



**Telisa Franklin Ministries [TFM]  
Memphis Juneteenth Festival Committee [MJFC]**

**“Annual Greek Step Show”  
STEPSHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

**Submission:**

1. Limited slots are available so please don't wait until the last minute, **REGISTER EARLY**.
2. After your submission has been reviewed we will contact you to verify your registration.
3. Payment must accompany the application in the form of a chapter check, cashier's check, money order or via electronic funds transfer.

**Rehearsals:**

1. Each team will be given the opportunity to do a walk-through of their show on Friday, 17 June from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm; each team will be limited to 6 minutes. Times will be granted by order of arrival; and all teams will be given the right of privacy during their rehearsal.

**The MJFC Step Show Committee hold rights as follows:**

1. Accept or decline team participation.
2. Accept or decline judges.
3. Fill vacant seats for judges with persons the Committee deems qualified.
4. Make necessary changes to the show's format and or regulations, until the start of the show.
5. Seize team prizes as full or partial compensation for damages caused by team.

**Judges:**

1. Judges for the step show reserve the right to refuse to judge any team where warranted. Judges will consist of members from NPHC Divine Nine Chapters.
2. In the absence of one or more judges, the Step Show Coordinator reserves the right to fill the vacancy (s) as deemed necessary.
3. The decision of the judges is **FINAL**.

**Step Show Rules:**

1. All team **Step Masters** must be checked-in with the Step Show Coordinator by 5:00pm day of the show.
2. The order of participation will be decided by the Step Show Coordinator dependent on the mixture of teams.
3. Once again, registration fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
4. All team members **MUST BE** listed on the registration form and should be financial with their perspective organizations, signature of both the Chapter President and Treasurer is acknowledgment that all team members (including technical support) are financial.
5. A maximum of 13 steppers are allowed on stage during all routines.
6. A maximum of 2 technical support team members are allowed on stage during all routines.
7. Each step team will have 12 minutes (including skits) to perform their show. Timing begins once the music starts or when a member from your organizations begins speaking, stepping or entering the stage. Timing concludes when the last team member has left the stage. Any show exceeding the 12-minute time limit will be penalized; there will be 5 points deducted for each minute over 12 minutes.
8. Inform the Step Show Coordinator ASAP of any changes with your team/show if made after the mailing of your registration form and fee. The Step Show coordinator must approve all special effects equipment and/or props. No props that resemble any type of firearm will be permitted. No fire or pyrotechnics. No type of motorized vehicles.

9. Profanity, vulgar language, obscene gestures, check chanting or disrespecting of other NPHCM organizations will NOT be permitted, violation by any step team/member will result in automatic disqualification of that team. Once again, registration fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

10. A copy of the teams pre-cued music must be submitted by the team **Step Master** on a flash drive to the step Show DJ/Technical Assistant by 5:00pm during check-in the day of the show.

11. All team members must be in the designated waiting area at the start of the show prior to their performance. Failure to be ready at your designated start time shall result in disqualification, **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

\*Any group not complying with the rules and regulations will receive a deduction in their scores and/or be disqualified