

Heavenly Star Search 2023
East Brewton Church of the Nazarene
Saturday February 18th, 2023

Dear Pastors and Children's Directors:

This year's Heavenly Star Search will be at East Brewton Church of the Nazarene in East Brewton, AL. The event will begin at 10 a.m. central time (Registration from 9:30am-10am) and ending approximately 2:00 p.m. Time subject to change slightly depending on the number of entries. Please note that this event is only for ages 3 through 12 (6th grade). We hope that you will encourage your children to participate in this event. We are making plans for this to be a fun and rewarding time for our children.

Enclosed you will find the registration form, rules, tentative schedule, and category choices. Please review the rules sheet closely for any changes. Please mail the registration forms and payment by **Monday, February 6th**. Send one (1) check from each church made payable to Alabama South NDI. Cost for Registration is \$15 (covers lunch as well for that day).

Mail to: Blake Mohling
306 Cedar St
East Brewton, AL 36426

If you have any further questions; feel free to email me at blaker34@hotmail.com or call/text me at (334) 546-7144. We look forward to seeing you at Heavenly Star Search 2023 on Saturday, February 18th, 2023.

Pastor Blake and Rachel Mohling
Central Gulf Coast District Heavenly Star Search Directors

Heavenly Star Search 2023
East Brewton Church of the Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene
Saturday, February 18th
10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (CST)

Participants Name: _____

Church: _____

Age Category (circle one):

Pre-K/K (age 3- 5)

Primary (1st – 3rd grade)

Junior (4th -6th grade)

Category is determined by the oldest participant. For example: If there is a participant in 2nd grade and 4th grade in vocal duet, they would be judged in the Junior category.

Cost \$15 per child

Each child may participate in up to 3 individual categories and two group categories

Individual categories

___ Instrumental Solo

___ Vocal Solo

___ Art

___ Sketching/Drawing (pencil/
Pen/marker)

___ Painting (oil, water, acrylics)

___ Photography

___ 3-D Art (clay, wood, glasses,
Etc.)

___ Writing ,

___ Cooking

___ Memorization

Group categories

___ Vocal Ensemble

___ Group Drama

___ Duet/Trio

Title of selection (song or drama): _____

Instrument playing: _____

Art or Craft title: _____

Baking: _____

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Heavenly Star Search Rules and Regulations

PURPOSE:

- To encourage children to develop their talents and skills and to use them in Christian ministry.
- To help children develop the poise and confidence they need to perform in front of others.
- To help children “attain standards of excellence” as they develop their talent/skills.
- To provide children with helpful suggestions for improving their talents/skills.
- To help children develop competition skills and attitudes as they perform in a caring, Christian atmosphere.
- To affirm every child who participates, regardless of whether he/she wins the top award or not.

FORMAT and RULES:

- To help children develop relationships with children from other churches on the district and to create a spirit of unity.
- Performances will be judged and rated as follows: In each category there will be a first, second and third place trophy awarded to the top three scoring participants.
- In the event of a tie a trophy will be awarded to both participants. Each child may enter up to 3 categories and be a participant of a group category.
- A non-refundable fee of \$15 per child to cover the expense of printing, postage, trophies, and ribbons payable to Central Gulf Coast.
- Completed registration forms sent to the District Children’s Ministry Director by February 4, 2022. Any deviation from Nazarene doctrine will be disqualified.
- Contestants should have performed for or will perform for their local church.
- Contestants must be present to win awards.
- Each entry will be judged according to the adjudication sheet. The judge’s decision will be final
- All material used in the competition should be memorized. Points will be deducted from contestant’s score if material is not memorized.
- All children should be dressed in a clean outfit and well groomed. Appearance and poise count!
- Junior (4th-6th) participants are not allowed to use convenience items in the cooking category. All age groups will receive higher points for recipes that do not use convenience items.

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334-546-7144

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(NOTE: All times are Central and may adjust according to number of entries)

- 9:30-10am Registration
- 10-10:30am Welcome/Worship/Fun Activity
 Introduction of Judges
- 10:30-12:30 Dismiss to Areas of Performance
 Instrumentals, Vocals, Drama/Puppetry (Sanctuary)
 Bible/Poem Memorization (Sanctuary)
 Writing (leave at registration)
 Arts & Crafts (Children's Ministry Room)
 Cooking Entries (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch Break (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:30-2:00 Final performances and Awards

****All writing entries need to be turned in at the information booth upon arrival****

Please mail forms by February 6th to:

Blake Mohling

306 Cedar St.

East Brewton, AL 36426

Checks made payable to: Central Gulf Coast NDI

QUESTIONS? Please contact Pastor Blake at (334) 546-7144 or blaker34@hotmail.com

NOTE: We will be serving lunch. (Menu: TBA) Lunch will be included with the cost of registration.

Thanks!

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CATEGORY CHOICES

Instrumental Solo

- Must be religious song
- Five minutes maximum
- Two copies of music must be provided for judges

Vocal Solo

- Solo only
- Must be religious song
- Five minutes maximum
- Two copies for judges
- May use accompaniment tape or piano (NO BACKGROUND VOCALS)

Vocal Duet/Trio/Quartet

- Two to four children (ages including pre-k through 6th grade)
- Must be religious song
- Five minutes maximum
- Two copies for judges
- May use accompaniment tape or piano (NO BACKGROUND VOCALS)

Vocal Ensemble/Choir

- Five children and up (ages including pre-k through 6th grade)
- Must be religious song
- Five minutes maximum
- Two copies for judges, please provide music not just words
- May use accompaniment tape or piano (NO BACKGROUND VOCALS)

Drama/Puppetry/Ventriloquism

- Drama competition shall be the presentation of a religious published skit, short drama, or cutting from a play
- Puppetry – tapes or original voice may be used
- For ventriloquism – original voice only
- Materials must be memorized
- Two copies of material used must be provided for judges
- Five minutes maximum

Poem and Bible Memorization

A recitation of a memorized scripture passage, religious poem or prose

Time limit: five (5) minutes

Age appropriateness of selection will be considered

Presentation from religious material

Two copies of materials provided for judges

Writing (Theme: The Goodness of God)

A poem, song, short essay or story written by participant

No more than 2 pages in length and must be typed

Spelling and grammar will count

Age appropriateness on difficulty will be considered

Put in binder or folder

Content must align with the Church of the Nazarene beliefs

3x5 index card with child's name, church, and title of piece

Art (Theme: The Goodness of God)

Use of pencil, crayon, colored pencil, watercolors, paint or markers

Entries must be original

Displays must be matted, mounted, or framed

Sculpture

Must have title for artwork

3x5 index card with child's name, church, and title of piece

Cooking (Theme: Something with Fruit)

Baked product BEFORE coming to competition

Bring all products cooked, wrapped, and displayed nicely

Print 3 copies of the recipes

3x5 index card with child's name, church, and title of piece

All ages will be judged higher if they do not use convenience items.

Junior (4th-6th) entries will not be judged if a convenience item is used.

(box cake mix, canned icing, etc.)