



Frontier Fiesta Step Show Guidelines and Rule Book

Introduction:

First, on behalf of The Frontier Fiesta Association in collaboration the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of Houston we would like to thank you for your participation and interest in the Step Show that will be taking place on March 20th, 2020. Your participation in this event is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you perform and engage in the culture and longstanding tradition of Frontier Fiesta.

Below you will find some of the guidelines and rules that each team is expected to follow as well as the “Core Values” that we intend to uphold during the performance. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to ffper@central.uh.edu.

READY! SET! FIESTA!

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CORE VALUES:

- **CREATIVITY** – Frontier Fiesta encourages all participants to express themselves throughout the performance, with this idea in mind all participants will be required to create their own theme for each performance.
- **SPIRIT** - Performers participating in Frontier Fiesta are expected to express the spirit of Frontier Fiesta through performance and show the pride in their respective schools
- **BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD** – Participants are expected to demonstrate brotherhood and sisterhood, developing friendships and continuing in personal development. Stepping is supposed to provide an outlet for the audience and participants to explore respective cultures.
- **DEDICATION** – Dedication is the key success. Participants are facing the challenge of developing their ideas and bring them to life. Participants are dedicated to creating the best step show with the tools given and time allotted.
- **ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY** – Students are given the opportunity to express themselves through original choreography.

RULES & GUIDELINES:

General Rules:

- Judges will be selected by the Frontier Fiesta Association in conjunction with The Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of Houston
- Participants in the Step Show must be a part of the registered student organizations at their respective school.
- All acts proposed for performance must conform to University policy regarding appropriateness and sensitivity for campus and community presentations as reflected by costumes, theme, music, makeup, movement, and choreography.
- Costumes must not feature loose glitter, excessive nudity, or profane language.
- There is no theme for the Step Show; each group is responsible developing their own show
- Each routine may consist of any combination of skits and steps. However, each routine should have stepping for at least 50% of the routine time.
- No free-standing props will be allowed unless they do not represent a safety hazard to the participants on the stage. (This does not include chairs**).

POLICIES:

- Teams may consist of 3-15 members with two additional members allowed as “stagehands” or assistance, if needed.
- Fraternities and sororities can form teams if the team does not exceed 15 participants
- Music must be radio edits (no cursing, no overtly explicit material) and should be submitted to the Director of Performances no later than February 17th, 2020. As well as a list of the names and organizations of participants.
- The Step Show at Frontier Fiesta will consist of one round, the duration being 5 minutes of time. Participants must be aware that while it is fine to not meet the time requirement, you must not exceed the time limit or deduction to the final score will be made at the discretion of the judges.
- There is no deposit necessary for this event but all participants must be available the morning of (March 20th, 2020) for dress rehearsal in order to be allowed to participate in the event. Participants must also submit a video submission of their performance by February 17th, 2020
- You must agree to the Rules & Policies in order to participate.

Judging Criteria:

Teams will be judge based on the following criteria. A rubric will also be attached below:

- **Complexity/Difficulty (20 points)**
- **Precision/Execution (20 points)**
- **Creativity/Originality (15 points)**
- **Stage Presence/Appearance (15 points)**
- **Sportsmanship (10 points)**
- **Energy (10 points)**
- **Crowd Appeal (10 points)**

