



## Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma Guidelines for Member Presentation Shows



In order for Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma to assist chapters with the membership process and to avoid potential problems, all chapters who engage in membership presentation shows (probate shows), regardless of the membership status of the members, must adhere to the following guidelines when presenting members. These guidelines must be followed for the performance and rehearsal of any member presentation show. Please remember that these shows should reflect the mission, values, and policies of Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma.

1. All Presentation Shows (Probates) must happen in accordance with proper University, Band Program and National Organization Policy and Regulations. Please contact your University Office of Student Affairs or Dean of Students Office to confirm your local campus and university policies prior to the execution of the probate.
2. The Director of Bands or Chapter Sponsor must approve the show material and must be in attendance.
3. Presentation of members must take place no more than thirty (30) calendar days after the members have been initiated into the organization or in accordance with your local university/college policy.
4. If the presentation of members includes a need for space reservations, the local chapter must coordinate with appropriate campus offices and follow all university policies for organizing such an event. This includes, but is not limited to, space/venue reservations, sound restrictions, and other local university policies.
5. All participants should not be forced to participate and must freely agree to participate in the probate.
6. The show attire worn by the participants should not impede the ability of the participant to move, breathe, or see. (i.e., including the wearing of masks).
7. There will be no vulgarity, sexual explicit material, or profanity. This includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate attire, sexually suggestive moves, cursing, profane gestures, or any material that is not in line with values of Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma.
8. There will be no verbal attacks, whether intentional or not (i.e. dissing, calling out or slamming), on another individual or organization. This is not in line with values of Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma.

9. All alcoholic beverages and controlled substance laws/policies of Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma, the state, province, county, city, institution of higher education, and band program must be followed during the event.
10. All portions of the show must be in line with the National Hazing Policy of Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma. No abuse will be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal abuse, emotional abuse, slapping, kicking, spitting, punching, poking, caning, etc. (canes, paddles, staffs, sticks, etc. may be used as part of the performance, but may not be used as a weapon to harm another individual.)
11. In the event of a fight or physical altercation during the presentation, those involved will be removed immediately, University Police will be contacted, and the students involved will be referred to the proper university office for disciplinary action. If a member of the presenting organization is involved, the presentation will be stopped immediately. Any issues should be reported immediately to the Director of Bands/Sponsor.
12. The duration of the presentation will be no longer than one (1) hour total. The presenting organization will be responsible for ensuring the site used is left in its original condition after use.

Chapters are encouraged to send drafts of proposed Membership Presentation Shows (probates) to their District Governors/Counselors and/or the National Council for review prior to the execution of the probate to ensure that the show adheres to this policy and to the Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma Hazing Policy.