



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter

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The *Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter* of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. would like to invite your chapter's Alumni Step Team to compete in our **9th Annual All-Alumni Step Show!** The competition will be held on **Saturday, March 20, 2010** at the **Georgia World Congress Center** located in downtown Atlanta.

Toni H. Johnson
President

Please confirm your interest in competing in the show, by forwarding a DVD of a recent show (July 2008 – August 2009) no later than **Friday, October 2, 2009**. Additional details are as follows:

Rachel R. Zeigler
First Vice President

1. Submit DVD to:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter
PO Box 1184
Stone Mountain, GA 30086-1184
ATTN: All-Alumni Step Show – Felicia Clayton**

Candi C. Arthur
Second Vice President

2. Mark your DVD with your chapter's name and mailing address, Step Master/Mistress' name and contact information. DVDs become the property of SM-LAC.
3. You will be notified of your acceptance by Friday, October 23, 2009. Your registration fee of \$200 will be due within two weeks of receiving notification. Failure to submit registration fee, will result in alternate team being selected.

Robin L. Rasberry
Treasurer

Participation requirements are as follows:

1. Competing step teams will be limited to a maximum of **15** competing members and **2** individuals that can provide audiovisual and prop support. (We do not have a *minimum size* for competing teams).
2. Technical requirements that are over and beyond basic sound and lighting will be subject to additional costs which must be incurred at the team's expense. **Request for special lighting, etc. should be made to Felicia Clayton directly at 678.778.3583.**
3. Every effort will be made to ensure that teams do not use the same theme and/or songs for their performances. However, if duplications are found, teams will be notified and given the option to make changes.

Dennette B. Peyton
Financial Secretary

Please refer to the attached forms for further information about logistics relating to the **9th Annual All-Alumni Step Show**. You may also contact greekshow@smlacdst.org.

Pamela L. Lee
Recording Secretary

While your step team members are exempt from buying tickets for the show, we are extending a special offer to your chapter to purchase a bulk quantity of tickets. If your chapter purchases a ticket block (100 tickets or more), the normal cost of \$25.00 per ticket will be reduced to \$20.00. **This represents a savings of \$500.00 per 100 tickets, which can translate to profit for your chapter if you sell the tickets to your membership for face value.**

Adriane N. Curry
Corresponding Secretary

Tickets are good for entrance into the step show and the off-site (595 North Venue & Lounge) after party immediately following the show. Additionally, with a ticket block purchase, your chapter will receive a block of seats in the reserved seating section. Reserved seating sections will be awarded to chapters on a first come, "first paid" basis.

Patrick E. Ross
Sergeant-At-Arms

Thank you for your interest. This will be the best step show in the southeast region! First place male and female teams will receive \$2000 each and second place teams \$1000 each. GOOD LUCK!

Sincerely,

Toni

Toni H. Johnson
President

Felicia

Felicia Clayton
Chair, All-Alumni Step Show

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9th Annual All-Alumni Step Show "The Nine Wonders of the World"

General Information

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President

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010

Rachel R. Zeigler
First Vice President

Tickets On Sale at Door: 4:00 PM (depends on availability)

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Candi C. Arthur
Second Vice President

Showtime: 7:00 PM

Location: Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd., NW Atlanta, Georgia 30313-1591, <http://www.gwcc.com>. Parking is \$10 in parking decks and \$8 in parking lots.

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After Party: Off-site at 595 North Venue & Lounge, 595 North Ave., NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318, immediately following the Step Show until 2:00 AM; www.595north.com.

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Financial Secretary

Check In: Team check in and roll call begins at **4:00 PM SHARP**. Teams not present or with missing members at the time of check in/roll call will not be permitted to compete. The order of the show will be determined at this time. After roll call, teams will have **five (5) minutes** to run through formations onstage. This is NOT a practice.

- Each team member will receive an identifying name tag and wristband.
- Roll call will be based on the team listing submitted with the application by the authorized contact person. **Any subsequent changes to that list should be submitted no later than Friday, March 5, 2010 and confirmed verbally or in writing by Felicia Clayton.**

Pamela L. Lee
Recording Secretary

Backstage: Each team will have dressing rooms backstage.

