

Charger Stomp

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

8 p.m.

1. Each participating team will prepare a routine for presentation on Wednesday, October 15th at 8 p.m. on the CU Lawn. If location changes due to weather, the contact person listed on registration form will be notified. RAIN LOCATION: University Center Exhibit Hall

2. **ABSOLUTELY no more than 40 team members TOTAL and no less than 3 team members can participate.** Teams may be composed of current UAH students, UAH alumni (must have graduated from UAH), or a combination of the two. A roster listing all participants must be turned in including the students' first and last name and their student ID number. For alumni, year of graduation and degree earned should also be included. The roster may be sent via email to ace@uah.edu. **ABSOLUTELY NO ORGANIZATION MEMBER FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION IS ALLOWED TO PERFORM.**

3. Teams can be made up of a combination of organizations. Please note this on the registration form. In the case that a team with more than one organization represented wins, the prize money will be split equally amongst the teams.

4. The registration form and a \$50 deposit must be turned in by Friday, October 10, 2014 to the CE Office, Charger Union Room 211. The \$50 will ensure a place in the line up and will only be refunded if the team performs. Return of deposit will occur at conclusion of the program.

5. Each presentation shall last no longer then six (6) minutes and no less than three (3) minutes. **Five (5) points will be deducted from the final score for performances not within the time limit.** Time begins when the first sound (vocal or deliberate impact) is made by music or members and ends when members exit the stage.

6. **ABSOLUTELY no** animals and/or motor vehicles are allowed in the performance.

7. Generally, any type of musical accompaniment will be allowed. If your routine requires that a tape/CD be played for you, you must submit two (2) copies of your tape/CD to ACE no later than October 10, 2014. A designated representative from competing team must be present to start and stop music at time of performance. Name of designated representative must be provided when music is turned in.

8. The order of appearance will be determined by a random drawing at check-in on the day of the show. **There will be no swapping of timeslots or altering of time slots.**

9. Special lighting requests will **NOT** be fulfilled. Only lights up and lights down.

10. We ask that participants keep in mind the audience that will be attending the performance. For this reason, groups are asked to refrain from the following: using obscene gestures or profanity during the show; disrespecting other organizations/faculty/staff; and/or profanity in the music selection. Any group or individual member of a group, engaging in the above mentioned behavior will lead to the entire group being disqualified.

11. No throwing of any objects into the crowd or on stage (i.e. boots, canes, etc.). Failure to abide by this rule will result in a **10 point deduction from the total score.**

12. No team can pull any member of the crowd on the stage. If this occurs there will be a **10 point deduction in the team's final score**. The only entrances to the stage will be a set of stairs on each side of the stage. Any part of the performance that does not take place on the stage will not be judged.

13. FIRE AND PYROTECHNICS (I.E. CANDLES, LIGHTERS, MATCHES, FIREWORKS, ETC.) ARE PROHIBITED. **VIOLATION OF THIS RULE RESULTS IN AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.**

14. There will be no walk through or rehearsal, so each team needs to be ready to perform once they arrive. The stage size is 18' X 24'.

15. All teams will need to arrive to the location of the event and check in with ACE Vice President, Kyle Schikore. **Failure to do so will result in a five (5) point deduction from the total score.**

16. This competition is open to all groups who meet the requirements (current UAH students and UAH alumni).

Special Note: This year the show will be focused on choreography and creativity. Any form of dancing and singing may be incorporated. Attempt to make the show as entertaining as possible. Lip-syncing is perfectly fine because the performance will not be judged on singing ability. Any questions regarding performance should be sent to ace@uah.edu.

Performance will be judged based on cumulative points in the following categories:

Originality	10 points	Stage Appearance/Costume	5 points
Crowd Response	5 points	Synchronization	10 points
Overall Performance	20 points		

***** All judging will be based on the group as a whole and not on individual ability *****

***** Prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$350) and 3rd (\$200) place teams *****

***** Crowd Favorite performance will be awarded \$150 *****