



**GREEK STEP SHOW COMPETITION 2025**  
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**NATIONALS**

The BCIC Committee is hosting the ***BLACK COLLEGE INVITATIONAL GREEK STEP SHOW COMPETITION*** which will be held on **SUNDAY March 23, 2025** at the \_\_\_\_\_, in The Queen City Charlotte, North Carolina.

*Ovens Auditorium (Next to Bojangles Coliseum)*  
*2700 East Independence Boulevard*  
*Charlotte, NC 28205*

The Competition will begin promptly at 6:00pm. All organizations are required to be present no later than 4:00pm. The doors will open at approximately 5:15pm. Everyone must be dressed thirty (30) minutes before their show time.

**PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT**

Name of Organization being entered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail Address): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone No.): \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES FOR PARTICIPATION**

**1. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.**

**a. Qualifications.**

- i. Each organization must be active and in good standings at their institution.
- ii. Organizations from another college/university can participate but cannot compete for the prize money. The step teams don't have to submit any form(s) of transcripts or grades. All Organizations still must adhere to the other rules and regulations that are set forth by the BCIC Greek Step Show Committee.
- iii. Characters and other stage performers consist as a person/people chanting, re-acting a skit, voiceover, stunts, dancing, etc.

**b. Admission.** Only the names of individuals that were submitted and approved by the BCIC Greek Step Show Committee. (performers, stage people, judge and advisor) will be able to enter the show at no cost. There will be a list at the door the day of the show for check-in. Each individual must submit the proper ID (student ID or drivers license) for verification. If additional helpers are needed, the organizations much

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purchase their tickets(s). Any participant that cannot present its ticket will be denied admission.

- i. Each Organization may have no more than 15 performers and 5 support staff for free entrance. Wrist bands will be given upon arrival for check in. If more performers are requested they will need to be approved by BCIC Greek Step Show Committee.
- iii. All tickets will be available for purchase on Ticket Master. Teams are strongly encouraged to push advance tickets purchase to all their supporters. (Ticketmaster.com)

**c. Music/Lighting.**

- i. Performance music must be clean edits.
- ii. Each organization must have its music cued on Flash Drive and must turn it in to the Department of Student Activities 5 business days prior to the start of the competition. Each organization is encouraged to keep a copy on their performance music on a flash drive.
- iii. If an organization will be showing a video, they must submit 5 business days before the competition.
- iv. Each organization must assign a representative to instruct the sound and lighting technician during its performance.
- v. The selection of music and/or video played during a step team show, shall not display profanity, vulgarity and/or sexually explicit acts and behavior and/or defamation of any other step team/organization. Any malicious intent or slander will result in disqualification.

**d. Length.**

- i. Organizations must perform for a minimum of (6) minutes. The maximum time limit for each organization performance is eight (9) minutes.
- ii. Every 30 seconds over the twelve (9) minutes allotment time, shall result in a five (5) points deduction from the organization's total score.
- iii. Time of performance begins when and if; skit begins, music/video plays or the first person comes out and/or steps on floor or stage. The time will end when the last person leaves off the stage.

**e. Props.**

- i. No hazardous, flammable or potentially dangerous materials or props are allowed in the competition, including but not limited to: flares, fire, weapons, pyrotechnics, food items, items containing bleach, ammonia, slippery substances, allergens and/or glitter.
- ii. If an organization will be using any special equipment, it will need to be reported to the BCIC at least two (2) weeks prior to the event for approval.
- iii. Prop Person/Team: A prop person(s) can only hold, move or remove equipment and/or props on and off stage.

**f. Practice/Dressing Rooms.**

- i. Stage practice time will be scheduled for each organization.
- ii. Each organization will be assigned a dressing room for the event.

**g. Order of Performance.**

- i. The committee shall establish the order for all participating organizations.

**h. Disqualification.**

- i. Organizations whose members or advisor(s) display disruptive behavior will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
- ii. Organizations whose members use profanity, vulgarity and/or extreme

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sexually explicit acts and behavior during the performance, will be automatically disqualified from the competition.

iii. All contestants must refrain from defamation of any other organization. Any malicious intent or slander will result in immediate disqualification and will be asked to leave the stage.

iv. **Expenses.**

v. Each organization is responsible for all expenses connected with participating in the event.

**3. THEME.**

**a. Each Organization has the freedom to choose their own theme.**

**4. JUDGING REQUIREMENTS.**

**a. Panel.**

i. There will be only one (1) judge from each organization that is participating in the event along with a non-member representative selected by the BCIC Greek Step Show Competition.

ii. Each judge is required to attend the judges briefing thirty (30) minutes prior to the event.

iii. Organization members are not to fraternize with any of the judges on the panel before or during the show. This could result in that the judge being removed from the panel and/or organization disqualified from the show.

**b. Official Tabulator.** The Committee shall select an official tabulator who shall be responsible for the tabulation of the scores.

**c. Official Timekeeper.** The Committee shall select an official timekeeper who shall keep time of each performance beginning after the introductory music, chant or movement begins.

**d. Scoring.** Scoring will be based on the following categories, with a maximum of ten (10) points for each category:

- i. Dress/Appearance
- ii. Originality
- iii. Crowd Response
- iv. Precision/Unity/Synchronization
- v. Complexity/Difficulty
- vi. Theme Implementation
- vii. Creativity

**e. Tabulation.** After the judges have scored each organization, the highest and lowest score sheet will be dismissed from the scoring pale.

**5. PRIZES.** There will be a total of three (3) prizes awarded for the competition. One (1) prize of \$3,000.00 will be awarded to the highest scoring Team. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize- Trophy; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize – Trophy.

*Your team must provide [cperry@vsu.edu](mailto:cperry@vsu.edu) the following:*

- *One (1) 15 second promo video (detailed instructions will be emailed to your team)*
- *Each team member must post the Promo Video & Flyer at least once (1) in the months of January & February 2025 & Tag BCIC on IG*

Entry Form Due March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to [cperry@vsu.edu](mailto:cperry@vsu.edu)

- *Complete a W9 form and submit it to [cperry@vsu.edu](mailto:cperry@vsu.edu)*

**6. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES/AWARD FUNDS.** Winning organization is expected to receive their prize monies within thirty (45-72) business days after the event date.

**This certifies that I have read and understand the rules for participation in this event. I understand that participation in this event is voluntary and may involve risks and that each participant of the organization should obtain adequate health and accident insurance prior to participation to cover possible injuries.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Organization's Representative Signature Printed Name**

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**Organization's  
Advisor Signature Printed Name**

**Performance Participants**

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

Print Full Name Signature Date

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Step Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Step Team Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Step Team Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions please feel free to email the below:

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