2013 MAJORETTE AUDITIONS
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA
“PRIDE OF DIXIE” MARCHING BAND

March 10, 2013 4:00 p.m. UNA Band Room

The University of North Alabama Majorette Line is a twirl/dance line within the UNA “Pride of Dixie” Marching Band. The Majorettes perform at all football games, pep rallies, parades, exhibitions, and other band activities.

MAJORETTE CLINIC
Location: UNA Band Room
March 8, 2013 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 9, 2013 1:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Practice may end early. Wear shorts and sleeveless shirt. NO parents, boyfriends or friends at clinic sessions. Most tryout requirements will be taught during the clinic Sessions.

MAJORETTES TRYOUTS
Sunday March 10, 2013
4:00 p.m. UNA Band Room

All auditioning are required to wear a majorette uniform, including hosiery and footwear. Appearance will be judged at auditions. Hair, makeup, and jewelry should be of performance quality. Footwear should consist of solid white tennis shoes or tap dance shoes. Tryouts are held on a carpeted floor.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS
- Completion of all tryout documentation
- Twirled on a high school majorette line
- 1 dance/twirl routine** (bring music)
- Basic marching
- Basic twirling (listed opposite)
- 1 on-the-spot routine (taught at tryouts)

*Routine Requirements
Your routine must be at least one minute long but no longer than two minutes. You must include multiple tosses. Two-baton and three-baton may be included in your routine.

The judges will score your individual routine based on execution, creativity and difficulty of work. You must provide your own music. Please bring two CDs of your music to tryouts. Tryouts will be conducted in the UNA Band Room.

BASICS
Horizontal One Turn
Vertical Two Turn
Vertical One Turn
Vertical Bow Toss
Finger Twirls
Vertical Half Turn

For additional information please contact:
Elly Couch, Head Majorette
(256) 443-9533
ecouch@una.edu

Checklist for Tryout Packet: (Please follow directions)

_______ UNA Majorette Application signed and FULLY completed

_______ Include a resume mentioning your twirling history, extracurricular activities, volunteer activities, and or scholastic honors. This should be in professional format.

_______ Picture: please include a color picture (Preferably a head shot.)

_______ Three confidential reference sheets: Included with this page are three reference sheets. These sheets are to be completed by three employees at your school and mailed back by THE EMPLOYEE to the address given below. Of the three references one MUST be from your high school band director. All reference sheets must be postmarked by Wed., March 6, 2013.

_______ $25.00 non-refundable audition fee (cash or money orders)

Mail all of the above to:
UNA Band
Attn: Majorette Captain
UNA Box 5240
Florence, AL 35632-0001

Deadline for tryout packet to be postmarked is Wednesday, March 6, 2013.
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UNA MAJORETTE TRYOUT APPLICATION
Write with black ink and print legibly.

Name:___________________________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________________________________________________________
City:__________________________ State:___________ Zip:________________________
Home Phone: (  )______________ Cell Phone: (  )__________________________
High School: ______________________ College (if applicable):_____________________
Age: ___________ Height: ___________ Weight: ___________

Clinic attendance is recommended but not mandatory. A majority of the tryout requirements, including the group routine, will be taught at the clinic.

I plan to attend the UNA Majorette clinic March 8, 2013
Yes: _____ No: ______
I plan to attend the UNA Majorette clinic March 9, 2013
Yes: _____ No: ______

Audition Conditions and Agreement:

I meet all the audition requirements listed on page one. I understand that I will be evaluated on the basis of my paperwork, twirling ability, and my ability to be a line member. I accept the decision of the judges and UNA Band Director as final.

Signed: __________________________________________ Date: ______________________

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