

Troy University Sound of the South Auxiliary 2018 Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in the Troy University Auxiliary. The auxiliary is the most visible section of the Sound of the South and we strive to improve our quality each and every year. We look forward to welcoming you in to our family. Auditionees selected for the auxiliary must be physically capable of fulfilling the demands of an auxiliary member of the Sound of the South and those who are selected must maintain these standards throughout the duration of the season.

Auditions will be held on **Saturday April 14th, 2018**. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. in **Sartain Gym**. Auditions will be held in **Wright Gym/Elm Street Dance Studio/Sartain Gym**. Auditions will run until approximately 1:00p.m. Auditionees should plan on being present for the entire duration. Auditions are closed to the public. Judges and band personnel will be allowed in the audition room. Location of Wright Hall, Sartain Hall, and the Elm Street Dance Studio can be found on the campus map at the following link:

<https://trojan.troy.edu/employees/physicalplant/general/documents/Troy-Campus-Map.pdf>

In addition to submitting physical/printed application materials, we will be also accepting digital applications. All applications need to be **received** by the end of April 10th, 2018. If you are submitting a digital application, please bring the \$25 application fee with you on the day of the audition (cash, or checks payable to the following):

For Color Guard auditions: Please make checks out to **SOTS Color Guards**

For Majorette/Feature Twirler auditions: Please make checks out to **SOTS Majorettes**

For Dancer auditions: Please make checks out to **SOTS Dancers**

Please note that no application materials will be returned (including headshots) and you will not be allowed to audition without a completed application including the \$25 fee.

All applications should include the following:

- \$25 Application fee (either checks mailed in with physical application, or check/cash submitted at registration)
- 1 Color Headshot- at least 4 x 6 (printed) or no more than 10MB (digital) in JPEG format.
- **Completed** Application Form

If you are mailing in a printed copy of your application, please mail to:

Troy University Bands
Attn.: Jean Heasley- SOTS Auxiliary
102 Long Hall
Troy University
Troy, AL 36082

Captain and Co-Captain Interviews

Captain and co-captain audition/interview requirements can be found on audition requirement pages for each of the sections.

Results of all auditions will be posted the following week on the Sound of the South website.

Results of all auditions are FINAL as posted and will not be discussed.

What to Expect: A meeting will be held once a month during May, June and July for uniform fittings and rehearsal of routines for the upcoming season. Band Camp will be held from August 4th through August 12th, 2018. Members should expect to pay roughly \$600 for the necessary practice and performance equipment/uniforms (slightly less for returning members). Scholarship money in the approximate amount of \$650 (as determined by the director of bands) may be applied to your university bill to defray the cost of participating in the color guard. Fees will be collected during the summer rehearsals and should be paid in full by the completion of band camp. **Please note:** Once money has been paid as a deposit and orders have been placed, the money cannot be refunded if the member decides to no longer participate.

If you have any additional questions concerning auditions for the auxiliary, please contact Jean Heasley at jeansulliman@gmail.com.