Greek Sing 2015
Information Packet

Saturday, April 11, 2015
6:00 p.m.
Dear Chapter President,

This year's Greek Sing program will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Stambaugh Auditorium in Youngstown, OH. The theme for this year's program is "Word Play."

As clarified in GCL, chapters are to pick one word (noun, verb or adjective, NO prepositions will be accepted) that MUST be in the title of each song chosen for the chapter's medley. The word and song selections must be approved by the GCL Co-Chairs and Advisor.

The approval process is as follows:

1. First each chapter will choose a word. The selection order will be drawn from a hat in the order of fraternity, sorority, etc.
2. In the following weeks, chapters will bring their song selections that include their "word." Selection order will follow reverse sequence and each song will be selected in rounds until chapters have what they need for their performance. Songs involving profanity, distasteful nature, or sexual content may NOT be used.
3. If for any reason a chapter wants to change their word or song selections, they may do so, however, they may not choose any that other chapters have already selected.

Included in this packet are rules for the competition, forms to be turned in, advertisement forms to offset the cost of your chapter's participation fee and also chapter award applications.

**All necessary forms and fees are due no later than Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the event.**

OPEN-CLASS participants will have a nominal fee of $20 per entrant while FORMAL-CLASS registration is $100 (only for 2015) (this cost can be defrayed by the number of ads sold by your individual chapter).

The chapter president (or delegate) is required to write your introduction and also a short biography of your chapter, which is necessary for inclusion in the program. This will also be due Tuesday, March 3, 2015 to either Stephanie or Jake by 5:00 PM. These may include information about your chapter, achievements and anything else you might like to share with those in attendance.

THANK YOU in advance for your prompt attention to these matters and we look forward to seeing you at the program.

If you have any questions or concerns, call Stephanie at 330-853-1768 or Jake at 330-599-9830.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Baker and Jake Sullivan
Greek Campus Life Co-Chairs
Greek Sing Rules 2015

SECTION I: JUDGES
1. Five judges must be partially chosen from the Youngstown area.
2. The judges' comment sheets will be official and used exclusively in the rankings. Each judge will have one sheet which will be handed-in immediately following each presentation.
3. Scoring is based on 100 points per judge, providing there are five or more judges present that evening.

SECTION II: SCOREKEEPER
1. The scorekeeper shall be the Greek Campus Life Advisor of Youngstown State University.
2. Only the advisor may have access to all of the scores.
3. Each chapter will receive a copy of their score sheets during the Tuesday meeting immediately following Greek Sing.

SECTION III: PARTICIPATION
1. All members of the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council are eligible to participate in Greek Sing provided their name appears on that chapter’s roster.
2. Members of each chapter who are enrolled in the University with at least nine hours during the spring semester and in good academic standing will be eligible to participate.
3. Associate members or pledges that carry nine or more hours are also eligible.
4. Graduating seniors taking the minimum number hours necessary for graduation are also eligible to participate.
5. Graduate students are allowed to participate with any number of hours, provided they are in good standing with their respective chapter and appear are on the chapter roster.
6. A chapter having 51 percent or more of their membership participating must compete in the formal class competition.
7. Automatic disqualification can occur if any of the above criteria is violated.

SECTION IV: USHERS
1. Ushers will include volunteers from all chapters, regardless of their chapters' participation in Greek Sing.
2. If a sufficient number of ushers are not available, each chapter must make one member available to be an usher. Failure to do so will result in an automatic $20 fine of that chapter.
3. Ushers are to help facilitate the program by making sure each group is properly warmed-up and ready to go when scheduled. They will also assist in any way necessary during the night of the event.

SECTION V: FORMAL CLASS
1. Each group may sing a minimum of one song related to the theme. The song may either be one complete song or a medley of several songs. The time limit for the performance is (7)-minutes. There is no limit to the number of songs that can be in the medley.
2. Each group may sing one warm-up song, which is independent from the time limit set forth above. This is also not a part of the scoring portion of the competition. This is usually the chapter song.
3. No one voice is allowed to sing or speak alone at any time (in solo capacity) during the allotted performance time. This includes directors and accompanists.
4. Choreography may be done that is tasteful and beneficial to the theme of the song(s).
5. There is no formal dress code. Each group will be judged as to the appropriateness of their attire according to the theme of the song(s) they sing. All attire must be family appropriate.
6. There will be one timekeeper. A penalty of 1-point per second over the allotted time limit will be imposed if the group should exceed the time constraints.
7. Musical instruments may be used, however, nothing requiring set-up will be permitted.
8. Props are optional but are a part of the scoring rubric. Groups using props are allowed one prop per participant plus (5)-stage props. A prop is considered to be anything on stage other than a piano, risers or ready-made decorations that are not part of an individual's costume. Costumes typically include hats, glasses, and clothing. Clarifications will be made by the G.C.L. chairpersons. No exceptions.
*9. Any chapter that does not provide 51% of their roster on stage and enters into formal class will automatically be deducted 10 points.
*10. The music for the songs being performed must have absolutely no words or background singing in them. This may only be amended if approved by the council of Greek Campus Life by March 3, 2015. If the songs are not acceptable by the standards outlined above, a penalty of 25 points will be assessed. (Please let Vaughn or Jessica know in advance so that we may accommodate audio needs in the meeting.)

**ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FROM STAMBAUGH ***REMNINDERS***

1. All show related items (set pieces and so on) must enter the building via the north door / stage door and be carried up the side steps to the stage. Please be sure each Chapter is aware of the dimensions of this entry path so they can be sure their items will fit. The smallest amount of clearance is 78” tall by 33” wide.
2. No one can bring alcohol into Stambaugh Auditorium. Bringing alcohol into Stambaugh is a violation of State Law.
3. No one may use powder, glitter, wet paint or any forensic substance at all.
4. Nothing is permitted beyond the main curtains.

