

Troy University Sound of the South Majorettes 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:

- Vertical Finger Twirls (left and right hand)
- Horizontal Finger Twirls (left and right hand)
- Vertical One Turn
- Vertical Two Turn
- Horizontal One Turn
- Horizontal Two Turn
- High Toss Bow
- Fan Kick
- Split Leap (right or left)
- Split (right or left)

Individual Routine

Candidates will choreograph a short routine (under two minutes) and will be evaluated on their performance of this routine. Candidates can use this time to demonstrate any additional skills or strengths (not listed above) and incorporate elements using one, two, and three batons. Please bring a CD with your routine music to be handed in at registration. CD's should be clearly labeled with your name and the words "Majorette Auditions".

Group Routine

You will be adjudicated on your ability to learn a majorette routine in a group setting. It will be taught on the day of auditions and will consist primarily of the above-listed basic skills. 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 majorettes 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. 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.

Additional Requirements for Feature Twirler Auditions

If you wish to audition for feature twirler your current majorette audition routine should include additional skills that demonstrate a high level of ability and control utilizing elements including but not limited to:

- Three Turn and/or higher
- Illusions
- Toss Cartwheels
- Tosses with additional tumbling such as front/back hand springs or aerials
- Three and four baton juggling

Please fill out the feature twirler application and confirm your desire to be considered for feature twirler when you register in the morning.

Please Note: the SOTS Auxiliary reserves the right to not name a feature twirler in any given year. This decision is based on the needs of our show design and quality of our audition pool.

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