

Troy University Sound of the South Dance Team 2019 Audition Requirements

Basic Technical Skills

You will be adjudicated on your ability to learn and improve on basic technical skills demonstrated through elements including but not limited to:

- Double Pirouettes
- Triple Pirouettes
- Fouette sequence of your choice
- Axel Turns
- Leaps in Second
- Switch Leaps
- Toe Touches
- Kicks
- Splits
- Heel Stretches
- Layouts

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 proficiency of the above-listed skills as well as any additional skills or strengths not listed above. 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 "Dance Team Auditions".

Group Routine

You will be adjudicated on your ability to learn a dance 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 technique, group awareness, and overall attitude in a group learning environment.

Performance Attire

Solid black dance attire (two piece preferred)

Tops: Solid black tank top, sports bra, etc.

Bottoms: Leggings, shorts, tights, etc.

Additional Requirements for Captain/Co-Captain Auditions

Here are the required steps to complete the interview/audition process for captain/co-captain

Email Intent to Interview

Any current member of the SOTS dance team that wishes to audition for captain/co-captain needs to email Jean Heasley at troyauxiliary@troy.edu stating they wish to interview for captain. This will start the process.

Choreography Video

You will receive a file of music that you will use to create a short routine (approximately two minutes). The focus of this routine is to show your understanding of the best ways to choreograph for the SOTS dance line (taking into consideration limited teaching time and a wide range of skills and experience).

You should submit a video of your routine by 11:59p.m. on Friday March 22nd, 2019. Videos should be either listed or unlisted youtube videos. Please email the link to troxauxiliary@troy.edu.

Uniform Sketch

Please create a sketch of your idea for a proposed uniform and bring it with you to your interview. You are allowed to receive help with drawing etc., but please make sure the concepts are your own.

Resume

A one-page resume showcasing your academic, professional, leadership, and personal achievements that you feel are relevant to why you are the best choice for captain.

In-Person Interview

Interviews will be conducted on Saturday March 23rd, 2019. Please bring your uniform sketch and resume with you at this time. Specific interview times will be decided in the days before the interview. We will do our best to accommodate any conflicts or engagements that you may have.