



Our Black Lives Matter



Here's how to submit your entry.

What is this 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, and high school students; after-school programs; or, clubs located in Brooklyn, New York only.

When's the deadline?

The deadline to let us know that you intend to submit is 5:00pm on Thursday, February 1, 2018.

Deadline for submission of your performance via video is 5:00pm, Thursday, February 15, 2018.

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**
- And more!**

For more info, contact us at:

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