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**Feature Twirler Audition** 



Info due by April 20



## **General Information**

The Samford University Marching Band supports university athletic teams, provides entertainment for our Bulldog fans, and builds positive community relations for the Athletics Department and the University Band Program. Samford University Feature Twirlers serve as ambassadors for our band program and university. The SUMB is looking for talented twirlers with the ability to entertain large crowds using showmanship and personality.



#### **University Marching Band Staff:**

Professor Ryan Lovell, Director of Athletic Bands
Dr. Grant Dalton, Associate Director of Athletic Bands
Valerie Powell, Dance Instructor



### **Audition Format**

Basic Skills

- Vertical 3 spin
- Horizontal 3 spin
- Vertical/horizontal toss illusion
- Vertical toss leap
- Toss walkover/cartwheel
- High low one spin
- 8 continuous juggles
- Vertical box

Twirlers will be asked to execute the above list of basic skills, and must learn and perform the Samford fight song at auditions. Twirlers will also perform a 1.5-3 minute individual routine to the music of their choice. Individual music must be emailed to rlovell@samford.edu

# **Audition Information**

#### Order of events:

9 am- Check in

9:30 am- Learn Fight Song

10:30 am- Open Gym

12 pm- Auditions Begin

Basic Skills

Fight Song

Individual Routines

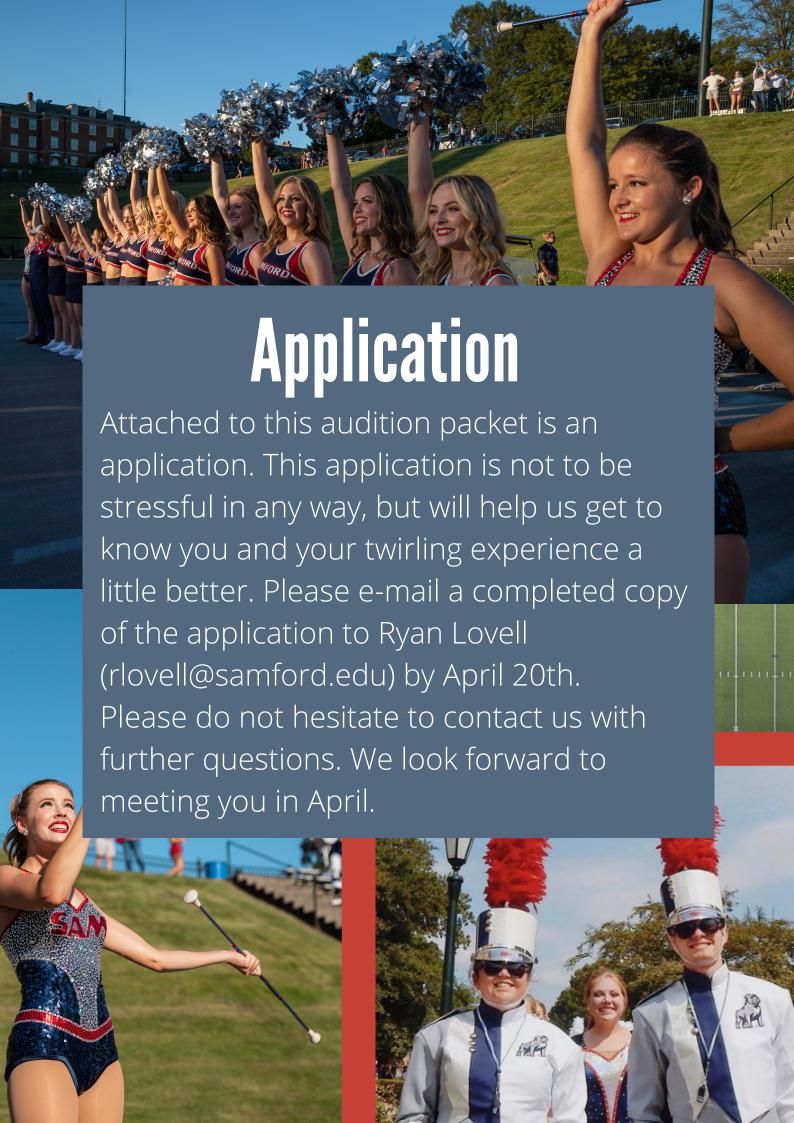
\*Schedule is subject to change

#### What to wear:

During practice times all black athletic wear with twirling shoes or tennis shoes may be worn. Audition attire is a black leotard, flesh colored tights, and twirling or jazz shoes.

#### **Individual Routine:**

Your individual routine should include dance and gymnastics elements, multiple baton, and double elements are highly recommended. It must include at least 1 minute of one baton and 30 seconds of multiple baton.



### **Samford University Feature Twirler Application**

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Birth Date: Ag	
Home Address:	
City, State: Z	
Cell Phone #:	
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### **Samford University Feature Twirler Application**

#### **Twirling Background**

Years of experience:
Positions Held:
Competition Experience:
Field Experience:
Why do you want to be a Samford University Feature Twirler?