

89th GREEK SING | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

SHRYOCK AUDITORIUM STEPS | RAIN LOCATION: TBD

TIMELINE & DEADLINES

Friday, September 13, 2024: Team Registration due by 11:59 p.m.

- Register on Presence/Saluki Connect

Friday, September 20, 2024: Registration Fee (\$20.00) due in full by 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 21, 2024: Greek Sing

- Send one representative to the judge's table to check-in. Check-in by 10:45 a.m.
- Performances will begin at 11:00 a.m.

GREEK SING SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

1. **Team Registration Form.** The completed registration form consisting of your contact info, team rosters, performance song lists, etc. is due by **11:59 p.m. CST on Sunday, September 13, 2024**. If an organization fails to meet this deadline, the organization may not be allowed to participate in the show.
2. **Team Entry Fee.** To help defray the costs associated with putting on Greek Sing, there will be a \$20 organization entry fee for participating organizations. Payment is due to the Office of Student Engagement Accountants no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2024**. If an organization fails to meet this deadline, the organization may not be allowed to participate in the show.
3. **Time Limit.** Performances should last no longer than 7 minutes from the time the organization begins their performance (i.e., music/speaking starts) to the time they exit the stage. A 1-point penalty will be assessed for every fifteen seconds the skit goes over the time limit.
4. **Music.** If an organization utilizes music or singing, it must be approved by FSL no later than one week before Greek Sing, **September 13, 2024, 11:59 p.m.** Music, singing, dancing, lip singing, etc., should reflect a family-friendly environment.
5. **Participation.** Each team must consist of at least five performers. No more than half of the individuals on your performance team may be new members/candidates.
6. **Props.** Organizations are allowed to use props throughout their performance. The participating organization is fully responsible for picking up, cleaning, and clearing its props immediately after its performance. There will be a 5-point penalty if props or items are not cleaned up.

COMPETITIVE EVENT GENERAL GUIDELINES

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

1. All competitors must be undergraduate chapter members and on the official roster on file with FSL.
2. The chapter must be in good standing with FSL.

GREEK SING COMPETITION & POINTS

1. Performances will be scored 1-10, for a maximum total of 60 points, on the following:
 - a. Choreography
 - b. Costume

- c. Originality
 - d. Vocal Performance
 - e. Synchronization
 - f. Entertainment.
2. Awards include:
- a. Best Overall Performance
 - b. Best Overall Sorority
 - c. Best Overall Fraternity
 - d. Best Choreography
 - e. Best Costume
 - f. Best Stroll/Step Routine
 - g. People's Choice Award.
 - The People's Choice Award is awarded to the team that collects the most monetary donations during the event. There will be a designated area for monetary donations. The designated area will be communicated to the chapter president and primary event contact.

ORGANIZATION/PAIRING PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Each organization needs at least one (1) representative as a primary contact for correspondence about the event. This individual will be the primary contact for his/her organization throughout the event. The name, email, and cell phone number for this individual is collected through the registration form.
2. Organizations are encouraged to pair up with another organization. Pairings are limited to two organizations per team. For pairings, there should be one primary contact from each organization.

PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS

1. Greek Sing is an SIU tradition taking place during Family Weekend; this event is family-friendly. Individuals whose actions do not reflect a family-friendly atmosphere may be asked to leave by University staff and/or the Department of Public Safety
2. Per federal, state, and local laws and policies set by SIU and FSL, Greek Sing will remain alcohol-free (dry) unless otherwise stated.

EVENT DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES

1. Missing the published deadline to turn in a team roster or any other required materials may result in the immediate disqualification of any competing organization in the event for which the deadline was missed.
2. Any music not approved by FSL and considered disrespectful, harmful, or lewd may result in disqualification or point reduction.
3. Fighting, whether verbal or physical, between or within chapters, will be grounds for immediate disqualification from any event.
4. Any organization whose member or members are found to be consuming, in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will be immediately disqualified from any event.
5. If anyone that is not on the official organization roster and/or participant list is found to be participating in any event, the organization will be immediately disqualified from the event at which this offense is discovered.

JUDGES

1. FSL will coordinate the selection of judges; an odd number of judges will be selected.
2. Judges will be campus or community partners.
3. All judges' decisions are final. Refuting a judge's decision may result in team elimination for the event. If you have questions regarding a rule or require further rule clarification, please email greeks@siu.edu

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

Cancellation or postponement of an event due to weather or other circumstances is the domain of SIU and FSL. Notice of cancellations or postponements will be made directly to each chapter president and primary event contact.

OVERALL DISCLAIMER

All final decisions are at the discretion of FSL. Any interpretation of these guidelines will be left to FSL and cannot be contested. All decisions made by FSL are final.