



The Downtown Brooklyn Neighborhood Alliance

presents

OUR BLACK LIVES MATTER



A performing arts contest designed to explore the issues,
and express the value of Black lives in America today.

**OPEN TO ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL,
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, OR CLUBS
LOCATED IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK ONLY**

CATEGORIES:

- DANCE**
- MUSIC (RAPPING, SINGING)**
- ORATORY (SPOKEN WORD)**

Deadline for intention to enter – 5pm on Monday, December 18, 2017

Deadline for submission of your performance via video is:
5:00pm on Thursday, February 1, 2018.

For more info, visit our website: Thedbna.org/Ourblacklivesmatter

**Note: This contest is not affiliated with Black Lives Matters.
It is a vehicle where young people can creatively express themselves.**



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Here's how to submit your entry.

What is this contest about?

February is African American History month and we are celebrating with a contest. We want you to create a performing arts piece that explores and expresses your thoughts and feelings about any aspect of Black life and culture in America.

There's so much to choose from! Current and historic events, movements and revolutions, leaders of the past and present leaders. Here are some examples:

- Create and perform a dance about the civil rights movement of the 1960's**
- Write and perform a rap or song about the Black Lives Matter movement**
- Write and perform an oration about the history of hip-hop.**

Who can participate?

This contest is open to elementary, middle, high school, after-school programs or clubs located in Brooklyn, New York only.

When's the deadline?

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The winners will be chosen in a culminating show where all entrants will perform their submission piece. The contest will be judged by an array of unbiased instructors and performing artists at a date and place to be announced.

What are the prizes?

Top prizes for your class or club include:

- Cash prizes**
- Private Suite to a NETS game at Barclays Center**
- Broadway tickets to a play**
- Private tour of The African Burial Ground and a Pizza Party**

For more info, contact us at:

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