

Troy University Sound of the South
MAJORETTES AND FEATURE TWIRLERS
2010

Thanks for your interest in the Troy University majorette line and/or feature twirler position. We are very proud of our majorettes and feature twirlers and they are a great addition to the *Sound of the South* each year.

Saturday, April 10, 2010

8:00 a.m. Registration – Long Hall Band room

9:30 a.m. Auditions – Sartain Hall Gymnasium

Auditions will be **closed** to the public; only majorettes, judges and band personnel will be able to be in the audition room.

Captain and Co-Captain Interviews: (details to follow)

Interviews will be held the following days: (tentative)

Tuesday, March 30th 1:00-5:00

Thursday, April 1st 1:00-5:00

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in Long Hall after spring break. If you are interested, please sign the sheet for an interview. You must have been a majorette for at least one marching season with the *Sound of the South* and must have a GPA of 2.2 and maintain a GPA of 2.2. You will also need to be enrolled in MUS1181 during the fall semester 2010.

Results:

The results of the auditions will be posted the next week. Formal letters will also be mailed out to each individual.

What to Expect:

Majorettes will meet once a month during the summer months of May, June, and July for uniform fittings and to learn standard routines that will be performed at every game. Band camp will be held for two weeks during the month of August.

If you have any questions concerning auditions for majorette or feature twirler, please contact one of the following individuals:

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Carol Franks
Troy University
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Sound of the South
MAJORETTE
AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Basic Skills:

- Vertical 1-turn
- Vertical 2-turn
- Horizontal 1-turn
- Horizontal 2-turn
- Horizontal finger twirls (left & right)
- Vertical finger twirls (left & right)
- High toss bow
- Split (left or right)

Individual Routine:

Perform a 1-1/2 to 2 minute baton routine. The music should be recorded on a CD labeled as "Name: Baton Routine". One and two baton tricks should be included as well as dance skills such as leaps, kicks, etc. No props are allowed during this routine.

Judging will cease after two minutes.

Group Routine:

You will also be judged on your learning ability through a group routine that will be taught the day of the auditions. You will be judged on your ability to perform with good facial expression, body technique and coordination to perform in a group.

Performance Attire:

High school majorette uniforms – only (**NO Troy majorette uniforms**)

Hair and make-up should be how the individual feels is appropriate for their performance

Shoes: jazz shoes preferred

Troy University
Sound of the South
MAJORETTE
Application

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Local phone number _____

Local Address _____

Other Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

High School _____

Years of experience in twirling _____

Height _____ Weight _____

**** Please include a headshot picture (color) of yourself along with this application, typed one page resume and your \$20 application fee, made payable to Troy University Majorettes. The picture will not be returned to you. Please mail your application to Ms. Carol Franks, Troy University Bands, School of Music, Long Hall, Troy, AL 36082.**

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Sound of the South
FEATURE TWIRLER
AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Basic Skills:

- Horizontal 2-turn
- Vertical 3-turn and/or higher
- Horizontal 3-turn and/or higher
- Toss Bow
- Toss Cartwheel
- Toss Illusion
- Split
- 3 or more baton juggles

Auditions will be **closed** to the public; only majorettes, judges and band personnel will be able to be in the audition room.

Individual Routine:

Perform a 1-1/2 to 2 minute baton routine. The music should be recorded on a CD labeled as "Name: Baton Routine". Two and three baton tricks must be included. No props are allowed during this routine. **Judging will cease after two minutes.** The following skills must be executed during this segment of competition: toss cartwheel, illusion, 3-turn and 3 baton juggles.

Group Routine:

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Performance Attire:

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Hair and make-up should be how the individual feels is appropriate for their performance
Shoes: jazz shoes preferred

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If you are not chosen to be a feature twirler, would you like to be considered as a majorette? _____ Yes _____ No

Troy University

Sound of the South Marching Band 2010 Dance Team Auditions

The Sound of the South Marching Band will be holding audition for the 2010 University Dance Team. This team will perform at all home football games and travel with the band to away games. The Dance Team also performs at pep rallies, band exhibitions, and community events.

About the Auditions

Auditions will be on **Saturday, April 10th, 2010 at Elm Street Gymnasium.**

Registration will begin in the band room at 8 a.m. with auditions starting at 9:30 a.m. Auditions will be **closed** to the public; only dancers, judges and band personnel will be able to be in the audition room.

Location: Registration will in the John M. Long Hall (Band Room) on the campus of Troy University, Troy, Alabama. Auditions will be at the Rec Center Gymnasium (Elm Street Gym) located by the outdoor pool on the campus of Troy University, Troy, AL

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Eligibility

Students auditioning for the dance team must be enrolled at Troy University during Fall Semester 2010.

Attire

Dance costume (**no** Troy uniforms), leotard and tights, or jazz pants and top. Dress according to what makes you feel comfortable and able to attract the judge's attention. No shorts or t-shirts will be allowed. Hair and make-up should be how the individual feels is appropriate for their performance.

Audition Format

Auditions will go in the following format:

- Performance of basic technique skills including
 - double pirouette (left and right)
 - fouette turn sequence
 - axel turn (left & right)
 - leap in second
 - toe touch
 - splits
 - heel stretches (left & right)
 - layout
 - short series of high kicks
- Performance of short routine in groups (Taught at auditions)
- Performance of individual routine (This routine should be 1-1/2 minutes in length)

What to Expect

Dancers will meet once a month during the summer months of May, June, and July for uniform fittings and to learn standard routines that will be performed at every game. Band camp will be held for two weeks during the month of August.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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Sound of the South
Dance Team
Application

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Local Address _____

Other Telephone Number _____
(area code)

E-Mail Address _____

High School _____

Years of experience in dance _____

Height _____ Weight _____

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