

***Troy University Sound of the South***  
**MAJORETTES & DANCE TEAM**  
**2012-AUDITION INFORMATION**

Thanks for your interest in the Troy University majorette line and/or dance team position. We are very proud of our majorettes and dancers; they are a great addition to the *Sound of the South* each year. Auditionees for majorette and dance team must have a **BMI** (body mass index) of **23** or less to audition. Each individual will be weighed and measured for BMI accuracy at registration for auditions. Please refer to the on-line BMI chart available at the following website:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/calc-bmi.htm>

Also, please be advised that you **must** maintain your weight within 5 pounds from your weight that will be taken on April 7, 2012.

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**

8:00 a.m. Registration –Majorettes- Sartain Hall Gymnasium

8:00 a.m. Registration – Dance Team- Elm Street Gymnasium

Auditions will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the locations referenced above (link below for campus map)

[www.troy.troy.edu/abouttroy/campus\\_map.html](http://www.troy.troy.edu/abouttroy/campus_map.html)

Auditions will be **closed** to the public. Judges and band personnel will be able to be in the audition room.

**Captain and Co-Captain Interviews: (details to follow)**

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in Smith Hall the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please sign the sheet for an interview. You must have been an auxiliary member for at least one marching season with the *Sound of the South* and must have a GPA of 2.2 and maintain a GPA of 2.2. You will also need to be enrolled in MUS1181 during the fall semester 2012.

**Results:**

The results of the auditions will be posted the next week. Formal letters will also be mailed out to each individual.

**What to Expect:**

A meeting will be held once a month during the summer months of May, June, and July for uniform fittings and to learn standard routines that will be performed at every game. Band camp will be held for two weeks during the month of August.

**If you have any questions concerning auditions for majorette or dance team, please contact one of the following individuals:**

**Bronda Denison**  
Troy University  
Majorette Coordinator  
[bdenison@troy.edu](mailto:bdenison@troy.edu)  
Phone (334)268-1146

**Carol Franks**  
Troy University  
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*Sound of the South*  
**MAJORETTE**  
**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

**Basic Skills:**

- Vertical 1-turn
- Vertical 2-turn
- Horizontal 1-turn
- Horizontal finger twirls (left & right)
- Vertical finger twirls (left & right)
- High toss bow
- Split (left or right)
- Split leap
- Fan kick

**Individual Routine:**

Perform a 1-1/2 to 2 minute baton routine. The music should be recorded on a CD labeled as "Name: Baton Routine". One and two baton tricks should be included as well as dance skills such as leaps, kicks, etc. No props are allowed during this routine.

**Judging will cease after two minutes.**

**Group Routine:**

You will also be judged on your learning ability through a group routine that will be taught the day of the auditions. You will be judged on your ability to perform with good facial expression, body technique and coordination to perform in a group.

**Performance Attire:**

Majorette costume of choice (**NO Troy majorette uniforms**)

Hair and make-up should be how the individual feels is appropriate for their performance

Shoes: jazz shoes preferred

*Troy University  
Sound of the South  
MAJORETTE  
Application*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Years of experience in twirling \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please include a headshot picture (color) of yourself along with this application, typed one page resume and your \$20 application fee, made payable to Troy University Majorettes. The picture will not be returned to you. Please mail your application to Ms. Carol Franks, Troy University Bands, School of Music, 109 Smith Hall Corridor, Troy, AL 36082.**

*Troy University*  
*Sound of the South*  
**DANCE TEAM**  
**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

**Basic Skills:**

- Double pirouette (right and left)
- Extension of choice
- Splits – right
- Layback
- Grand jete leap
- Leap in second
- Tourjete
- High kick series

Auditions will be **closed** to the public; only dancers, judges and band personnel will be able to be in the audition room.

**Individual Routine:**

Perform a 1-1/2 to 2 minute “jazz” dance routine. The music should be recorded on a CD labeled as “Name: Dance Team Routine”.

**Group Routine:**

You will also be judged on your learning ability through a group routine that will be taught the day of the auditions. You will be judged on your ability to perform with good facial expression, body technique and coordination to perform in a group.

**Performance Attire:**

Dance costume (**no** Troy uniforms), leotard and tights, or jazz pants and top. Dress according to what makes you feel comfortable and able to attract the judge’s attention. No shorts or t-shirts will be allowed. Hair and make-up should be how the individual feels is appropriate for their performance.

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Dance Team  
Application*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code)

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years of experience in dance** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_

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