

# **The Battle of the Best Step Show**

**Presented by  
Adimu Men of Excellence Inc.**  
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Attention all Step Team Coaches and Sponsors:

Adimu Men of Excellence Inc. invites your step team to be a part of **The 2018 Battle of the Best Step Show Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Blanche Ely High School**. Step teams are asked to explore the limits of their creativity to develop a performance that successfully incorporates and celebrates the history, music, and culture of stepping under the theme: **"ASCENSION: AND STILL WE RISE"**

If you believe your team has what it takes to battle the best, please complete and return the attached registration form along with the appropriate registration fee by **November 26, 2018**. Please register early because in an effort to present a quality show for our audience, we are limiting the number of teams to 12. If we have more than 12 teams to register, teams will be selected to compete based on the team's experience and record of exemplary stepping. This year, we are offering a winner-take-all prize of \$1,000 to the winning male team and \$1,000 to the winning female team. Tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 954-399-7575.

Sincerely,  
Brian Anthony Campbell, President  
Adimu Men of Excellence Incorporated

## **The Battle of the Best Step Show Guidelines**

***ALL TEAMS MUST BE AT BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM. 20 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR FINAL SCORE IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 5:00 PM.***

1. Each team will have 10 minutes to perform. This includes your intro and outro routine. Your time commences as soon as your routine begins with speaking, music, etc. and ends as the last stepper exits the stage or the close of the curtains at the end of your performance. 10 points will be deducted for your team's overall score for each minute that you go over the time limit.
2. All routines and music must be free of obscene gestures, lyrics, clothing and vocals.
3. No unsportsmanlike conduct is permitted on or off of the stage at any point during the night of the show. This includes degrading or harassing other teams.
4. All teams are asked to avoid using any signs, chants and/or symbols associated with or that are trademarks of any college greek organization unless it is a part of a tribute or essential component of their routine. Coaches and sponsors are encouraged to get approval from the greek organization if they intend to use any items associated with that fraternity or sorority.
5. Each team must keep their dressing room area clean. Each team is responsible for setting up, removing and cleaning up all backdrops, props and other items that are utilized as a part of their performance. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action against that team. The disciplinary action may include the forfeiture of prize money and awards as well as the notification of the school or organization that team represents.
6. Team size can range from a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 20 steppers. No co-ed step teams are allowed.
7. In addition to your steppers, each team is allowed to bring 1 sound tech person, 1 lighting person and two coaches at no charge. However, all others must purchase a ticket in order to be admitted.
8. Each team will be judged on CREATIVITY, PRECISION, VOLUME OF STOMPS AND CHANTS, THEME INCORPORATION, APPEARANCE/COSTUMES AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE.
9. No team is allowed to use any type of amplification devices, technology or items that will affect the integrity of their performance or give them an unfair advantage over other teams.
10. All steppers and those working with each step team are expected to respect all other teams and coaches/sponsors as well as those working with the Battle of the Best Step Show.

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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

(Registration form and fee must be submitted by November 26, 2018)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

This is a:      MALE TEAM      FEMALE TEAM

School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all step show competitions that your team participated in from 2014 to the present as well as where you placed (if applicable) in those shows

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### **Registration Fee:**

**\$30 per team**

*(If you have a male and female team, this means you must pay a total of \$60 to register both teams)*

### **Ticket Sales Agreement:**

As participants in the Battle of the Best Show, each step team agrees to sell a minimum of 10 tickets per team. This means each male team must sell at least 10 tickets and each female team must sell at least 10 tickets.

Please make all checks payable to **Adimu Men of Excellence Inc.** and mail to:

Adimu Men of Excellence Inc.  
Attn.: Brian Anthony Campbell  
P.O. Box 669221  
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*(NO Personal Checks will be accepted)*

**Fees are non-refundable after December 1st**

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## **TEAM ROSTER**

*ONLY THOSE WHO ARE STEPPING OR WORKING AS A COACH, SPONSOR, SOUND TECH OR LIGHTING TECH WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT CHARGE. ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING SUPPORT STAFF/CREW, PARENTS AND FANS MUST PURCHASE A TICKET.*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

STEPPERS:

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SOUND/MUSIC TECHNICIAN \_\_\_\_\_

LIGHTING TECH PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

COACH/SPONSOR #1 \_\_\_\_\_

COACH/SPONSOR #2 \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that we have read and agree to adhere to the guidelines of the Battle of the Best Step Show and we understand and agree that only the individuals listed above will not have to pay for a ticket to the show but all others working with or supporting our team will have to pay for a ticket. The above-referenced team also agrees to sell a minimum of 10 tickets for the Battle of the Best Step Show.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_