

YSU PENGUINETTES AND FEATURE TWIRLERS

2022 AUDITION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

All candidates interested in trying out must complete the following form:

<https://ysu.edu/dana-school-music/ysu-marching-pride/membership-form>

All candidates should submit their completed videos to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoP7cQ8AHbyDbeI1GfAIW4bSanvmnyN9u2yRTTkK9hb_rAbHQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Audition videos will be viewed by a committee of judges, just as if we were conducting auditions in-person.

Penguinettes

Phase 1: (Penguinette)

INSTRUCTIONS

Dance Routine:

1. You must learn a pre-choreographed routine and submit a video of yourself performing the routine, as modeled. A video of the routine will be sent to the provided email. Judges must be able to recognize that you completed/attempted the following in the routine:
 - Double **or** Triple pirouette
 - Front or corner split leap
 - Side leap
 - High kick
 - At least one jump (sissone, toe to head, tilt, etc.)
 - Leg extension to show flexibility

Basic Baton Routine/ Fight Song:

2. You must learn the baton routine to our fight song and submit a video of yourself performing the YSU fight song baton routine, as modeled.

***A video of the dance routine and our fight song, along with links to the music, will be sent/shared to your email once you have signed up for tryouts on the YSU PENGUINETTE AND FEATURE TWIRLER MEMBERSHIP FORM. If you have signed up to try out for Penguinettes and did not receive the video links by April 15, 2022, please email me at gianna.pesce20@gmail.com ***

Deadline:

Saturday, May 14th by 11:59 PM

Announcement:

Saturday, May 21st by 3 PM

Tryout Attire: Black leotard, tights, black dance shorts, jazz shoes or foot paws, hair in a bun or ponytail, stage makeup

Phase 2: (Penguinette)

- If accepted to continue, you will be contacted and invited to an interview with the YSU Marching Pride Band Director and Penguinette and Feature Twirler Instructor. Interviews will be scheduled based on your availability and the availability of the staff
- More information will be available to the finalists as the deadline approaches

Feature Twirler

Phase 1: (Feature Twirler)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choreograph your own baton routine lasting no longer than 2 minutes. You may select any music of your choice. Your routine **must** include the following:
 - Multiple batons
 - Minimum 3 spin (horizontal and vertical)
 - High toss illusion
 - Toss with gymnastics trick
 - A roll series containing continuous rolls, fishtails, and other types of rolls/etc.
 - Must show good showmanship

***Please note: Your dance routine for your audition must **not** have been previously performed. ***

Deadline:

Saturday, May 14th by 11:59 PM

Announcement:

Saturday, May 21st by 3 PM

Tryout Attire: Black leotard, tights, black dance shorts, jazz shoes or twirling shoes, hair in a bun or ponytail, stage makeup

Phase 2: (Feature Twirler)

- If accepted to continue, you will be contacted and invited to an interview with the YSU Marching Pride Band Director and Penguinette and Feature Twirler Instructor. Interviews will be scheduled based on your availability and the availability of the staff
- You will also be asked to perform the required listed tricks above
- More information will be available to the finalists as the deadline approaches

IN ORDER TO TRYOUT, YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE YSU PENGUINETTE AND FEATURE TWIRLER TRYOUT FORM. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL GIANNA THOMSON (INSTRUCTOR) AT: gianna.pesce20@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest in the Youngstown State University Marching Pride Penguinettes and Feature Twirlers