

1st South Carolina Statewide Step Show Competition

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Township Auditorium

STEP SHOW INFORMATION PACKAGE, RULES, & REGISTRATION

NOVEMBER 15, 2013

TOWNSHIP AUDITORIUM

1703 TAYLOR ST | COLUMBIA | SC



1ST
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE WIDE
STEP SHOW
C O M P E T I T I O N
HOSTED BY TEFLON

GUEST PERFORMANCES

OVER \$3000 IN PRIZES

RP T.V. WILL BE FILMING LIVE

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Who is the Best!!

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COLUMBIA, SC (November, 2013) – Bright & Bold Entertainment will be hosting the 1st South Carolina Statewide Step Show competition at the Township Auditorium on 1703 Taylor St., Columbia, SC on Friday, November 15, 2013 at 7pm. This show is meant to motivate students and professionals to believe in their dreams, and to strive for greatness. Step shows have become increasingly popular, and this show presents an opportunity for teams from all over to compete for the statewide step team championship. There will also be guest performers, and there will be cash prize opportunities for the audience. This step show is for the best of the best, and to crown one champion over the rest.

Thanks to the Township Auditorium and organizations from around the state, we would like to introduce the 1st South Carolina Statewide Step Show Competition. This is different from the average step show. Who is the best? The South Carolina Statewide Step Show Competition will answer that question. The show will feature teams from all around competing for a first place \$2,500 cash prize. By opening the event up to all step team organizations, and not just Greek or high school teams, we believe that the event will have a greater impact on the community at large. "Stepping" or "stompin" as it is often referred to, has been providing positive activities for the students that practice it and the communities that they have served for decades. The film "Stomp the Yard" has allowed the mainstream population to experience something more than a great movie, and it has exposed them to a phenomenon that is rooted in tradition.

In addition to providing a unique entertainment experience, that delights all ages and races, the South Carolina Statewide Step Show serves to provide peaceful and positive entertainment while sharing a positive and motivating message. Byron Bush of Bright & Bold Entertainment adds that "...this event is good for kids, students and adults, and I think that everyone who attends will be blessed." Bush, a former college student and athlete adds, "this is an event not to be missed!" Teams have been waiting for the opportunity to perform on the Big Stage, and here is their chance to turn up! For event and ticket information, and a chance at winning **CASH PRIZES**, visit the step show website at www.scstatewidestepshow.com, or email scstatewidestepshow@gmail.com. Tickets can be purchased on ticketmaster.com, at any Ticket Master outlet, at the Township Auditorium Ticket Office, or by calling 1-800-745-3000. You can also follow on Twitter, @SC_STEPSHOW2013, on Instagram @SCstatewideStepShow, or on Facebook, by searching for South Carolina Statewide Step Show (<https://www.facebook.com/scstatewidestepshow>). Questions can also be directed to the step show hotline at 704-412-8044.

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RULES & REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

- 1. All teams must report to scheduled meetings and practice sessions on time. Teams will be expected to arrive at the Township Auditorium no later than 4pm for the 7pm performance.**
- 2. If a team member is found to be disruptive, disrespectful, or expressly unprofessional, the team will be disqualified. This will include any excessive profanity, nudity, vulgar or disrespectful behavior, on or off the stage to any team member, official, or member of the audience.**
- 3. No pyrotechnics may be used in the show, and any other special props or requirements must be approved by Bright & Bold Entertainment and The Township Auditorium.**
- 4. Undergraduate, graduate, community, and mixed teams are eligible to compete.**
- 5. Each team will have a total of 14 minutes to perform. This includes the introduction and exit steps. Points will be deducted after the fifteenth minute begins. 5 points will be deducted for each minute over that exceeds the 14 minute allotment. The clock starts when the first team participant steps foot on stage, or when the music of the performance begins (whichever is first will start the clock). (Tip: base your performance on a time limit of 10-12 minutes to be safe).**
- 6. Each team must have all music cued on one CD (no profanity). The use of profanity during any segment of the performance, including music, is strictly prohibited, and means immediate disqualification. A person from the team should be assigned to instruct the sound person as to when the music is needed during the show. If lighting cues vary during the show, each team should also have a stage/lighting coordinator.**
- 7. There is a four person team minimum, and a twenty person team maximum. Only the step team performers and music/sound coordinator will be admitted into the Step Show and After-Party at no charge.**
- 8. Other members of your organization or local council that are not performing may not be backstage or on stage at any time during the show.**
- 9. Any team or team member found attempting to sneak people, alcohol, drugs, or any other contraband into the show will have their team forfeited from the competition.**
- 10. The judges' decision is final.**

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1. Please send: (a) \$100.00 refundable entry fee to cover registration;
(b) A roster of step team members;
(c) Your application that contains contact phone numbers and E-mail addresses

*NOTE: For early registration, it is requested that you E-mail your application and step team roster to the following *E-mail address:*

scstatewidestepshow@gmail.com

*Application Fees are still required by the October 18, 2013 Deadline

2. All hardcopy packages post-marked after October 18, 2013 will be assessed a \$25.00 late charge. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis and early registration is strongly encouraged. A maximum of only ten (10) step teams will be accepted for this show. Any package received after October 18, 2013 will be processed as an alternate entry application and will only be considered if the 10-team threshold is not reached prior to the deadline date.

3. A letter of acceptance will be e-mailed to you only after your application, step team roster, and application fee is processed. Hardcopy applications not accompanied by those items listed in paragraph 1 & 2 above will not be processed and will be returned.

