

Troy University Sound of the South Color Guard 2018 Audition Requirements

Basic Technical Skills

You will be adjudicated on your ability to learn and improve on basic technical skills utilizing the following elements:

- Drop Spins
- Tosses (Single, Double, Horizontal, 45 Degree)
- Speed Spins (Peggy Spins)
- Stirs (Crazy 8's)

Group Routine

You will be adjudicated on your ability to learn a flag routine in a group setting. It will be taught on the day of auditions. We will be looking for solid equipment and body technique, group awareness, and overall attitude in a group learning environment.

Performance Attire

Women: Solid black dance attire

Tops: Solid black tank top, form-fitting t-shirt, or leotard

Bottoms: Yoga pants, leggings, shorts, etc.

Men: Dance or athletic attire

Tops: Plain White or Solid Black t-shirt or athletic shirt

Bottoms: Black sweat pants or athletic pants.

Additional Requirements for Captain/Co-Captain Auditions

Any current member of the SOTS Color Guard that wishes to audition for captain/co-captain needs to submit a video of their two-minute routine (see additional link for music to be used) by April 7th, 2018. Routines should use flag (no rifle). Flag routines should incorporate basics listed above, as well as any additional movement or techniques you wish to demonstrate. You will be evaluated on stage presence (which includes factors such as poise, facial expressions, projection, charisma, etc.) as well as demonstrated creativity and effectiveness of design.

Videos should be either listed or unlisted youtube videos. Please send the link to your video to jeansulliman@gmail.com.

In addition to the video, interviews will be conducted on Saturday April 7th, 2018. Please contact Jean Heasley at jeansulliman@gmail.com to add your name to the interview list.

Please direct any questions to Jean Heasley- jeansulliman@gmail.com