



WELCOME!!

to the Music Workshop –
“Musical Moments in Your
Chapter Meeting”



A few things for you to do before we start.....

1. Find a BLUE and PINK card on your chair.
2. Write your name on the BLUE card for a chance to win a DOORPRIZE!!!
3. Hold on to the PINK card and keep it a secret! Don't show it to anyone!





MUSICAL MOMENTS AT YOUR CHAPTER MEETINGS

DKG TEXAS - AREA 18 FALL WORKSHOP

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WHY HAVE MUSIC IN OUR MEETINGS?

Because we're supposed to sing THE DKG Song.

Music is the universal language.

It lifts your spirits....It's inspirational.

It's the first ingredient in the recipe for FUN!





HOW CAN WE INCLUDE MUSIC IN OUR MEETINGS?

Icebreakers

Celebrations

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Awards
Births of members' babies and grandbabies

Singing Grace (Prayer)

Before (or after) your meal, if you have a meal at your meeting



WHAT IS “PUBLIC DOMAIN”?

- Public Domain is any intellectual property (creative works of music, lyrics, books, poetry, or art) which legally has no owner.
- Public Domain applies where copyright protection has expired or the creator has formally given his work to the public.
- Any song or musical work published **before 1923** is in the Public Domain in the USA and falls under copyright laws.
- Any song or musical work published **after 1923** is **NOT** in the Public Domain and falls under copyright laws in the USA .



WHAT IS ALLOWED AND WHAT IS NOT?

Allowed:

- Music sung or played from purchased sheet music
- Music published before 1923 that is designated as Public Domain.
- Music not in Public Domain if you get written permission from the composer/writer or purchase appropriate licenses for using the copyrighted material.
- A parody: your own words put to the tune of a Public Domain tune, to make a silly song.

NOT Allowed:

- Copies of purchased sheet music
- Music published after 1923 that is not designated as Public Domain by the composer.
- Any published music used without the written consent of the composer.
- Purchased, recorded music from CD's or mp3s. These are under copyright laws meant for personal use and not public use. A chapter meeting is considered a public setting. (A license would be required to use them in a meeting.)

WHEN IN DOUBT,
DON'T USE IT!!



HOW DO I FIND MUSIC I CAN USE?

1. Check this website: **www.pdinfo.com**

This website lists public domain sheet music and that can be used.

2. There are plenty of simple, familiar tunes to which you can write your own words for a “parody” song.
3. Some of these are listed on your handout.
4. Examples: (Tune: She’ll Be Comin’ Around the Mountain)

Oh, we all came to the Fall Workshop today!

(Repeat)

We’re having so much fun, And when the day is done,

We’ll go back to our Chapters _____

(Or..... We’ll go eat lunch and say “ _____ ”)



MORE IDEAS FOR MUSICAL MOMENTS

Member(s) Play a Musical Instrument

Survey your members to see who plays a musical instrument.

Plan a solo, duet, trio or quartet of one or two songs at a meeting for your Musical Moment.

Karaoke

Arrange to have a karaoke machine at your meeting.

Let volunteers sing a Karaoke song or two. You could pre-choose the songs on the list to go with your meeting theme.



Bells and drums and whistles and horns!

Bring varieties of rhythm instruments for members to use while singing the songs. Jingle bells are a “must” for Christmas songs! Kazoos are fun!



Props

Flags to wave for a patriotic day or program. Hats are fun, too.



Lead with excitement and let go of inhibitions!

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Have fun, and the members will catch the excitement!



A MUSICAL MOMENT FOR EACH MONTH

September – Musical Icebreaker – “Getting to know you.” Match musical symbol cards. Tell your partner your favorite song and why it’s your favorite.

October - Parody song about gardening. (Help me with this one!)

November- Activity to re-teach the DKG song. (Orientation or Initiation)

December - Christmas Carol Sing-Along

January - Invite handbell players from church to play and demonstrate the handbells

February - Love Song Riddle guessing game OR fill in the blanks to the lyrics

April - Art in April – While music is playing, members will make a drawing of the visual image that the music inspires in them

May - Guest (or member) instrumentalist or vocalist to perform at Founder’s /Birthday Dinner



GRAND FINALE: **THE** SONG

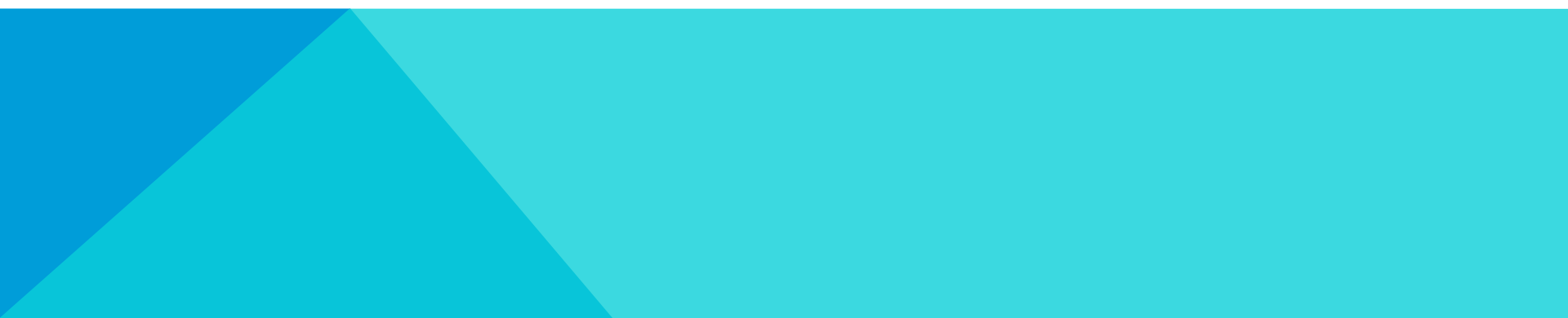
Delta Kappa Gamma Song
Word Review
Game



THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

Women teachers to the calling, Firmly rally never falling,
Duty ne'er upon us palling, Staunch, courageous, we.
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding, Mindful of our sister's needing,
Aid and guidance from those leading, Helpful may we be.

To Delta Kappa Gamma, Faith we pledge forever!
Hand in hand our loyal band, Forward moving ever!
Onward! 'Tis our sister's need us. Courage, faith, and honor lead us!
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us. Firmly shall we stand.



(SECOND VERSE)

Guardians of the faith let sleeping, For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping, we for others stand.
To us pioneers yet given; We return their gifts to heaven;
Work for others is the leaven, That inspires our band.

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma, in thy fold we gather.
Unity and liberty shall be our watchwords ever.
Education e'er we'll further; Each is bound to each as brother;
With this faith in one another, we shall win for aye!

(by Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin)



THANK YOU FOR COMING TO
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