

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual DC Step Showcase 2012 Performance Guidelines

This community celebration will take place on March 3, 2012 at the Trinity Center for Women and Girls in Sports, 125 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20017.

Below is some information to help your team prepare for the performance.

### Performance Guidelines

- o Only GSCNC registered Girl Scouts may participate on a team. Teams can have a maximum of 20 girls. Adults are not allowed to step.
- o Routines should not contain profanity nor suggestive movements.
- o Performance time should be no more than 7 minutes in length.
- o Each team will be evaluated by a panel of judges in the following categories:
  - o showmanship (attire and optional music selection)
  - o audience (enthusiasm)
  - o choreography (entrance/exit, transitions and variety of movements)
  - o execution (precision/synchronization, lines/formation and technique)
- o Performers are not allowed to wear boots during the competition. Tennis shoes only should be worn. Any props used during the performance that may come in contact with the floor – such as canes or sticks – should be equipped with protective tips.
- o Any teams using music during the performance must turn in a copy of the CD. The only track on the CD should be the music for this step performance. We will not be able to skip to different songs or parts of songs.
- o Any music used in a routine must not contain explicit lyrics and must be on a CD and submitted to Mankaa Ngwa-Suh by February 17, 2012. CDs can be mailed to:
  - GSCNC
  - Program Department
  - Attn. DC Step Showcase
  - 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW
  - Washington, DC 20008or dropped off at any GSCNC Office, Attn. DC Step Showcase
- o There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal for the show that all performers are expected to attend. It will take place on Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Trinity Center.



**Girl Scouts is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2012 and GSCNC is greatly encouraging performing teams to incorporate elements celebrating the Centennial into their routines.**

**If your team would like to step in the show, please register by going to [www.gscnc.org/step\\_showcase.html](http://www.gscnc.org/step_showcase.html).**