4. The order of appearance will be determined on a first come first serve basis. As we receive completed registration forms, organizations will be able to choose the order they wish to perform. Early registration is encouraged. All rules regarding use of profanity and lewdness are to be acknowledged, or the step team risks the possibility of being disqualified from the show and receiving the refundable entry fee (entry fee will be refunded after the step show performance).

5. The South Carolina Statewide Step Show Competition will be held on Friday, November 15, 2013 at the Township Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. All step teams must answer stage call at 4:00 p.m. sharp at this facility on the day of the show. Only those persons whose names appear on the step team rosters will be admitted as a part of your team. No one can be added to this list after October 24, 2013 without penalty payment of \$20.00 per change.

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6. All applications & rosters should be sent to the following location:

Bright & Bold Entertainment
ATTN: Step Show Competition
PO Box 7014
Aiken, SC 29804

(NOTE: Bright & Bold Entertainment will only honor postmarks sent to the above address. Packages sent to the Township Auditorium will not be honored)

7. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN PAYMENT TERMS: Winning organizations will be paid by corporate check or direct deposit to the participating organization. The Township Auditorium will not allow payment on the night of the event. This process may take up to (5) business days to complete. However, all prize money awarded is guaranteed by Bright & Bold Entertainment. A voucher will be issued to the organization on the night of the event that denotes the amount awarded.

8. The South Carolina Step Show is a competition and is open to every college and university Greek-letter fraternity or sorority organization in South Carolina as well as community and high school step teams.

9. Step teams will compete for a top prize of \$2,500. All teams will be competing against each other for this cash prize. Persons chosen by the Statewide Step Show Judging committee will judge the competition and shall not be from the undergraduate level.

10. All questions should be directed to the step show email, or you can call the step show hotline at (704) 412-8044. Voice-mail is available for this line, and all phone calls will be returned. Please leave your name, organization's name, phone number, and a detailed message. A more prompt response to your inquiry can be made on-line at scstatewidetepshow@gmail.com. Please remember..... applications and fees are due by the final deadline of October 18, 2013.

11. The South Carolina Statewide Step Show Competition is owned and produced by Bright & Bold Entertainment. The Township Auditorium is not responsible for any liability incurred by the SC Statewide Step Show Competition. A liability form is required to be completed in order for team members to participate.

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Judging Criteria

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
Introduction Step	10
Creativity	10
Precision	10
Complexity	10
Transition	10
Synchronization	10
Enthusiasm	10
Vocal and Sound Clarity	10
Theme & Attire	10
Overall Performance	10
<u>Maximum</u>	<u>100 points</u>

In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the judges' decision

A FULLY REFUNDABLE \$100.00 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON COMPLETION OF THIS FORM. THE DEPOSIT IS TO ENSURE THAT TEAMS REGISTERED FOR THE SHOW WILL BE PERFORMING. THE \$100.00 WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL UPON COMPLETION OF THE PERFORMANCE. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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1st SC STATEWIDE STEP SHOW COMPETITION CONTRACT

Bright & Bold Entertainment (Hereinafter "B&BE") and _____ (Hereinafter "Step Team").

1. Whereas B&BE agrees to plan, promote, organize, and execute a step show competition to be call the 1st South Carolina Statewide Step Show Competition (hereinafter "Step Show") to be held at the Township Auditorium on November 15, 2013.
2. B&BE agrees to provide the following Step Show prizes to the winning fraternity, sorority, or step team competing
 - 1st Place \$2500 and trophy
 - 2nd Place \$500 and trophy
 - 3rd Place Trophy
3. The registration fee is \$100.00 to be paid by the Step Team, and will be reimbursed the night of the show if the step team performs with no disqualifications.
4. B&BE agrees to provide efficient sound, a secure stage, and suitable venue to facilitate the successful presentation of the program.

The Step Team Agrees:

1. To adhere to the Rules, Regulations, and Judging Criteria as stated in the Step Show Information Package, Rules, and Registration which is part of this agreement.
2. To arrive at practice sessions and performances as indicated by B&BE.
3. To return the signed contract along with the registration fee as acceptance of this agreement.
4. The Step Team represents that they are authorized to enter this performance agreement by both their school (if applicable) and/or affiliate organization.

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5. The Step Team grants B&BE the rights to use images from the show for use in video productions and promotional materials related to B&BE. By signing this agreement, participation individuals release B&BE from all liability.

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

In witness thereof, the Step Team and B&BE have executed this agreement the day and year indicated below.

Bright & Bold Entertainment, CEO

Date

Step Team Representative

Date

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REGISTRATION FORM

ORGANIZATION _____

CHAPTER _____

SCHOOL _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT _____ PHONE # _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADVISOR'S NAME _____

OFFICE PHONE _____

NAME, PHONE #, & E-MAIL OF STEP TEAM LEADER:

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS STEPPING _____

All forms and contracts must be received by October 18, 2013. Send forms to

Bright & Bold Entertainment
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Aiken, SC 29804

For any additional information, please email scstatewidestepshow@gmail.com. Once the application and contracts are received, a representative will contact the step team.

Note: NO SPECIAL PROPS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS SHOW. TEAMS MUST BRING THEIR OWN: Strobe Lights, Fog Machine, etc.

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TEAM ROSTER

(Notice: Only participating Step Team members and Prop Personnel can be listed in this section of this form by order of Homeland Security, The Richland County Fire Marshall, and Emergency Management Personnel)

Step Team Participants Only:

_____	_____
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Prop Personnel:

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