



2023 YSU PENGUINETTE *and* FEATURE TWIRLER AUDITION WORKSHOP

**Thank you for your interest in the Youngstown State University
Marching Pride Penguinettes!**

Open to all Fall 2023 Students at YSU
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 9:00am - 2:00pm.

COMPLETE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM BEFORE WORKSHOP:
<https://ysu.edu/dana-school-music/ysu-marching-pride/membership-form>

Location: Stambaugh Stadium gyms (under home stadium seats). Will be confirmed via email to all auditionees based on the completion of the form above.

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am - Workshop
11:30am - 12:30pm - Lunch/work on your your own (bring food with you)
12:30pm - 2:00pm - Audition

Workshop Equipment: Batons, jazz shoes or twirling shoes, comfortable clothing

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

Workshop Activities:

- **Penguinettes:** Learn and perform the baton routine for the YSU Fight Song and one dance routine taught by the instructor.
 - **Feature Twirlers:**
 - Independent practice of audition routine (requirements below)
 - 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.*

YSU Marching Pride questions: Dr. Ferguson (bands@ysu.edu or keferguson@ysu.edu)

Audition or technique questions: Gianna Thomson (gianna.pesce20@gmail.com).