Thanks for your interest in the Troy University majorette line, feature twirler and/or dance team position. We are very proud of our auxiliaries; they are a wonderful and important part of the Sound of the South. Auditionees selected for the majorette, feature twirler and dance team positions should have a BMI (body mass index) of 22 or less. Each individual will be weighed and measured for BMI accuracy at registration for auditions. Please refer to the on-line BMI chart and height/waist ratio links on the application. Also, please be advised that you must maintain your weight within 5 pounds from your weight that will be taken on April 2, 2016.

Saturday, April 2, 2016

8:00 a.m. Registration – Majorettes - Sartain Hall Gymnasium
8:00 a.m. Registration – Dance Team - Sartain Hall Gymnasium
Auditions will begin at 9:00 a.m.  Dance auditions will be held in the Rec Gym on Elm Street, but registration will be in Sartain.  (Link below for campus map)

http://www.troy.edu/troy/campusmap.html

Rec Gym for dance is labeled “gymnasium” on the map at the corner of Elm Street and College Drive.

Auditions will be closed to the public, including parents, family and friends. Only judges and band personnel will be able to be in the audition room.

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Captain and Co-Captain Interviews: (details to follow) A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in Smith Hall 109 the week of March 14th with interviews to be held during the week of March 21st. If you are interested, please sign the sheet for an interview. You must have been an auxiliary member 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 2016.

Dance Workshop: There will be an optional dance workshop on Saturday, March 26, 2016 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Rec Gym (same location as auditions).  We will go over basics and questions that you may have. Wear jazz shoes and dance attire.
Results:
The results of the auditions will be posted on the Sound of the South website within one week. Formal letters will also be mailed out to each individual. Results are final and will not be discussed.

What to Expect:
A meeting will be held 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 prior to the start of the Fall Semester. Scholarship money as determined by the Director of Bands may be applied to your University bill to defray the cost of participating as an Auxiliary Member. Approximate cost for uniforms and other needed items is $1000 (may be less for a returning member). Monies will be collected at regular intervals during the summer months. Once deposit money has been collected and orders have already been placed, money cannot be refunded if for some reason the auxiliary member decides not to participate.
MAJORETTE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Basic Skills: Vertical 1-turn
Vertical 2-turn
Horizontal 1-turn
Horizontal finger twirls (left & right)
Vertical finger twirls (left & right)
Two baton vertical finger twirls
High toss bow
Split (left or right)
Split leap
Fan kick

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”. Vertical 2-turn and toss bow should be included in your routine. One, two, and three baton tricks should be included as well as dance skills such as leaps, kicks, etc. No props are allowed during this routine.

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:
- Basics and group routine must be performed in a black sports bra and dancer shorts (hot shorts/spandex). This is what will be worn for the full-length body pictures to be taken that day.
- Performance attire for the individual, prepared routine is the performer’s choice – may wear majorette uniform (not Troy) or the black outfit being worn for basics and group routine. No monogramming.
- Jazz shoes preferred.
- Hair and make-up should be appropriate for the performance.

If you have any questions concerning auditions for majorettes, please contact:

Carol Franks, Associate Professor of Music and Advisor to Auxiliaries

cfranks@troy.edu  (334) 670-3284
Troy University
Sound of the South
Majorette
Application
(Please Type)

Name _____________________________________________

Home Address ______________________________________

City ______________________________________________

State ___________________________ Zip________________

Local Phone Number _________________________________

Local Address ______________________________________

Other Telephone Number ______________________________

E-Mail Address ______________________________________

High School ________________________________________

Years of experience as a Majorette ____________________

Height _________ Weight ____________ BMI ____________

http://www.healthyweightforum.org/eng/bmi.asp

Height to Waist Ratio: ____________

http://www.healthyweightforum.org/eng/calculators/waist-height-ratio/

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DANCE TEAM AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

**Basic Skills:** Double pirouette (right and left)
Extension of choice
Splits – right
Layback
Grand jete leap
Leap in second
Tourjete
High kick series
Calypso
Fouette – three turns into a double turn

Bonus: any advanced skill not listed including tumbling

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

**Individual Routine:**
Perform a 1.5 to 2 minute “jazz” dance routine. The music should be recorded on a CD labeled as “Name: Dance Routine”. Include in the routine: 1) grand jete leap; 2) double pirouette; 3) calypso; and 4) layback

**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:**
- Basics and group routine must be performed in a plain black sports bra and dancer shorts (hot shorts/spandex). No skirts or jazz pants will be allowed. No monogramming. This is what will be worn for the full-length body pictures to be taken that day.
- Performance attire for the individual, prepared routine is the performer’s choice – may wear dance uniform (not Troy) or the black outfit being worn for basics and group routine.
- Jazz shoes preferred.
- Hair and make-up should be performance ready.

If you have any questions concerning auditions for dance team, please contact:

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Troy University
Sound of the South
Dance Team
Application
(Please Type)

Name _____________________________________________

Home Address _____________________________________________

City _____________________________________________

State ____________________________ Zip____________________

Local Phone Number _____________________________________________

Local Address _____________________________________________

Other Telephone Number _____________________________________________

E-Mail Address _____________________________________________

High School _____________________________________________

Years of experience in dance ____ _____________________________

Height ________ Weight ________ BMI ________________

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Height to Waist Ratio: ____________
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FEATURE TWIRLER
AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Basic Skills:
- Vertical and Horizontal 3-turn or higher
- Spin illusion or illusion spin
- Toss front-walkover
- Double element trick (any combination of leaps, walkovers, cartwheels, or illusions)
- At least two varieties of leaps
- Horizontal, vertical, and box 3 baton juggles

Individual Routine:
Perform a baton routine of at least 2.5 minutes in length. The music should be recorded on a CD labeled as “Name: Baton Routine”. No props are allowed during this routine. Judging will cease after three minutes. The following skills must be executed during this segment of competition: advanced dance movements; three turns; front-walkover; double element trick; three 2-baton combinations; and a variety of 3 baton juggles. Routine must also show strong showmanship and audience projection.

Performance Attire:
- Full-length pictures will be taken prior to auditions. Attire for this is a two-piece outfit (sports bra and shorts).
- Performance attire for the individual, prepared routine is the performer’s choice.
- Hair and make-up should be appropriate for the performance.

You may audition for both majorette and feature twirler. There may or may not be a feature twirler chosen from the applicant field. If you are only auditioning for feature twirler, you may send in an audition video/CD/You-tube ahead of time and we will watch it and inform you if we would like you to audition in person.

If you have any questions concerning auditions for feature twirler, please contact:
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Troy University
Sound of the South
Feature Twirler
Application
(Please Type)

Name _____________________________________________

Home Address _______________________________________

City _______________________________________________

State ______________________  Zip____________________

Local Phone Number __________________________________

Local Address _________________________________________

Other Telephone Number ______________________________

E-Mail Address _________________________________________

High School __________________________________________

Years of experience as a Feature Twirler _________________

Height _________  Weight ___________  BMI _____________

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