

Chapter Performance Guideline

The purpose of the Chapter Performances is to provide convention participants with a forum to showcase their talent. However, due to a limited time frame of 15 minutes per chapter, the number of entries must be limited as well.

Each Local Chapter will appoint a Program Development Coordinator who will act as a liaison to the National Program Development Committee (NPDC). It is the responsibility of the Local Chapter Coordinator (LCC) to collect, select and submits entries for the Chapter Performance portion of the Convention to the NPDC no later than March 15 2015. Each Local Chapter will also appoint two youth to b Masters of Ceremony (MC) of their respective Chapter Performances.

1. Participants must pre-register using the official chapter performance registration form and submit it to the LCC by March 1, 2015 in order to ensure the timely submission to the NPDC by March 15th 2015.
 - a) Local Chapter Coordinators or the NPDC will confirm each entry by March 31, 2015.
2. Preference will be given to those entries that reflect the overall theme of the convention, ASMITA.
 - a) Additionally, there will be no solo performances.
 - b) Only group performance is encouraged with minimum of 6 participants in a group.
 - c) The minimum age for participants is 8 years old.
 - d) The minimum time limit for each group performance is 4 minutes.
3. Total time allotted for each chapter is 15 minutes. Suggested guideline for each performance to fall within the 15 minute time slot is 3-4 minutes; however, the LCC may determine the time limit of the individual performances based on number and types of entries.
4. LCC is responsible for submitting the final audio version of their chapter's respective entries no later than May 30, 2015. They are also responsible for bringing a back-up copy of audio and submitting to the NPDC at registration time. Please label the media with the name of the artist and local chapter.
5. Remember to keep the performance "family friendly" and suitable for all ages.
6. In the situation where the group does not utilize all of their allotted time, a form will be provided to chapter liaisons of those chapters who may wish to petition for extra time.
7. Lastly, this is our SPCS convention, so make the most out of your experience and have a blast along the way!

Disclaimer: Non-compliance with the chapter performance will result in immediate disqualification.

Summary of Important Dates:

March 1, 2015	Submit "Program Entry Form" to Local Chapter Coordinator
March 15, 2015	LCC submits to NPDC
March 31, 2015	NPDC confirms each entry
May 30, 2015	LCC submits final audio version (Refer to # 4 for details)