

CSU Fraternity and Sorority Life

F/S Fest 2024: Battle For Best Picture



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2024 OFFICIAL COMPETITION

The Programming Board is working hard to make F/S Fest 2024 an enthralling experience for everyone! With your enthusiastic participation, it will be an exciting and enjoyable time. The purpose of the F/S Fest Competition is to engage the community in building meaningful connections. This year, the following events/activities will be presented as an opportunity to gain points: Instagram posts/stories, Trivia Night, MGC STOMPZ, CSUnity, Lip Sync Battle, Picnic and Sports, and the Movie Celebration where the winners will be announced. While all events are programmed for the benefit of the FS community, **none of these events are mandatory for the whole chapter. It is encouraged that different chapter members participate in each event to increase community engagement.**

In reviewing the concerns and feedback from previous F/S Fest participation, **chapters will have the opportunity to review the F/S Fest packet and opt in before teams are formed.** Please submit the [F/S Fest Intent to Participate Form](#) by **March 4th, 2024**. Teams will be announced March 18th, 2024 before the first roundtable.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any part of the competition, please contact a member of the F/S Programming Board. Please include your chapter's name and team name when applicable:

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*** For larger issues and concerns, please contact the Programming Board Advisor, Maija Linh Pham, at majialinh.pham@colostate.edu***

ROUNDTABLES

Each chapter participating is required to have **at least one representative** at the following meetings. All chapters participating **MUST** have one representative at the **first roundtable** or they will be *released* from the F/S Fest activities. Chapters also **MUST** attend at least two of the three roundtables in order to participate in F/S Fest. If chapters cannot attend the first roundtable, they must communicate beforehand with the Programming Board and set up a time to go over the missed materials. Should a chapter's primary F/S Fest contact not be able to attend, a proxy or chapter president must attend in their place. Roundtables will be held on the following dates:

Roundtable # 1: Tuesday, March 19th, 2024, 5:00PM – 6:00PM Location: Eddy Rm 200

Roundtable # 2: Tuesday, March 26th , 2024, 5:00PM – 6:00PM Location: Eddy Rm 200

Roundtable # 3: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 5:00PM-6:00PM Location: Eddy Rm 200

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Please read this F/S Fest Packet and have each chapter's F/S Fest's Chair(s)/ Representative(s) and participants, and chapter president be familiar with the content of this document.

In choosing to participate in F/S Fest festivities, you and your chapter are responsible for engaging the members of your team in all events, and encouraging community development. The requirements for event participation are as follows:

- At least one chapter from every team must be in attendance at each F/S Fest event
- Every chapter must participate in at least two of the Programming Board-sponsored events during F/S Fest
 - For organizations actively participating in MGC Stompz in any form (i.e. presentations, stepping/strolling, etc.), MGC Stompz does not count towards your chapter attendance requirement
- Participation in the events is characterized by physical attendance and active contribution towards the event for its duration.
 - For example: Members performing in Lipsync must arrive on time, actively perform, and stay until all teams have performed.

Failure to fulfill the requirements for participation may result in the elimination of your chapter or team from F/S Fest. Should your chapter no longer wish to participate in F/S Fest, please be sure that your representative notifies the team and the Programming Board immediately.

By participating in the Homecoming festivities, you also understand that any chapter whose members are deemed to be acting in an unprofessional manner, including but not limited to, disorderly conduct, intoxication, vandalism, theft, unauthorized entry in events, bullying, verbal or physical threats will cause their chapter and/or team to be disqualified from all 2024 F/S Fest competitions and events. Should you have any questions about this expectation, please contact the Programming Board.

Any changes made to the 2024 F/S Fest competition rules and/or this document will be made by the Programming Board and will be announced to all delegates at the F/S Fest Roundtable Meetings.

Contracts will be signed at the first roundtable on March 19th, 2024!

F/S Fest COMPETITION CONTRACT

By signing this contract _____ hereby recognizes

(chapter name)

They have read and understand the homecoming packet as it was presented by the FSL Programming Board. My signature certifies that I agree with the information with this packet and will meet all deadlines outlined in this packet.

(Signature)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 17th 2024:

MGC STOMPZ - LSC theater, doors open at 5:30PM. 6:00-8:30PM

Friday, April 19th 2024:

Trivia Night with Order of Omega - Behavioral Sciences Building 131 5-7pm

Sunday, April 21st 2024:

CSUnity - More details to come

Monday, April 22nd, 2024:

Lip-Sync Battle - Lincoln Center ([417 W Magnolia St](#)) - 5:00pm to 7:00pm (Sponsored by F/S Programming Board)

Practice Times Per Team:

