



2023 Black Arts Matter Festival Presents:
Young, Gifted, & Black Youth Talent Competition!
AUDITION NOTICE

The Black Arts Matter Festival is currently seeking Black elementary, middle and high school students for our upcoming talent competition. Students local to the Madison area or willing to travel to Madison on November 12th are welcome to apply. The competition will be held in-person, November 12th, at MYArts, 1055 E Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703 from 2:00-4:00pm. Submissions are due by October 22nd at 11:59pm CST. Acts are accepted on a rolling basis and spots are limited. Please submit as soon as possible. Chosen competitors will be notified by October 20th, 2023. Submission does not guarantee admission. Chosen artists will perform during the talent competition and compete only against students in their age group. Elementary students will not compete against high school students. \$500 minimum will be awarded to an elementary competitor, middle school competitor, and high school competitor. Chosen acts will receive more information leading up to the competition.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION: We are seeking Black school age children with artistic interests. Please prepare a video sharing a talent of your choice and complete the google submission form. Videos must be no more than 5 minutes. All talents are welcome. Singers, dancers, actors, poets etc are encouraged to apply. Even if your talent isn't necessarily performative, please STILL apply. For example, someone skilled at baking could share their desserts. Painters could present and discuss their recent works. Whatever your talent is, please prepare to present it in front of a panel of judges. For video submissions, please submit footage that demonstrates your talent with clear audio. As much as possible, limit ambient noise including air conditioners and other electronics. Group acts are welcome to apply. Please submit via the following link: <https://forms.gle/ofrsaGCSsM7SMqSV9>