

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

56TH ANNUAL

GREEK
SING
COMPETITION

2008

CHAPTER INFORMATION PACKET
"THE 80'S"

SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2008

AUSTINTOWN FITCH HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Greek Campus Life

Campus Recreation and Student Programming, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555-0001

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Dear Chapter President,

This year's Greek Sing program will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the Austintown Fitch High School Auditorium in Austintown, OH. The theme of this year's program is "The 80's."

Music for the program can be selected from any song from the 1980's. 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 February 19, 2008. 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 \$150 (this cost can be defrayed by the number of ads sold by your individual chapter).

You, as president or delegate, are required to write your introduction and also a short biography of your chapter which is needed for the program. This will also be due by Tuesday, February, 26, 2008 to either Dalene or Ben by 5:00 PM. These may include info about your chapter, achievements and anything else you might like to share.

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 Dalene (330.881.7718) or Ben (330.936.9114) at the aforementioned numbers.

Sincerely,

Dalene Scott and Ben Williamson
Greek Campus Life Co-Chairs

GREEK Sing 2008 RULES

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 ratings. 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.
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 of 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.
6. A chapter having having 51 percent or more of their membership participating must compete in the formal class competition.
7. Automatic disqualification will occur if any of the above criteria is violated.

SECTION IV: USHERS

1. Ushers will be 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.

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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.
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.
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 go over the time limit.
7. Musical instruments may be used, however, nothing requiring set-up will be permitted.
8. Props are optional. 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.

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 in this division.
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, February 19, 2008 in order to participate in Greek Sing. (Additions will only be new members signed two weeks after the deadline, Tuesday, March 4, 2008)
2. All fees must be turned in by the same date 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 the 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.



GREEK Sing 2008
FORMAL CLASS
ENTRY FORM

NAME OF CHAPTER: _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

PRESIDENT: _____

PRESIDENT'S PHONE: _____

PRESIDENT'S EMAIL: _____

SONGS: _____

DIRECTOR (IF USED): _____

DIRECTOR'S PHONE: _____

***PLEASE ATTACH MUSIC, INTRODUCTION, LIST OF PROPS AND AWARD APPLICATIONS ALONG WITH THE FEE

AND RETURN THEM NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2008.***

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OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

ORGANIZATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE: _____

DIRECTOR (IF USED): _____

DIRECTOR'S PHONE: _____

ARTIST: FIRST CHOICE: _____
 SECOND CHOICE: _____
 THIRD CHOICE: _____

*** 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, FEBRUARY 19, 2008. IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE, YOU STILL HAVE TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE.***

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LIST OF PROPS

CHAPTER NAME: _____

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, they must be listed below. The prop list is due with all other forms, but no later than Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

Individual Props ONE PER PARTICIPANT	Stage Props ONLY FIVE TOTAL



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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 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 "The 80's" and we are celebrating our 56th 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 Dalene, Ben or the Department of Campus Recreation and Student Programming at 330-941-3580/4702.

THANK YOU in advance for your time!

Sincerely,

Dalene Scott (330-881-7718) or Ben Williamson (330-936-9114)
Co-Chairs

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PATRON ADS LETTER TO CHAPTERS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2007

DEAR CHAPTER PRESIDENT:

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

<i>PATRON AD SIZE</i>	<i>AD PRICE</i>
1 Line	\$5.00
1/4 Page	\$35.00
1/2 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(es) for the ads.

Sincerely,

Dalene Scott and Ben Williamson,
Co-Chairs

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PATRON ADS BUSINESS PARTICIPATION FORM

CHAPTER: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS OWNER/MANAGER: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

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

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE AD STYLE:

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|-------------------|----------|
| _____ 1 LINE | \$5.00 |
| _____ 1/4 PAGE | \$35.00 |
| _____ 1/2 PAGE | \$75.00 |
| _____ 1 FULL PAGE | \$125.00 |

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