- **10:30** - Programming Board arrive at Lincoln Center to set up 10:30am
- **10:45** - Team 1 arrives at Lincoln Center and they rehearse at 11:00am
- **11:15** - Team 2 arrives at Lincoln Center and they rehearse at 11:30am
- **11:45** - Team 3 arrives at Lincoln Center and they rehearse at 12:00pm
- **12:15** - Team 4 arrives at Lincoln Center and they rehearse at 12:30pm
- **12:45** - Team 5 arrives at Lincoln Center and they rehearse at 1:00pm
- **1:15** - Team 6 arrives at Lincoln Center and they rehearse at 1:30pm
- **1:45** - Team 7 arrives at Lincoln Center and they rehearse at 2:00pm
- **2:15** - Team 8 arrives at Lincoln Center and they rehearse at 2:30pm

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024:

Picnic and Sports - CSU REC Basketball Courts and Sand Volleyball pits- 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Sponsored by F/S Programming Board)

Saturday, April 27th, 2024:

Senior Celebration - Laurel Village Outdoor Amphitheater 6:30PM-10PM

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

MGC STOMPZ - Wednesday April 17th

MGC Stompz is an annual step and stroll fundraiser event hosted by the Multicultural Greek Council. Each of CSU's recognized MGC chapters perform a step, stroll, or dance routine. They also take time to give an informational presentation about their chapter's values, founding, accomplishments, and recruitment opportunities. MGC Stompz is not a competition – the event is to educate, recruit, and display MGC Unity. **We ask chapters to attend in support of MGC, regardless of whether an MGC chapter is on their team!**

Movie Trivia Night with Order of Omega - Friday April 19th

The Trivia event is made to engage the F/S community in flexing their knowledge and building some friendly competition. The Programming Board and Order of Omega will facilitate trivia materials that are relevant to fraternity and sorority life members such as F/S life at CSU, movie trivia, CSU trivia, and more!. Food will be provided. **Each F/S team can have up to 3 trivia groups, with no more than 8 members on each trivia team. A sign-up link will be provided at the first roundtable.**

CSUnity Clean Up - Sunday April 21st

CSUnity: A National Volunteer Month CAMmunity Tradition is celebrating its 27th year as a long-time CSU tradition and integral community engagement program on Sunday, April 21 (12PM – 4PM). Join SLiCE, Rams, and community members on this one day of service during National Volunteer Month. Approximately 1,500 CSU volunteers will collectively complete hundreds of service projects within the Fort Collins community. CSU Rams would either volunteer with a service-based community agency (non-profit/governmental-based organization) or a local neighbor located within Fort Collins city limits. **CSUnity is one of the Spring university sponsored service projects that counts toward Elevation credit.**

Lip Sync Battle - Monday April 22nd

The purpose of the Lip-Sync Battle is to get to know all chapters on your team and serves a fun and creative way to show your spirit and personality. The theme this year is Battle For Best Picture and we cannot wait to see your teams rock the Lincoln Center! There is not a Banner competition tied to this event. Admission is free. **Up to 50 members per team can participate in the performance. There are 900 seats available for audience members to view the performance so please bring anyone and everyone!**

Picnic and Sports - Wednesday April 24th

The Picnic and Sports event will engage chapter members in a variety of sports competitions such as basketball, volleyball, and cornhole. This event will be held at the CSU Rec Center sand

volleyball pits and outdoor basketball courts. Food will be provided. **Up to 10 members per chapter can participate in sports competitions and cheer on their team.**

Senior Celebration- Saturday April 27th

In order to celebrate the winners of F/S Fest, and our graduating seniors, we will be having a movie celebration that will showcase the movie of the overall F/S Fest winner. This event will be held at the CSU Pavillion Amphitheater. There will be food and drinks provided. More details to come!

GENERAL RULES

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL: This includes bringing, consuming, or attending an event under the influence of alcohol. The same applies for any illegal substance. This applies to all F/S Fest events and activities including practices, rehearsals, and preparations and any other related activities. Any member violating this rule during Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (OFS) events and activities will cause your entire group to be disqualified from ALL F/S Fest competitions, as well as the member/group may face disciplinary action from Colorado State University and the Joint Judicial Board. **All teams must adhere to the state laws, the community wide risk policy, and their inter/national risk management policy.**

ABSOLUTELY NO VANDALISM OR STEALING: This includes but is not limited to vandalism of performance props, sports equipment, property, and anything else related to events and competitions. Any member of your team violating this rule during the events and activities will cause your ENTIRE TEAM to be disqualified from ALL F/S Fest competitions, and the member/chapter may face disciplinary action from Colorado State University and the Joint Judicial Board.

SCORING: In all competitions, the decisions of the judges are FINAL. The Programming Board reserves the right to deduct points from a team's score for any reason it deems necessary. Reasons for point deductions include, but are not limited to, failure to follow rules, failure to follow the guidelines outlined in this packet, and failure to turn in required documents by the deadline.

