



**Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
presents**

***Old School vs. New School: Return to the Stage  
Step Show/Stroll-Off***

**Friday, November 15, 2019  
7:30 PM @ Billy Earl Dade Middle School  
2727 Al Lipscomb Way Dallas, TX 75215**

**Step Show/Stroll-Off Application  
& Information Package**



Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## Step Show/Stroll-Off Entry Form

- 1) Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Phone No. (     ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Coordinator/Contact Person(s) (Choose two team members)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 10) Number of Persons Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11) Please list the names of your team members and sound coordinator/coach to start and stop music. **All final team rosters must be submitted no later than November 1, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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**Completed Entry Form and Contract must be received by November 1, 2019.**

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## Stage Information

1. The stage is auditorium style with built in wooden stage.

## Rules, Regulations & Information

1. **Arrival Procedure: Teams must be checked in at the venue no later than 6:30 PM on the day of the show.** You must have a representative keep up with your team's belongings.
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 include any profanity (even in music), nudity, vulgar and especially excessive gyrations, humping the floor, eating pie etc. or unnecessary disrespect shown to anyone, or any organization on or off stage by any team member, will result in disqualification.
3. No pyrotechnics may be used in your show.
4. A team should consist of no more than 10 members. 10 members are covered by the \$50 entry fee, additional tickets need to be purchased for additional team members.
5. Each team will have a total of up to 8 minutes to perform (minimum 5 minutes); this includes stage set up, the introduction and exit steps. A total of five (5) points will be deducted from the score of each team that exceeds the 8 minute allotment. This deduction will be assessed by the Score Keeper only once per team.
6. **Each team must have all music cued on one CD or jump drive, and may also email their mp3 music file by Friday, November 1st** (labeled with their team name i.e. "DeltaMDASepTeam") to [jr.love4@gmail.com](mailto:jr.love4@gmail.com) and cc [dbey0303@gmail.com](mailto:dbey0303@gmail.com). **Music must be clean/radio friendly. A person should be assigned to instruct the sound person as to when music is needed during the show.**
7. Only 2 members of your organization other than those specified to perform may be able to assist with the show as needed.
8. Anyone found attempting to sneak people, alcohol, drugs or other contraband into the show will have their team forfeited from the competition.
9. No use of fire, helium balloons or confetti is permitted. MDA Deltas must approve all other props and special requirements. Props and all special requirements must be submitted for approval 72 hours prior to the event.
10. The Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., its member organizations or affiliates, will not be held responsible for the actions of the contestants or attendees.
11. Five (5) points will be deducted for profanity and sexually explicit material by each judge.
12. The decision of the judges is final.
13. At the end of the Step Show/Stroll-Off, all winners will be photographed. Awards will be given for First and Second Place Performances.

For any additional information, e-mail us at [dbey0303@gmail.com](mailto:dbey0303@gmail.com) or call (817) 718-3613.



## Time Limit & Judging Criteria

1. Each judge will use the categories (shown below) to judge each team's performance. The point value is based off the most that can be awarded per category.
2. Each team will be judged by a panel of qualified judges.
3. Each team will have a **minimum of 5 minutes and maximum of 8 minutes to perform. This time limit includes the Intro and Exit and any videos.** Five points will be deducted for each minute over the time limit. Any performance below 5 minutes and over 8 minutes will result in points being deducted.
4. Judges' Criteria:

### Judges' Criteria

Criteria	Points
Enthusiasm	10
Creativity	15
Vocal Clarity	10
Transition Movement	10
Theme Incorporation	10
Complexity	15
Precision	15
Crowd Participation	15
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>100 Points</b>



## Judges' Score Sheet/Rubric

Team #: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Points	Score
<b>Enthusiasm</b> Is the team excited? Are they energized, in character and energized for the show?	1 - 10	_____
<b>Creativity</b> Are the formations, arm movements, leg movement, music, theme and media creative?	1 - 15	_____
<b>Vocal Clarity</b> Can the team be heard and understood throughout the entire arena?	1 - 10	_____
<b>Transition Movement</b> Does the team transition from one formation to another? Is the movement smooth and choreographed?	1 - 10	_____
<b>Theme Incorporation</b> Did the performance include the selected theme? Was the theme readable and relatable to the show?	1 - 10	_____
<b>Complexity</b> Is the routine difficult/ Do they keep the audience entertained and non-repetitive?	1 - 15	_____
<b>Precision</b> Is the team on beat, in synchronization and do they move as a unit?	1 - 15	_____
<b>Crowd Participation</b> Was the crowd enthusiastic with the performance? Did the team interact with the audience?	1 - 15	_____
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>		_____

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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## Old School vs. New School Step Show/Stroll-Off Contract

1. Whereas Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. agrees to plan, organize and execute a step show/stroll-off to be called the Old School vs. New School: Return to the Stage to be held at the venue and on the date provided to the selected teams.
2. Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. agrees to provide the following Step Show/Stroll-Off prizes for first and second place:
  - \$500 award to First Place
  - \$250 award to Second Place
3. Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. agrees to provide a suitable venue for the Step Show/Stroll-Off competition including but not limited to efficient sound equipment, secure staging, staffing and all other production requirements to facilitate the successful presentation of the program.

### Team Agrees:

1. To adhere to the Rules, Regulations and Judging Criteria as stated in the "Step Show/Stroll-Off Information Package" which is part of this agreement.
2. To perform at the Step Show/Stroll-Off according to the Step Show/Stroll-Off Judging Criteria as stated in the "Step Show/Stroll-Off Information Packet."
3. To return the contract as per the stated deadlines. Information can be emailed to the address provided.
4. The Team represents by the signature below that they are authorized to enter into this performance agreement by both their university/college (if applicable) and affiliate organizations.
5. The Team represents by the signature below that they grant Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. the rights to use their image for use in video production and promotional materials related to Step Show/Stroll-Off activities. By granting permission, participating individuals release Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. from all liability.
6. The 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.

In witness thereof, the Team has executed this agreement the day and year indicated below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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