



MARCHING BAND

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Carolina Coquette Auditions - Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear to the clinic(s) or audition? Performance half top, Dance shorts w/tights or hot pants, and jazz shoes or non-marking tennis shoes. Hair should be worn down performance ready with full make up. NO JEWELRY (post earrings are acceptable).

During auditions, will there be a lunch break? There will be breaks. Please bring snacks or lunch as you will not have the opportunity to eat at any other time.

Should I bring water with me? Please bring a water bottle with you. There are water fountains in the facility but you will need water throughout the day.

What type of choreography will we learn? You will learn two combinations, one pom and one jazz. The pom routine is judged on sharpness, motions and overall performance. The jazz routine is judged on technical skills (turns, leaps etc.) and overall style and performance.

Does everyone make the team? Are there alternates? Eighteen students will make the team. Some individuals may be offered conditional spots as alternates. Alternates will be evaluated throughout the season and on a game by game basis.

When will I find out if I make the Coquettes? You will be notified within 24 hours. We will post contestant numbers on the website and send an email to the address provided on your registration form.

Can I audition on a different date? Can I send in a video? The audition date is set and we will not have any additional dates or make up dates. If there are extenuating circumstances due to length of travel to Columbia, etc., a video audition can be provided. All video auditions must be emailed to: uscbands@mozart.sc.edu prior to 9 AM Eastern Time on April 22, 2017.

What should I include in my video? Please submit a video that includes a quick intro about yourself with 30 seconds of pom choreography and 30 seconds of jazz choreography. You will need to demonstrate the following technical skills: Leaps in first and second (on both sides) switch leaps, disc jump, double turn (in passe & coupe). Optional skills to include: Foutte turns (bent or straight), triple turns, switch tilt, other turn combinations or additional skills you wish to highlight.

Are there any fees? For selected members all uniforms, backpack and camp apparel are provided by the band. There is a fee payment for additional items, i.e. warm ups, jazz shoes, tights, and optional apparel. All required fees must be submitted to the band office with your band member packet that is mailed to members July 1. Fees range from \$175–275 for the season.

What type of scholarship is provided? All band members including Coquettes receive a scholarship award for participating in the Carolina Band. Out-of-state members qualify for a reduction in tuition, and that information is included in the member packets mailed out July 1.