

THE OMICRON LAMBDA CHAPTER OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY
IN ASSOCIATION WITH DREAM HELPERS PRESENTS THE:
5TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL STEP SHOW

“LAST TEAM STANDING”



The Omicron Lambda Chapter of
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, INC
2126 University Station
Clemson, SC 29632

To Whom It May Concern:

The Omicron Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc of Clemson University and Dream Helpers invite you to participate in our 5th Annual Charity Step-Off. This event will be held Saturday, January 30th, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. The venue that the step show will be held in will be Tillman Auditorium located on the campus of Clemson University. A portion of the funds collected from the step show will go to two of our affiliated organizations, The American Cancer Society and March of Dimes. Furthermore, various high schools and middle schools will be showcasing their talent at the step show.

The schools participating will be recognized on our campus not only as step teams but also as schools who helped change the lives of many by supporting these charities. This is a great opportunity for both my prestigious fraternity and the competing teams to show some cheer for the holidays to those who are less fortunate. An application packet is attached to this sheet. If there are any comments, questions, or concerns please contact Ray Hodges at 843-909-8694 or via email (ihodges@clemson.edu). The criterion for participating in the step show is included in the registration packet attached. We would like a verbal or written response to whether you will be interested in participating by **December 12th, 2009**.

Sincerely,

Ray Hodges
Step Show Coordinator
Omicron Lambda Chapter
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

Step Show Contract Packet

This agreement dated _____, is made and entered into by and between The Omicron Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated/Dreamhelpers (Producer) and _____ (hereinafter called "Step Team") wherein Step Team agrees to compete in the 5th Annual High School Step Show to be held in the Tillman Auditorium at Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina on Saturday, January 30th, 2010.

1. Whereas Producer agrees to plan, organize and execute a Step show and Step Team agrees to compete in this event. If Step team wins, the prize money will be mailed to the winners on the Monday following the step show. Both organizations will sign a contract with each team to ensure that you will receive the allotted prize money.

2. Producer agrees to provide the following Step show prizes for the **High School Category**:

1st Place prize: \$400 & Trophy
2nd Place prize: \$200 & Trophy
3rd Place Prize: \$100

And for the **Middle School Category**:

1st Place prize: Trophy
2nd Place prize: Trophy

3. Producer agrees to provide sound equipment, stage, staffing and all other production requirements to facilitate the successful presentation of the program.

4. Producer agrees to adhere to the Tournament Rules and Step show Criteria as stated in the "Step show Information Packet" which is part of this agreement.

Step team Agrees:

5. To perform at the Step show according to the Step show Judging Criteria as stated in the "Step show Information Packet."

6. To arrive at all practice sessions and meetings as indicated by the Producer.

7. To return the contract as per the stated deadlines. Information can be emailed to **ihodges@clemson.edu** or mailed to:

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2126 University Station
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If more time is needed, an email request is required and a subsequent affirmative reply from the Producer.

8. No use of fire, helium balloons or confetti is permitted. All other props and special requirements must be approved by the Producer.

9. The step team represents by the signature below that they are authorized to enter into this performance agreement.

10. The step team assumes all risk in its performance of all activities authorized by this agreement and is responsible for all actions whatsoever committed by your team that may cause harm or injury to persons or property.

11. The step team agrees to allow Producer to film the Step show performances for future presentation.

12. The step team agrees to send the Producer a registration fee of \$50.00 by Saturday, January 23rd, 2008 to confirm registration and compete in the step show.

In witness whereof, Step team and the Producer have executed this agreement the day and year written below:

Promoter
The Omicron Lambda Chapter of
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Dreamhelpers

Date

Step Team Coordinator

Date

Please mail all applications and monies to the following address:

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, INC
ATTN: Mr. Ray Hodges
2126 University Station
Clemson, SC 29632

YOUR SHOW WILL BE JUDGED BY THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

Introduction Step and 1st Step	1 - 10
Creativity	1 - 10
Complexity	1 - 15
Synchronization	1 - 15
Enthusiasm/Vocal Clarity	1 - 5
Theme	1-10
Overall Performance	1 - 15
TOTAL	80 Points

In cases of a score tie, the respective tie(s) will be determined by the highest score in the “Overall Performance” category. If a tie still remains, the tie will be broken by the team which has the highest score in the “Synchronization” category.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules will be enforced at the step show; please read carefully. Your final score WILL BE AFFECTED if these rules are not followed during your performance.

- 1. NO VULGARITY**
- 2. NO NUDITY**
- 3. NO PROFANITY**
- 4. YOUR TEAM MUST CLEAN/REMOVE ANY PROPS THAT WILL BE USED IN YOUR SHOW.**
- 5. THERE WILL BE A 15 MINUTE TIME LIMIT FOR YOUR SHOW. (Including intro & outro)**
- 6. THERE CAN BE NO MORE THAN 15 MEMBERS STEPPING.**

Team List Form (Deadline: January 24, 2010)

This list is **required** for entry into the Step show. Include **up to 15** step team members and (1) sound coordinator and (1) stage/lighting coordinator as well as the step team coordinator.

Team Members:

	Name	Position
1		Step Team Member
2		Step Team Member
3		Step Team Member
4		Step Team Member
5		Step Team Member
6		Step Team Member
7		Step Team Member
8		Step Team Member
9		Step Team Member
10		Step Team Member
11		Step Team Member
12		Step Team Member
13		Step Team Member
14		Step Team Member
15		Step Team Member

Staff:

	Name	Phone	Email	Position
16				Step Team Coordinator
17				
18				

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodations:

Ramada Inn (864) 654-7501

Comfort Inn (864) 653-3600

Holiday Inn (864) 654-9410

Step-Show Tickets:

Advance Tickets: \$10

**To accommodate all parties and students, we ask that you draft a list and collect money from the students and families who wish to attend by Saturday, January 23, 2010. You should than mail the money to the following address and we will reserve for you the advance tickets.*

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, INC
ATTN: Mr. Ray Hodges
2126 University Station
Clemson, SC 29632

Admission at door: \$15

Directions:

On your application, please note if you will need directions. Please give the specific location of your organizations, school, or starting address.

5th Annual High School Step-Off Registration Packet

Name of School: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

School Telephone: _____

Principal: _____ Telephone _____

Number of Participants: _____

Name of Step master: _____

E-Mail Contact: _____

A registration fee of \$50 dollars must be sent in by money order or check paid to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Each school must meet the registration deadline, which is December 12th, 2010 to compete. The show is scheduled to begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Teams should be there no later than 4:30 p.m. NO CHECKS ARE ALLOWED at door, unless approved by step show coordinator. To accommodate all parties and students, we ask that you draft a list and collect money from the students and families who will be attending by Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 and we will reserve tickets for those on the advance ticket list. Contact us for more information on tickets in advance. There is a \$15 dollar admission at the door of the day of event (no exceptions).