The 10th Annual Shock the Yard Step Show  
Hosted by the Multicultural Greek Council

We thank you for your interest in participating in the 10th Annual Shock the Yard Step Show! Please carefully read through the following packet and follow the steps needed to register your team!

**Registration Deadlines:**  
**Early Registration due February 1, 2019 with an entry fee of $100.00**  
**Standard Registration due March 1, 2019 with an entry fee of $125.00**  
**Late Registration due April 5, 2019 with an entry fee of $150.00**

All Registration Forms must be completed online and Entry Fee must be mailed in order to complete registration for the 10th Annual Shock the Yard Step Show. Participating teams will be admitted on a first come, first serve basis, with a cap of 16 teams all together.

Please mail entry fee to:

Wichita State University  
Student Involvement  
Attn: Gabriel Fonseca  
1845 Fairmount/ Campus Box 56  
Wichita, KS 67260-0066

***FULL PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED***

For more information, please contact Student Involvement at (316) 978-3022 or email greek.life@wichita.edu

We look forward to working with you!
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All teams must report to the Koch Arena at their assigned practice time on the day of the event, NO EXCEPTIONS. Failure to show will result in a deduction of 5 points from your overall score. Failure to show up on time will result in a deduction of 2 points from your overall score.

2. If a team member is found to be grossly un-sportsmanlike, causing a disruption to the show, the team will be disqualified. This will be up to the discretion of the judges and the Multicultural Greek Council executive board and FSL staff.

3. If a performance is found to be degrading or vulgar it will result in a deduction of 5 points from your overall score. This will be up to the discretion of the judges.

4. No pyrotechnics may be used in your show. The use of fire, helium, balloons, confetti, liquid devices such as water, candle wax, weapons or glitter are not permitted. The use of any of these will result in a 10 point deduction from your overall score.

5. Props and all special requirements must be submitted for approval by April 12, 2019. Please send a brief description and picture to Gabriel Fonseca, at gabriel.fonseca@wichita.edu

6. If used, all video and PowerPoint files should be sent in for approval by April 12, 2019. Please send the material to gabriel.fonseca@wichita.edu. A copy of your music must be emailed to gabriel.fonseca@wichita.edu. Also, two CD copies of your music must be provided the day of the show (April 27, 2019). Failure to submit materials will also result in a 10 point deduction from your overall score.

7. Each team must have all music cued on two CD copies (brought day of show) and music file (to be emailed in prior). Every team must have an assigned person to be sitting with the sound technician during the team’s performance to provide needed music cues. This person must be the same for rehearsal and performance.

8. Start time begins when music/media starts and the performance time ends at the conclusion of the performance.

9. In the case of technical difficulties, judges will be notified and the teams will not be penalized.

10. Each team will have a total of 10 minutes to perform, including introductions and exits. A total of 5 points will be deducted per minute from the final score of each team that exceeds the 10 minute allotment.

11. Each step team is responsible for cleaning up the dressing room after using it and must participate in a check out of the room before leaving at the end of the night. Failure to comply with this rule can lead to disqualification and forfeiture of any awarded prize money.

12. All props and backdrops must be taken with the organization at the conclusion of the show.
13. Members of your chapter, other than those specified to perform or specifically assist with the performance, may not be backstage or on stage any time during the show. No exceptions will be made.

13.1. Teams must submit a list of those who are performing or specifically assisting with the performance to be given a VIP pass by April 12, 2019 to Gabriel Fonseca at gabriel.fonseca@wichita.edu.

13.2. During the team rehearsal, the captain will be given the specific number of wristbands that serve as VIP passes.

13.3. Anyone found attempting to sneak people into the show will have their team forfeited from the competition.

14. Score sheets will be available to be emailed the week following the Step Show upon request as long as an email address or fax number was provided on the registration form.

15. The decision of the judges is final.

16. All winners receive their prizes and entrance fee rebate via mail to the address they provide pending a W-9 has been submitted. Money must be claimed by August 1, 2019 or it will be forfeited.

17. If your team has any other questions or special needs, please email gabriel.fonseca@wichita.edu.

18. The Multicultural Greek Council executive board and FSL staff have the ability, at any time, to change the rules.

**TECHNICAL ELEMENTS**

1. The following technical elements are allowed but will not be provided:
   1.1. Strobe-Lights

2. The following technical elements are allowed and will be provided:
   2.1. Sound System
   2.2. Lights: Standard Lights and Spot Lights

3. PowerPoints and Videos will be allowed pending advanced approval.

**JUDGING**

1. There will be two categories of judging: Division I and Division II

2. Divisions are as follows:
   a. Division I: Wichita State University collegiate teams comprised of students, faculty and/or staff only, with a minimum of 50% undergraduate student participants.
b. Division II: Teams that are not comprised of current Wichita State University students, faculty and staff. Graduate Chapter teams must be comprised of a minimum 50% graduate students or alumni.

3. Prizes are as listed:
   a. Division I (2 winners): First Place Winner will receive $1,000. Second Place Winner will receive $500.
   b. Division II (2 winners): First Place Winner will receive $1,000. Second Place Winner will receive $500.

4. In the case of a tie, the team with the highest score in overall performance will win. If there is a tie in overall performance, then the team with the highest score in synchronization will win, followed by complexity/difficulty, precision/transitions and creativity.

5. Each judge will have the ability to grant 100 points. An auditor will be responsible for tabulating the scores. The score sheets may be distributed to teams according to Rule 15.

**PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Each judge will use the criteria (shown below) to judge each team’s performance.

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Dress Appearance</td>
<td>Having outfits in a coordinated creative and imaginative nature</td>
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<td>Vocal Clarity</td>
<td>Performing steps while speaking in a clear and concise manner</td>
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<td>Enthusiasm</td>
<td>Performing with a high level of spirit, zest and excitement</td>
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<td>Creativity</td>
<td>Unique &amp; stand out performance.</td>
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<td>Transitions</td>
<td>How coordinated the routines are between each transition</td>
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<td>Complexity</td>
<td>Performing movements of a complex nature</td>
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<td>Synchronization</td>
<td>Performing steps in a coordinated and rhythmic nature</td>
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<td>Overall Performance</td>
<td>Judges overall impression</td>
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Possible Point Deductions:

- Failure to show up for the assigned rehearsal time on the day of the event (5 pts)
- Performance goes beyond the allotted 10 minute time (5 pts per minute)
- Performance is found to be degrading or vulgar (5 pts)
- Inappropriate use of props and special equipment (10 pts)
- Failure to submit CD, video, and PowerPoint for approval on time (10 pts)
Waiver of Responsibility and Authorization of Use
*Must be completed by EACH participant

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the 10th Annual Shock The Yard Step Show on April 27th, 2019, and with full and complete understanding of the consequences of my decision, I agree to waive and release Wichita State University, its employees and representatives, and the Multicultural Greek Council, from any and all claims for injuries or damages that may arise, for any reason, as a result of my participation in the 10th Annual Shock The Yard Step Show hosted by Wichita State University and Student Involvement and its Multicultural Greek Council, including any and all claims resulting from negligence.

I grant permission to Wichita State University to use any photographs, motion pictures, video or audio recordings and any other record of this event for publicity or other legitimate purposes connected with the operations of Wichita State University and Student Involvement.

I have read and fully understand and voluntarily accept the waiver of responsibility and provide the authorization of use.

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Participant Signature
(If under age of 18 Parent/Guardian Signature)

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Participant's Printed Name

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Date of Signature

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Date of Birth of Participant