Carolina Band Feature Twirlers FAQ

What skills should I show in my video?
Feature twirlers are expected to do three or more turns, spin illusions and toss illusions in pregame. We look for advanced twirlers who are comfortable doing double illusions, three or more turns (horizontal & vertical), leap series, and horizontal and vertical roll series. We also look for advanced 2 & 3 baton skills. Although gymnastics is not required, it is highly suggested. Toss cartwheels/walkovers are both highly suggested.

When do the Feature Twirlers practice?
The Feature Twirlers follow the same schedule as the Carolina Band. We have practice Tuesday through Friday from 5:00-6:30pm and on gamedays.

What about costumes?
The Feature Twirlers wear matching costumes for pregame and their own costumes for halftime. Each twirler is responsible for the design of their costume, pending approval of the band director.

Do I need to compete while at the University of South Carolina?
We encourage our Feature Twirlers to continue competing on a state regional, and national level to represent the University of South Carolina while being a Feature Twirler. However, we also recognize that a college student's primary focus should be academics.

For questions about the Carolina Band, contact the UofSC Band Office at 803-777-4278 or usebands@mozart.sc.edu.