



MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL, ABU DHABI

Circular No: ADMTSS/02/2024

Date: 20/04/2024

TALENT SEARCH - 2024

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)	Preliminary Round - Singing (Solo)	05/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
Beginner (1&2)	Preliminary Round - Singing (Solo)	05/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
Primary (1&2)	Preliminary Round - Singing (Solo)	05/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
Junior (1&2)	Preliminary Round - Singing (Solo) - Mal	05/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
Junior (1&2)	Preliminary Round - Singing (Solo) - Eng	05/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
Nursery (1&2)	Singing (Solo)	19/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
	Colouring	28/04/2024	7:45am to 8:30am
Beginner (1&2)	Singing (Solo)	19/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
	Story Telling	12/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
	Colouring	28/04/2024	7:45am to 8:30am
Primary (1&2)	Singing (Solo)	19/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
	Story Telling	12/05/2024	7:30am to 9:20am
	Colouring	28/04/2024	7:45am to 8:30am
Junior (1&2)	Singing Solo - Mal	19/05/2024	12:00pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo - Eng	19/05/2024	2:00pm to 4:00pm
	Drawing	28/04/2024	7:45am to 8:30am
	Bible Reading	19/05/2024	12pm to 4:00pm
Inters (1&2)	Singing Solo Boys- Mal	19/05/2024	12pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo Girls- Mal	19/05/2024	12pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo Boys – Eng	19/05/2024	2:00pm to 4:00pm
	Singing Solo Girls - Eng	19/05/2024	2:00pm to 4:00pm
	Drawing	28/04/2024	7:45am to 8:30am
	Bible Reading	19/05/2024	12:00pm to 2:30pm
	Elocution	19/05/2024	4:15pm to 5:00pm
Seniors (1&2)	Singing Solo Boys- Eng	19/05/2024	12pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo Girls- Eng	19/05/2024	12pm to 1:30pm
	Singing Solo Boys - Mal	19/05/2024	2:00pm to 3:00pm
	Singing Solo Girls - Mal	19/05/2024	2:00pm to 3:00pm
	Drawing	28/04/2024	7:45am to 8:30am
	Bible Reading	19/05/2024	2:00pm to 2:45pm
	Elocution	19/05/2024	3:00pm to 4:00pm

YA (1&2)	Singing Solo Boys- Mal	19/05/2024	3:00pm to 3:30pm
	Singing Solo Girls- Mal	19/05/2024	3:00pm to 3:30pm
	Singing Solo Boys - Eng	19/05/2024	3:30pm to 4:15pm
	Singing Solo Girls - Eng	19/05/2024	3:30pm to 4:15pm
	Bible Reading	19/05/2024	12:00pm to 1:30pm
	Elocution	19/05/2024	2:00pm to 2:45pm
	Essay Writing	19/05/2024	7:45am to 8:30am

Last date for registration is 28 April 2024.

General Rules and Guidelines

Singing Solo

- Nursery, Primary and Beginner – Tune will be uploaded on : <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 will be uploaded on : <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 is not allowed for Solo English and Malayalam.
- For Nursery, Primary, Beginner, and Junior there will be a preliminary round, and only the 12 toppers from each grade (i.e KG 1 - 12; KG 2- 12..etc) will be allowed to participate in the final event.

List of Songs:

SN	Grade	Selected Songs	Qualifying liturgy Chants
1	Nursery (1 & 2)	GOD'S LOVE IS SO WONDERFUL (Lyrics will be given on site)	NA
2	Beginner (1 & 2)	THOU ART WORTHY (HOH- 950)	NA
3	Primary (1 & 2)	HE IS MY EVERYTHING. HE IS MY ALL (Lyrics will be given on site)	NA
4	Junior (1 & 2) English Solo	GOD SENT HIS SON (HOH- 767) WHEN UPON LIFE'S BILLOWS (HOH- 995)	NA
5	Junior (1 & 2) Malayalam Solo	YESHU ARILUM (KK- 256) KARTHAVINE NAAM (KK- 57)	NA
6	Inters (1 & 2) English Solo	HOLY HOLY HOLY (HOH- 788) I HAVE FOUND A FRIEND IN JESUS (HOH- 805)	<u>Any 1 of the below chant</u> 1. Nin sharanathil mritharam 2. Daivasuthar naam Aayiduvaan.....
7	Inters (1 & 2) Malayalam Solo	VARUVIN (KK- 23) ENNATHAMAVE (KK- 79)	
8	Senior (1 & 2) English Solo	LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING (HOH- 861) SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (HOH- 908)	
9	Senior (1 & 2) Malayalam Solo	ANUGHRAHAKADALE (KK- 27) ENNE VEENDA (KK-78)	
10	Y Adult (1 & 2) English Solo	A WONDERFUL SAVIOR IS JESUS MY LORD (HOH- 703) WHAT A FELLOWSHIP WHAT A JOY DIVINE (HOH- 973)	
11	Y Adult (1 & 2) Malayalam Solo	YESHU SANNIDHI (KK- 24) VAZHITHIN VAZHITHIN (KK- 91)	

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

Story Telling

Beginner (1&2) :- "Fall of Jericho" Joshua 6:1-20

Primary (1 &2) :- "The Parable of the Lost Son" Luke 15:11-32

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.
- Exceeding 3 minutes will be disqualified.

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

- Picture will be provided.
- Participants should bring colour pencils.
- Crayons are permitted for Nursery only.

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

- Specific Biblical theme will be given at the time of the 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 prizes, a minimum 60% is required.
- Best three from each class will be given prizes. (ex: best 3 from class 1, 2..etc)
- Only the highest scorer of each group (ex: 1 from Nursery, 1 from Beginner..etc) will represent the Sunday School for Explore.
- Parents are not allowed in the venue. Capturing of videos is not allowed.