DISQUALIFICATION: Please note- if a team is disqualified for any reason, each chapter will receive formal documentation from the F/S Programming Board detailing terms of disqualification. Teams have not been disqualified in the past, nor is disqualification in the future anticipated.

Lip-Sync Battle PRACTICES: It is highly recommended that each team hold practices for Lip-Sync Battle in a public space that can be reserved through Colorado State University, rather than chapter facilities. Potential spaces for practices include the Lory Student Center, Campus Recreation Center and classrooms reservable through the registrar.

- Lory Student Center Room Reservation:
<https://lsc.colostate.edu/services/event-planning-services/room-reservations/>
- Campus Recreation Room Reservation:
<https://csurec.colostate.edu/facility/facility-rentals/>

- Classroom Reservations:
<https://ramweb.colostate.edu/ramrecords/public/classroomscheduling/studentreservation.aspx>

Record videos of your dances and post them on a team group chat, that way members who cannot attend every practice, can learn and participate in the dance. Be inclusive and considerate of everyone's schedules.

Utilize clothing, props and equipment you already have. Purchasing more items is not necessary and not encouraged.

Ensure that all chapters on the team have input in determining LipSync content, music, choreography, props and costumes.

INCLUSIVITY: The purpose of F/S Fest is to build a community amongst all chapters within the Fraternity and Sorority Community. Failure to provide an inclusive, positive, collaborative and fun experience and environment for all chapters on a team will not be tolerated.

It is highly recommended that each chapter on your team has a representative participate in each F/S Fest event and activity.

Each chapter represented on a team must have the opportunity to contribute to the Lip-Sync Battle, music, choreography, props, and costumes.

A chapter's failure to create an inclusive environment for every chapter on their team, future participation in Programming Board events and activities will not be permitted.

OTHER: It is highly recommended that a variety of representatives from each class (i.e. line, pledge class, etc.) of your chapter participates in each F/S Fest event. It is not permitted to require or force any member of your chapter or team to participate in F/S Fest Events.

POINTS BREAKDOWN

The events listed below will be used to determine the overall F/S Fest winner for 2023. All judges score on the criteria denoted in this packet. Points will be awarded as follows for participation and achievement in the following activities:

Social Media Competition:

Posts on a chapter's OFFICIAL INSTAGRAM will be counted as **15 points each**. Stories on a chapter's OFFICIAL INSTAGRAM will be counted as **5 points each**. The limit of stories per chapter is 10, and the limit of posts per chapter is 2 per social media competition day. If a post/story has multiple photos or videos, it will only be counted as one post/story. Posts/stories on any personal accounts or social media platforms will not be accepted. Each chapter from each team may post/add a story in order to receive points for their team but it **MUST NOT** be the same content or picture. Each day will have a theme/objective, we encourage teams to adhere to the corresponding theme/objective of each day. Although the F/S Fest celebration lasts longer than a week (April 17th through April 24th) the social media competition will take place during the second week of the celebration.

For posts to be counted towards teams overall points, each submission must tag @csufslprogrammingboard on Instagram.

<u>MGC STOMPZ</u>	<u>Order of Omega Trivia Night:</u>	<u>CSUnity:</u>	<u>Lip Sync Battle:</u>
Points will be distributed based off percentage of team attendance	Each trivia team in attendance will be counted for 20 points .	60% team attendance will earn the team 80 points .	1st - 75 pts
	1st - 75 pts	Less than 60% team attendance will earn the team 40 points	2nd - 65 pts
	2nd - 65 pts		3rd - 55 pts
	3rd - 55 pts		4th - 45 pts
	4th - 45 pts		5th - 35 pts
	5th - 35 pts		

<u>Picnic & Sports</u>	<u>Basketball</u>	<u>Volleyball</u>	<u>Cornhole</u>
	1st - 50 pts	1st - 25 pts	1st - 13 pts
	2nd - 40 pts	2nd - 20 pts	2nd - 10 pts
	3rd - 30 pts	3rd - 15 pts	3rd - 8 pts
	4th - 20 points	4th - 10 points	4th - 5 points
	5th-8th - 10 points	5th-8th - 5 points	5th-8th - 3 points

SOCIAL MEDIA COMPETITION

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 STOMPZ and MGC Day: Share a photo of your chapter at the MGC STOMPZ event and their support for the MGC Community

Friday, April 19th, 2024- Trivia Night Fun with Order of Omega: To celebrate our trivia this day, post your members at the trivia event that will be taking place at the BSB 131 from 5-7pm. This day we are also highlighting members of the community that are in Order of Omega so post pictures of your members in Order of Omega. Or any pictures related to the Order of Omega.

Sunday, April 21st, 2024- CSUnity Day: CSUnity Cleanup will be taking place this Sunday. Post a photo/s of your members participating in CSUnity and helping clean up our community.