- Once teams are housed in their dressing rooms, a show staffer will review rules, answer questions and give the order of competition.
- Teams may have to remain backstage for the duration of the show. If this is the case, monitors will be set up in a common holding area so that the show can be viewed.
- A final roll call will be taken prior to teams taking the stage.

Adriane N. Curry
Corresponding Secretary

Tickets: **\$25.00** from SM-LAC Chapter Members
\$25.00 online at ticketalternative.com until March 13, 2010
\$25.00 at the South DeKalb and West End Mall locations of **The Burning Sands by Alicia** Greek paraphernalia shop.
\$35.00 at the door on Saturday, March 20, 2010

Patrick E. Ross
Sergeant-At-Arms

Theme: **The Nine Wonders of the World:** We are asking each team to create a show inspired by other countries' cultural traditions. The show should be creative and fun, but respectful. A list of countries will be forwarded upon your step team's acceptance. If you need suggestions, we have a list of great ideas we would love to share. This show will be unique and entertaining.

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NOTE: Teams will receive their theme interpretation preference on a first come, first serve basis based on the submission of completed paperwork and entry fee. We will work closely with all teams to make sure no interpretations are duplicated to maintain the quality of the **9th Annual All-Alumni Step Show**.



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Judging:

Stepping: 50 points - defined as execution and team uniformity/coordination

- **Precision: 15 points** - Clean crisp uniform execution of steps, exact and uniform placement of arms and body positions. Does the team move like a well-oiled machine?
- **Difficulty: 10 points** - Challenge of steps and intricacy of total routine
- **Impact: 10 points** - Does the team step hard? Does the team step continually throughout the show? Is the entire team onstage for duration of the show? Is stepping the majority of the show?
- **Formations: 5 points** - Can the audience easily see the team's formation shape? Are lines straight?
- **Transitions: 5 points** - Smoothly moving to and from stage positions. Are teams rushing to their spots? Do they get to their positions on time and in a coordinated fashion?
- **Vocal Clarity: 5 points** - Can the audience clearly understand what is being said?

Showmanship: 30 points - defined as overall impression

- **Enthusiasm: 10 points** - Does the team maintain a high energy level throughout the show? Does the team look like they are enjoying themselves? Is the team giving 100% throughout the show? How crunk are they?
- **Appearance: 10 points** - Overall look, style and uniformity. Are team outfits appropriate for the theme and show? Does the team make a strong visual impact?
- **Creativity/Originality: 10 points** - Has the team shown the audience something new? If you've seen this theme before, has the team put a new spin on it?

Theme: 20 points - defined as how well the team carries out the theme

- Is the theme clearly recognizable in the team's show? Is it carried throughout the show?

Perfect Score: A perfect team score is 100. Scores from each of the nine judges will be tallied after each team performs. The high and low judge scores will be thrown out, so that no one judge's score can determine the winner or loser. **The average of the remaining seven judge scores is the final team score.** A tie-breaker will be determined by majority judge vote.

Time Limit: Each team's performance is **not to exceed 11 minutes**. This includes any spoken or musical intro/outro. Points will not be deducted until the 11 minute mark.

Prohibitions: **Time Limit Violation – 5 points deducted from each judge's total team score for each minute over the 11 minute time limit. Please note that in past years, time limit violations have been the determining factor between first and second place.**

Profanity – 10 point deduction.

Sexually Explicit Gestures/Vulgarity – 10 point deduction or disqualification.

Unsportsmanlike behavior – 10 point deduction or disqualification.

Incendiary Devices or Liquid Elements incorporated into the show will result in immediate disqualification. Glitter and confetti are also prohibited.

Prizes: **1st Place Male and Female: \$2000.00 each**
2nd Place Male and Female: \$1000.00 each

Contact: Felicia Clayton, Chair, All-Alumni Step Show
greekshow@smlacdst.org , 678.778.3583.