

2017 HOMECOMING SING

RULES

Homecoming Sing will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 at 7 pm. A mandatory rehearsal will be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 24th. Both rehearsal and the performance will take place in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium

Application Process: To participate in the Homecoming Sing, please submit a labeled manila envelope containing the following:

- Entry Form – must be completely filled out. Find at uwo.edu/homecoming
- A copy of the words the group is planning on singing and the name of each song the group will be singing.
- If the words to the song have been changed, please submit the title of the original music. This is to avoid duplication between groups.
- A short description of your group. This will be used to introduce you at Homecoming Sing. Make sure that your description is grammatically correct (it will be read as is), and that it explains why you chose the song(s) you did. There will be a thirty-word minimum.

* A maximum of 16 groups will be permitted to perform. The first 16 groups to apply will be allowed to compete.

General Rules

- 1.) A minimum of 3 people must be in a group. There is no maximum.
- 2.) Alcohol is prohibited in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium. Any individual found in possession of alcohol will disqualify their entire group. This behavior will result in further disciplinary action per the policies defined in the UW Student Code of Conduct.
- 3.) Groups will perform in a randomly selected order, to be determined by the members of Iron Skull and announced the week leading up to the competition.
- 4.) Homecoming Sing will be held in the auditorium of the Arts and Science building.

Participants

- 5.) All UW students are invited to participate regardless of RSO, sports team, fraternity, or sorority affiliation.
- 6.) Iron Skull members are NOT permitted to participate competitively in the Sing. Any Iron Skull member participating will automatically disqualify their entire group.

7.) No person may perform competitively in more than one group. Participating in more than one group by any one student will disqualify ALL groups in which they participate.

8.) Organized campus singing groups (i.e. Happy Jacks, The Bettys, etc.) are not permitted to participate competitively in the Sing.

Homecoming Sing Rehearsal

9.) The Homecoming Sing Rehearsal will be held October 24, 2017 in the Arts and Science Auditorium from 6:00-9:00 pm. At rehearsal, a representative must provide all technical requirements to Iron Skull, including their background music (if any) on a USB drive, and explain in detail, what the group's performance will entail. It is required that at least two thirds of the group's participants attend the rehearsal. Absence from Homecoming Sing Rehearsal is grounds for disqualification.

10.) There shall be no use of the Arts and Science Auditorium by any group for practice purposes before the night of the designated rehearsal.

Music

11.) The selection of music is the group's choice. Should more than one organization choose the same song, the first group to turn in their completed application and supporting materials will have the right to use the song, and any other groups who choose the same song will have to select another song. NO EXCEPTIONS!

12.) Iron Skull has the right to reject any song or lyric deemed inappropriate. No profanity or sexual innuendo will be tolerated.

13.) In order to promote Homecoming and UW spirit, groups should try to adhere to this year's theme (Wyoming Spirit, Wild as the West) when choosing selections.

14.) Everyone must sing at least once during the song. Solos can last up to 30 seconds.

Performance Time

15.) Each group will be allowed 5 minutes to sing.

16.) Any group exceeding the 5-minute time limit will have 10 points deducted from their total score.

Background Music

17.) Any background music must have the words COMPLETELY dubbed out for rehearsal and performance.

18.) All recorded background music must be brought to rehearsal on Tuesday the 24th of October ON A CD.

Appropriate Attire, Instruments and accessories

19.) Groups participating in Homecoming Sing should wear apparel appropriate for their program selection. Any action or attire that is judged to be in poor taste will be grounds for disqualification.

20.) All instruments must be approved and brought to rehearsal.

Iron Skull will not provide power cords or music stands for groups who utilize instruments during their performance. You must provide your own.

Judging

21.) Categories for judging will be:

- a. Women's group
- b. Men's group
- c. Co-ed group

22.) Groups will be judged on the following factors:

- a. Creativity
- b. Audience Appeal
- c. Correlation with the Homecoming Theme (Wyoming Spirit, Wild as the West)
- d. Appearance
- e. Appropriateness
- f. Diction
- g. Unison
- h. Tone

*A scoring sheet from which you will be judged can be found at uwo.edu/homecoming.

23.) The judges will choose an overall winner and category winners. The overall winner will not be a category winner.

24.) Judges have the power to disqualify any organization in violation of the above rules. The rules committee and judges will have the final authority to interpret and clarify rules.

Prizes

25.) Prizes will be awarded to members of each category.

26.) A grand prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the overall winner.

***Please note: Violation of the Homecoming Sing Rules may result in disqualification, and disciplinary action per the UW Student Code of Conduct.

If you have any questions regarding Homecoming Sing, please direct them to: Kaycee Fillmore–
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