**SECTION VI: OPEN CLASS**

1. Any individual or group of individuals may choose to enter open class.
2. The song does not have to be related to the theme of the formal class competition.
3. There is a maximum time limit of (5)-minutes for open class.
4. A warm-up song may be sung, if desired, that is independent from the (5)-minute time limit.

**SECTION VII: MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Rosters must be turned in by Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in order to participate in Greek Sing. (Additions will only be new members signed two weeks after the deadline; Tuesday, March 17, 2015)
2. All fees must be turned in by Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in order to participate.
3. All fees must be turned in by the same date, regardless of participation status.
4. Music for each song must be turned in with the necessary forms and fees in order to guarantee the song(s) for your chapter.
5. The necessary forms include: entry form, president's introduction, biography of the chapter, prop list and award applications.
6. All acts must be performed in their entirety during rehearsal night, Friday, April 10, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal time will be given in GCL at a later date.
NAME OF CHAPTER/PARTICIPANT:

ALPHA BETA GAMMA FRATERNITY

DIRECTIONS:
The following criteria is to be used for judging each Greek Sing contestant. The criteria is followed by the maximum total points that can be awarded for that category and items to consider when scoring.

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<td>Tone - How well it sounds - (10 Points)</td>
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<td>Diction - Clarity of words - (10 Points)</td>
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<td>Tempo - Proper speed for the accompaniment - (10 Points)</td>
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<td><strong>PRESENTATION</strong> (60 POSSIBLE POINTS)</td>
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<td>Entertainment Quality - Enjoyable or likable - (10 Points)</td>
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<td>Choreography - Group coordination, creative - (10 Points)</td>
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<td>Enthusiasm - Display enthusiasm, smile, etc. - (10 Points)</td>
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<td>Costumes - Quality, diversity, preparation - (10 Points)</td>
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Formal Class Entry Form

NAME OF CHAPTER: ________________________________________________

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _________________________________________

PRESIDENT: ______________________________________________________

PRESIDENT'S PHONE: _____________________________________________

PRESIDENT'S EMAIL: _____________________________________________

SONGS: __________________________________________________________

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DIRECTOR (IF USED): _____________________________________________

DIRECTOR'S PHONE: _____________________________________________

***PLEASE ATTACH MUSIC, INTRODUCTION, LIST OF PROPS AND AWARD APPLICATIONS ALONG WITH FEE, THEN RETURN NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015 AT 5:00 PM.***
Open Class Entry Form

NAME OF PARTICIPANT(S):_______________________________________________

NAME OF CHAPTER:____________________________________________________

CONTACT PERSON:_____________________________________________________

CONTACT PERSON PHONE:______________________________________________

ACT: ___________________________________________________________________
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DIRECTOR (IF USED): _________________________________________________

DIRECTOR'S PHONE: ________________________________________________

*** A $20 CHECK PAYABLE TO GREEK CAMPUS LIFE, AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE SHEET MUSIC, MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A $10 CANCELLATION FEE WILL BE ASSESSED IF THE PERFORMANCE IS CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL FORMS MAY BE PICKED UP IN G.C.L. IF NEEDED. THE FORM, FEE AND MUSIC ARE DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015 AT 5:00 PM. IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE, YOU STILL HAVE TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE.***
PROPS LISTING

CHAPTER: ________________________________

Props are optional. Groups using props are allowed one prop per person as well as (5)-stage props. A prop is considered to be anything on stage, other than the piano, risers and pre-made decorations that are not part of an individual's costume. Costumes typically include hats, glasses and clothing. Clarifications will be made by G.C.L. chairpersons. If your group intends on using props, then they must be listed below. The prop list is due with all other forms, but no later than Tuesday, March 17, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.

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<td>Stage Props (5 TOTAL)</td>
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DEAR CHAPTER PRESIDENT:

Once again, Greek Sing is fast approaching. The list of and sizes and prices are as follows:

**PATRON AD SIZE AD PRICE:**

- 1 Line $5.00
- ¼ Page $35.00
- ½ page $75.00
- 1 Full Page $125.00

Again, you may completely offset the cost by selling patron ads. Thank you in advance for your support of this year’s Greek Sing program. Please feel free to use the attached letter and sheet to give to business(s) for the ads.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Baker and Jake Sullivan
Co-Chairs
Greek Campus Life
Student Activities Office, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555-0001

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

In the past, fraternities and sororities raised money for their participation fees for Greek Sing by seeking outside advertising. We are asking once again if you would be interested in supporting the Greek Community at YSU by placing an advertisement in our Greek Sing program. We hope that you will support us this year.

The theme for this year’s program is “Word Play” and we are celebrating our 63rd consecutive year of the program.

Enclosed is an advertisement form and if you should decide to place an ad, please give the sheet to the fraternity or sorority member that brought it to you. These ads will help to defray the cost of the programs. You may also mail it to the address listed above.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call Stephanie, Jake or the Student Activities Office at 330-941-4702.

THANK YOU in advance for your time!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Baker (330-853-1768) and Jake Sullivan (330-599-9830)
Greek Campus Life Co-Chairs
Business Ad Participation Form

CHAPTER: ________________________________________________________________

NAME OF BUSINESS: ______________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________

BUSINESS OWNER/MANAGER: ____________________________________________

BUSINESS PHONE: ______________________________________________________

AD TO BE PLACED IN PROGRAM: (PLEASE ATTACH AD OR USE SPACE BELOW)

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PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE AD STYLE:

___ 1 LINE $5.00

___ ¼ PAGE $35.00

___ ½ PAGE $75.00

___ 1 FULL PAGE $125.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GREEK CAMPUS LIFE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!