

2016 MAJORETTE AUDITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

PRIDE OF DIXIE MARCHING BAND

The University of North Alabama Majorettes is a twirl/dance line within the UNA "Pride of Dixie" Marching Band. The Majorettes perform with the band at all football games, pep rallies, parades, exhibitions, and other band activities. Membership in a high school majorette line is required to audition. Being a member of the UNA "Pride of Dixie" Majorettes includes participating in the Pride of Dixie Marching Band during the fall semester. A Band Performance Award will be awarded to participants.

CLINIC SESSIONS: IN BANDROOM

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Friday April 22, 2016 (registration- 4:15)

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Saturday April 23, 2016

Attendance at the clinic session is required for participation in the audition. Tryout requirements will be taught during the session. The clinic session is closed to the public (including parents and friends). Recommended attire for the clinic session is as follows: shorts, a sleeveless shirt, and twirl/dance shoes.

SOLO ROUTINE MUSIC SELECTION

You may choose any music that is tasteful. Your routine must be at least one minute long but no longer than two minutes. Please bring your musical selection on CD.

ATTIRE: ROUND ONE – GROUP PERFORMANCE

During round one, all candidates should wear a 2-piece outfit, including a dance/sports bra top with low-rise dance shorts (no dance pants or bike shorts). Flesh colored tights with any appropriate dance/twirl shoes should be worn. Appearance will be judged at auditions. Hair, makeup, and jewelry should be of performance quality. No jewelry except earrings.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must submit a complete tryout packet by the established deadline (checklist provided) and have experience performing with their high school majorette line. Failure to meet either of these requirements automatically disqualifies a candidate from advancing to round two of the audition. Returning members must re-audition each season to keep our talent level at its highest potential.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Samantha Burk, 2016 Majorette captain

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AUDITION

SATURDAY, April 23, 2016

1:00 P.M. IN BANDROOM

The audition will consist of two rounds. During round one, candidates will perform the material learned during the clinic sessions. Those who are successful during the group audition portion will be invited to perform a solo twirl routine. The solo twirl routine should include personal style, which displays the candidate's abilities in the areas of creativity, difficulty, and execution.

TWIRLING BASICS

Basics will be included in the group routine and will be judged during a candidate's solo performance.

ATTIRE: ROUND TWO – SOLO PERFORMANCE

During round two, candidates may choose to wear a performance uniform or the 2-piece outfit from round one. Flesh colored tights with any appropriate dance/twirl shoes should be worn. Appearance will be judged at auditions. Hair, makeup, and jewelry should be of performance quality. No jewelry except earrings.

TRYOUT PACKET CHECKLIST

A complete tryout packet includes the following:

- ☐ Application completed and signed
- ☐ Résumé detailing your twirling background, extracurricular and volunteer activities, and scholastic honors
- ☐ Full body photo of yourself in a black leotard or performance uniform
- ☐ Three confidential recommendation forms completed by three individuals who can address your abilities as a performer (One should be completed by your high school band director.) **
- ☐ \$30 non-refundable audition fee (cash only – mail or pay the day of auditions)
- ☐ Postmarked by Wednesday April 13, 2016

** Please download/print the recommendation form at
www.una.edu/universitybands

MAILING ADDRESS

Mail the complete tryout packet to the following address:

U.N.A. Band
Attn: Majorette Captain
U.N.A. Box 5240
Florence, AL 35632-0001

MAJORETTE AUDITION APPLICATION

Print legibly.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

COLLEGE: _____

CHECK THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR TRYOUT PACKET.

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PERFORMANCE AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS

The Pride of Dixie Band Auxiliaries are visual and aesthetic representatives of the University of North Alabama. By signing this form and auditioning for the Pride of Dixie Band Auxiliaries, you agree to uphold the Performance and Appearance Standards set by the Pride of Dixie Directors, the Auxiliary Coordinator, and the Auxiliary Fitness Trainer. These standards include, but are not limited to: performing all required choreography at the assigned level, maintaining an exemplary level of fitness, maintaining a positive and professional attitude, and adhering to the uniformity of the group as set by the Pride of Dixie Directors, Auxiliary Coordinator, and Auxiliary Fitness Trainer. Any violation of these standards may result in reassignment, probation, or dismissal from the group at the discretion of the Pride of Dixie Directors, Auxiliary Coordinator, or Auxiliary Fitness Trainer.

AUDITION AGREEMENT

I meet all of the audition requirements. I understand that I will be evaluated on the (a) satisfactory completion of my paperwork, (b) my twirling ability and skills, (c) my overall appearance, fitness, and showmanship, and (d) my potential to be a line member. I accept the decision of the judges, U.N.A. Band Directors, Auxiliary Coordinator, and Auxiliary Fitness Trainer as final.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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