines

Singing Solo

- Nursery, Primary and Beginner - tune provided. Please check website: <http://admtss.com/>
- Junior onwards, two songs are given. The contestant will sing the song selected by the judge at the time of competition. - Tune provided (Please check website: <http://admtss.com/>)
- Intermediate onwards - Melody based on DSMC notation
- Participant has to sing one stanza and chorus or two stanzas, as instructed by the judges
- Grading will be based on *Pitch *Clarity * Presentation * Rhythm *Melody.
- Qualifying Round from Intermediate to Young Adult: Singing of given liturgy chants.
- Valuation will be separate for Male and Female from Intermediate and above.
- Junior onwards, students may participate in both English and Malayalam Solo singing.
- In cases where there are less than 3 participants, Malayalam and English will be valued together
- Actions not allowed while singing.
- Improvisation not allowed for Solo English and Malayalam.

List of Songs:

SN	Grade	Selected Songs	Qualifying liturgy Chants
1	Nursery (1 & 2)	BIND US TOGETHER LORD (HOH- 727)	NA
2	Beginner (1 & 2)	SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD (HOH- 910)	NA
3	Primary (1 & 2)	AS THE DEER PANTETH FOR THE WATER (HOH- 720)	NA
4	Junior (1 & 2) English Solo	TRUST AND OBEY (HOH- 986) TO GOD BE THE GLORY (HOH- 957)	NA
5	Junior (1 & 2) Malayalam Solo	EN YESHU THAN VILA (KK- 500) PARAMATHATHANTE VALLAMAMARUNA (KK- 345)	NA
6	Inters (1 & 2) English Solo	BLESSED ASSURANCE (HOH- 728) STAND UP STAND UP (HOH- 928)	<u>Any 1 of the below chant</u> 1. Nin Sharanathil Mritharam 2. Daivasuthar Naam Aayiduvaan Jeevikalaai
7	Inters (1 & 2) Malayalam Solo	KARTHAN THANNA NAL (KK- 463) AKHILESHA NANDHANANUM (KK- 54)	
8	Senior (1 & 2) English Solo	FEAR NOT I AM WITH THEE (HOH- 758) WHAT CAN WASH AWAY MY SINS (HOH- 977)	
9	Senior (1 & 2) Malayalam Solo	MELVEETIL EN YESHU (KK- 171) VAANALOKATHU EZHUNALLUNAN (KK- 160)	
10	Y Adult (1 & 2) English Solo	WHEN THE TRUMPET OF THE LORD (HOH- 984) I WAS SINKING DEEP IN SIN (HOH- 813)	
11	Y Adult (1 & 2) Malayalam Solo	MUTTUM VEDIPPAKA (KK- 480) PAADUM NJAAN YESHUVINE (KK- 96)	

Note: **KK-** Kristheeya Keerthanangal, **HOH-** Hymns of Harmony.

Story Telling

Beginner (1&2) :- Good Samaritan: Love all beings as you would love God - Luke 10: 30-35

Primary (1 & 2) :- Daniel in the Den of Lions: Be Faithful and trust God – Daniel 6: 8-24

Time limit: Minimum 2 minutes and Maximum 3 minutes

- Participant is to memorize the story and not dramatize the story.
- Hand movements and facial expressions are allowed. No action or Act are allowed.
- Grading will be based on : *Content *Clarity * Moral Application * Presentation.

Coloring (Time limit - 45mnts) – Nursery, Beginner, Primary

- Picture will be provided.
- Participant should bring colour pencils (Crayons are not permitted).

Drawing (Time limit - 45mnts) – Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

- Specific Biblical theme will be given at the time of event.
- Paper will be provided.
- Participant should bring required stationery (Pencils/Eraser/Writing board etc)

Bible Reading - Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Young Adult

- Portion will be given at the time of reading.
- Given portion should be taken within 1 minute to qualify to read.
- Grading will be based on : * Quickness *Clarity *Presentation *Accuracy.
- Podium will not be provided.

Elocution (Extempore) - Intermediate, Senior, Young Adult

- Topic will be given 15 minutes prior to the elocution.
- The speaker is not allowed to read the speech but use of small cards with points is allowed.
- Time limit will be maximum 5mts and minimum time is 2.50mts (2mts and 30 seconds).
- If the speech is above 5mts and less than 2.5mts (2mts and 30 seconds), then the participant is disqualified.
- A warning bell will ring after 4 minutes to notify the participant that he / she have 1 min left to conclude the speech.
- Grading will be based on: *Content *Clarity * Presentation *Moral Application.

Essay Writing - Young Adult

- Theme will be given at the time of competition.
- Time limit : 45 minutes and minimum word count is 200.

Note:

- Events with less than 3 participants will not be considered for prize.
- To be considered for prize, minimum 60% marks required.