

Show Stompers Spotlight

Rules & Policies

General Rules:

- Costumes must not feature loose glitter, excessive nudity, or profane language.
- There is no theme for the Step Show; each group is responsible for developing their own show.
- Each routine may consist of any combination of skits, dance, and/or steps. However, each routine should have stepping for at least 50% of the routine time.
- No free-standing props will be allowed unless they do not represent a safety hazard to the participants on the stage. (This does not include chairs**).
- No use of fire, pyrotechnics, or other hazardous materials/objects.
- No props that resemble any type of firearms will be permitted under any circumstances.
- There is no jumping off the stage.
- Each team must perform for at least 7 minutes but no longer than 15 minutes. There is 1 minute allotted for the set up transition. Clock will start upon the first sign of the beginning of a competition act.
- Music must be radio edits (no cursing, no overtly explicit material) and should be submitted to rit.pandemic.step@gmail.com no later than November 12th, 2021.
- No profanity/explicit content is to be allowed within any portion of the show/performance.

POLICIES:

- Teams may consist of 3-15 members with two additional members allowed as “stagehands” or assistance, if needed.
- Fraternities and sororities can form teams if the team does not exceed 15 participants
- No defamation of character is to be tolerated, on stage or off stage. This includes defamation on the basis of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual preference/lifestyle, economic status, etc. This also includes inappropriate conduct and/or unprofessionalism exuded on and off stage toward other competition teams or audience members
- Each team will be allotted time to practice on stage before performance if desired.
- Each team must agree to Rules & Policies in order to participate
- Contact rit.pandemic.step@gmail.com for any questions or concerns

\$10 registration fee can be found at

https://campusgroups.rit.edu/store?store_id=1720&cglink=1

Judging Criteria:

Teams will be judge based on the following criteria. A rubric will also be attached below:

- **Complexity/Difficulty (15 points)**
- **Precision/Execution (20 points)**
- **Creativity/Originality (20 points)**
- **Stage Presence/Appearance (15 points)**
- **Energy (10 points)**
- **Crowd Appeal (10 points)**
- **Overall Performance (10 points)**