

# 2023 LIONETTE AUDITIONS

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

### “MARCHING PRIDE”

The University of North Alabama Lionettes Dance-line is a precision organization directly associated with the UNA Marching Pride. The Lionettes perform with the band at all football games, pep rallies, parades, exhibitions, and other band activities. Being a member of the UNA Marching Pride Lionettes includes participating in the “Marching Pride” during the fall semester. An academic class-credit and Band Performance Award will be awarded to participants.

#### **AUDITION CLINIC SESSIONS**

##### **FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023**

5:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. IN STUDENT RECREATION CENTER (SRC) (Registration –5:00 P.M.)

Link to view UNA’s Campus Map:

<https://www.una.edu/map/>

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 dance shoes.

#### **CLINIC SESSION**

During the clinic sessions, candidates will prepare for the audition. Two group routines will be taught, which will include shoulder-high kicks, splits, and multiple dance basics. The Group Routine and UNA Fight Song will be recorded and sent via email prior to the clinic and audition date.

#### **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates must submit a complete tryout packet by the established deadline (checklist provided). Failure to meet this requirement 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**

2023 Lionette Captains:

Reagan Hathaway (931) 321-18864 [rhathaway@una.edu](mailto:rhathaway@una.edu)

Kylee Nix (205) 495-8428 [kyleegnix03@gmail.com](mailto:kyleegnix03@gmail.com)

#### **MAILING ADDRESS**

Mail the complete tryout packet to the following address:

UNA Band  
Attn. Lionette Captains  
UNA Box 5240  
Florence, AL 35632-0001

#### **AUDITION**

##### **SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023**

12:30 P.M. IN THE BAND ROOM

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 will move on to round two, and if needed, subsequent rounds.

#### **AUDITION ATTIRE**

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

#### **TRYOUT PACKET CHECKLIST**

A complete tryout packet includes the following:

\_\_\_ Application completed and signed

\_\_\_ Resume detailing your dance background, extracurricular and volunteer activities, and scholastic honors

\_\_\_ Full body photo of yourself in a black leotard, fitted dance costume, or performance uniform

\_\_\_ Three confidential reference sheets completed by three individuals who can address your abilities as a performer. The UNA Directors, audition judges, and student leadership may seek additional references as needed.

\_\_\_ \$30 non-refundable audition fee

\_\_\_ Postmarked by Monday, March 6, 2023

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**LIONETTE 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.** \_\_\_Application completed and signed

\_\_\_ Résumé detailing your dance background, extracurricular and volunteer activities, and scholastic honors

\_\_\_ Full body photo of yourself in a black leotard, fitted dance costume, or performance uniform

\_\_\_ Three confidential reference sheets completed by three individuals who can address your abilities as a performer (One completed by the HS band director – if no band director - dance coach/sponsor, or cheer coach/sponsor)

\_\_\_ \$30 non-refundable audition fee (mail or pay the day of auditions)

\_\_\_ Postmarked by Monday, March 6, 2023

**PERFORMANCE AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS**

The Marching Pride Auxiliaries are visual and aesthetic representatives of the University of North Alabama. By signing this form and auditioning for the Marching Pride Auxiliaries, you agree to uphold the Performance and Appearance Standards set by the Marching Pride Directors, the Auxiliary Coordinator, and the Auxiliary Fitness Trainer. These standards include but are not limited to correctly performing all required choreography, maintaining an exemplary level of fitness, maintaining a positive and professional attitude, and adhering to the uniformity of the group as set by the Marching Pride 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 Marching Pride Directors, Auxiliary Coordinator, or Auxiliary Fitness Trainer.

**AUDITION AGREEMENT**

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

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2023 UNA Lionette Audition F.A.Q.**

•**What do I wear to the audition?** All candidates should wear a 2-piece outfit, including a compression dance/sports bra top with black low-rise dance shorts (no dance pants or bike shorts). Flesh colored tights with black or nude dance shoes should be worn. Appearance will be judged at auditions. Hair, makeup, and jewelry should be of performance quality. No jewelry except stud earrings.

•**Where can I purchase the attire for auditions?** The following links are provided to assist you in locating audition attire. It is not required that you purchase items from these websites. These are good examples of the required attire.

- Link for dance shorts:

<http://www.dancewearsolutions.com/bottoms/shorts/mt2893.aspx?position=7>

- Link for dance tops:

[http://www.dancewearsolutions.com/tops/crop\\_and\\_bra\\_tops/sq9093.aspx?position=47](http://www.dancewearsolutions.com/tops/crop_and_bra_tops/sq9093.aspx?position=47)

[http://www.dancewearsolutions.com/tops/crop\\_and\\_bra\\_tops/sq3254.aspx?position=9](http://www.dancewearsolutions.com/tops/crop_and_bra_tops/sq3254.aspx?position=9)

<https://www.designsfordance.com/tops/mt9042.aspx?position=92>

- Link for shoes:

<http://www.dancewearsolutions.com/shoes/jazz/b80-15.aspx?position=0>

•**What criteria will I be judged on at auditions?** You will be judged on the (a) satisfactory completion of your paperwork, (b) your dance ability and skills, (c) your overall appearance, fitness, and showmanship, and (d) your potential to be a line member.

•**Will I have a place to store all of my personal items during the clinic session and audition?** You will have a place to store all personal items during the clinic session and audition. If you wish to bring all of your items to the clinic session, you may store them in the provided dressing area.

•**Is the clinic or audition open to the public?** The clinic and audition are not open. They are closed to anyone not participating in the audition process.

•**How much time will I have between the clinic and audition? What will take place during this time?** You will be given approximately one hour to eat and get ready for the audition. Snacks will be provided after the clinic and before the audition process begins.

•**How should I wear my hair to the clinic and audition?** Hair should be worn up for the clinic session and curled down for the audition.

•**What should I wear to the clinic session?** Recommended attire for the clinic session is as follows: shorts, a sleeveless shirt, and dance shoes (no tennis shoes).

•**What are the audition requirements?** Candidates must submit a complete tryout packet by the established deadline (checklist provided).

\*Please contact the captains if you have any additional questions.

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If you would like to make your payment prior to  
audition day please use this QR code.