

Pan-Afrikan Festival Step Off 2008

- The doors of Stewart Theatre will open at 6:30pm and the show will start *promptly* at 7:00pm.
- Audience members are not allowed to leave Stewart Theatre upon entering until after the show begins.
- A signed contract as well as a \$75 entry fee as well as a \$100 security deposit is due on February 29, 2008 (postmarked or faxed).
- All Blue Forms are due no later than March 14, 2008. (More information to come.)

Guidelines

- Up to 15 steppers (including helpers) are allowed to perform.
- A full list of all steppers and helpers for each team is turned into the NPHC Advisor and Special Events Chair no later than March 14th (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- All steppers and helpers on the list are required to sit in the **reserved section only**.
- Each team will be given a set time for when they may leave their seats to prepare for the show.
- Each team is asked to perform no more than 12 minutes, which includes entrance and exit.
- **Teams will be judged on the following categories for a total of 60 points:**
 - Showmanship (10 points)**
 - Precision (10 points)**
 - Appearance (10 points)**
 - Originality (10 points)**
 - Difficulty (10 points)**
 - Sportsmanship (5 points)**
 - Time Limit (5 points)**
- In totaling the scores submitted by the judges, the highest score and the lowest score will be excluded. The first place sorority/fraternity will be the team with the highest total. The second place sorority/fraternity will be the team with the second highest total.
- Judges will decide how many points will be given in each category based on the following rules:
 - Avoid excessive profanity in words or music
 - No Fire
 - No liquids (this is to include anything that requires clean up and/or drying time)
 - Shorts and boxers must have seamed crotches
 - No humping or gyrating on other persons or objects
- In the case that a team performs beyond 12 minutes time limit, points will be deducted from the total score as follows:
 - 1-3 minutes over = 2 points

2-5 minutes over = 3 points

5+ minutes over = all time points will be lost (team receives a 0 for time)

- In the event of a tie, then the money (\$500) will be split, 2nd place prize of \$250.
- Prizes are to be rewarded as follows:
 - 1st Place Fraternity -- \$1000
 - 1st Place Sorority -- \$1000
 - 2nd Place Fraternity -- \$500
 - 2nd Place Sorority -- \$500

Show Time

- All steppers and helpers are required to be at Stewart Theater by 4:30pm (NO EXCEPTIONS). Entrance will be granted through the loading bay doors at the front of Talley Student Center. Only those people on the list of steppers and helpers will be allowed to enter (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- Only those steppers and helpers on the list are allowed to enter the Step Show at no cost. All additional persons will be required to pay the ticket price.

If you have any questions please contact NPHC President Jeffrey Cross at jbcross@ncsu.edu or NPHC Special Events Chair Loren Saxton at lbsaxton@ncsu.edu.