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- Lip Sync Battle BTS: Today's the big day! Make sure to post pictures of your Lip Sync battle team. Show them practicing, outfits, sneak peeks of the music and more. Get your audience and fans excited about your performance that day !!!

Wednesday, April 24th, 2023- Sports Day: This day we are all about sports! Share pictures of your members participating in Picnic and Sports and how they get ready for it. This day will also include sharing pictures of your members who are involved in on campus sports, whether that is IM or through CSU. Or feel free for your members to share their pictures of sports they did growing up and in high school.

LIP-SYNC BATTLE

Rules and Guidelines:

1. The Lip-Sync Battle performance must be a choreographed skit with dance elements.
2. Teams may have a total of 50 participants, but no more than 30 on stage or less than 2 total participants on stage at any particular time. All dances must start with dancers on the stage or have performers entering from stage right and must finish with all dancers exiting stage left.
 - a. Rosters for each team are due **Wednesday, April 10th 2024 at 5 pm**. Please fill out this [Google Sheet](#) under your team name for roster:
3. Each team is allowed one time block of 5-7 minutes to perform. The time allotment may be dispersed however the team decides, however, it must be one fluid performance.
4. F/S Fest Teams are entitled to pick whatever song they would like to perform as long as the song contains **NO EXPLICIT LYRICS or INAPPROPRIATE SUBJECTS**.
5. Songs/music compilations should be submitted by **Wednesday, April 10th 2024 by 5pm** to the Programming Board via email (sigevents.FSprogramboard@gmail.com). All music selections should be in an **.mp3** format. Please ensure that volume levels are similar for all songs you put in your compilations.
6. The Programming Board will review the music and inform team delegates if any issues arise (i.e. explicit lyrics and/or inappropriate subjects). Absolutely NO changes can be made to the music after this date (unless change is requested by the Programming Board.) Please bring an extra copy of your music to the event.
7. Points will be awarded based on the criteria below, and all decisions on the performances by the judges are final.
8. **Final run-through will be viewed, in person, by the Programming Board members at the Lincoln Center during your designated time between 11am-3pm**. The final run-through must be the same as what will be performed during Lip-Sync Battle. 75% of the members participating in the dance must be present before your scheduled time. Teams will be given a time slot at the second **Roundtable on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024**. **The Programming Board reserves the right to make any changes they see fit, in regards to inappropriate material or dangerous moves.**
 - Tumbling and stunting is not allowed in performances, for the purposes of safety on the hardwood floor. Lifts may be performed, but hips may not go above the shoulders. A penalty will be imposed if there are unapproved stunts present.
9. Each team will be given **20 minutes to rehearse on the stage at their given rehearsal time**. We understand team members may have other priorities such as class or work during their

scheduled rehearsal. **It is the responsibility of team members to make themselves available to attend the correct time slot rehearsal seeing as that information will be shared with teams 4 weeks in advance.** Please arrive 15 minutes before your designated rehearsal time at the south entrance. **All performers will get wristbands for their entire team for the day at the morning rehearsal.** These ensure that performers will have access to backstage areas.

10. **Absolutely no rehearsing in the lobby or Lincoln Center parking lot** - The F/S community should be mindful of other events and performances hosted at the Lincoln Center the day of the Lip Sync Battle. The Founders room and post office parking lot across the street are available for rehearsal before the performance.

11. There is no limit on attendance! All chapters and members are welcome to watch and support until we reach the capacity in the Lincoln Center Performance hall. With that being said, the Lincoln Center **parking lot is limited. Please carpool or walk/bike to the Lincoln Center.** The Lincoln Center is 15 mins from campus.

12. To encourage teams to stay and watch all of Lip-Sync Battle, up to 50 points will be deducted for dancers or chapters leaving before all teams have finished.

Accommodations: If you celebrate Passover or have another conflict with the Lip-Sync Battle, please contact (sigevents.fslprogramboard@gmail.com) so that we can ensure you perform in an order that works for you.

Judging Criteria:

Originality and Creativity 25%

Choreography 25%

Adherence to Theme 25%

Overall Performance 25%

Movie Selection

Team 1: The Great Gatsby

Team 2: Top Gun

Team 3: Mama Mia

Team 4: Pitch Perfect

Team 5: High School Musical

Team 6: Rio

Team 7: Shrek

Team 8: Grease

PICNIC AND SPORTS

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Teams may have a total of 24 participants attend the Picnic and Sports during their set time slot.
 - a. Rosters for each team are due **Monday, April 8th, 2024 at 5 pm**. Please fill out this [Google Sheet](#) under your team name for roster:
2. The following sports will be offered to compete in:
 - a. Basketball
 - i. 8-10 members per team
 - b. Volleyball
 - i. 6 members per team
 - c. Cornhole
 - i. 2 members per team
3. Food will be provided on the West Lawn from 4-7pm