

RULES FOR THE AUDITION

1. All churches in the PAWI North East District can enter as many participants as they wish in the following categories:
 - Music (vocals and/or instrumentals)
 - Dance
 - Drama/Spoken Word
 - Sermonette (**NEW CATEGORY!!**)
2. Participants must register by contacting the District Office. They must include:
 - name(s)
 - name of church he/she/they are from
 - category he/she/they are participating in
 - valid contact number and email
3. Only participants registered for auditions will be allowed to participate. Any individual/group registering on the day of the auditions must arrive at the venue **30 minutes** before start time. Walk-ins after auditions have started will not be accepted.
4. The audition lasts from 10am – 2pm on Saturday March 16th, at D’Abadie Pentecostal Church. Auditions will be conducted on a first come, first served basis. Upon arriving, candidates are required to sign their names as proof that they are present. If, for any reason, participants are not present and signed in by 2pm, they will not be allowed to audition.
5. Individuals/groups are responsible for their own music (recorded or live accompaniment, etc), props, equipment and the like. If these individual/groups is/are not prepared, he/she/they will not be allowed to audition.
6. The piece performed at the audition must be the one performed on the day of the event, if chosen.
7. Participating groups must have all members present at the audition. The number of members in the group auditioning must be the exact number of members performing on the day of the event, if chosen.
8. All prepared songs, dances, dramas, spoken word pieces must last no longer than 4 minutes. The new category of **SERMONETTE** has been added. Interested persons must prepare a sermonette no longer than 4 minutes based on the 2019 theme: **Growing To Greatness.**
9. All pieces will be judged by a panel. Participants must prepare their items in full, but the panel reserves the right to stop the performance at any time.
10. Once each individual/group has completed his/her/their audition, he/she/they are allowed to leave.
11. North East Got Talent is a competition this year. All individuals/group who have passed the auditions will compete in the finals on Friday 29th March, 2019, at D’Abadie Pentecostal Church, where each category will be judged and placed.