
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA



CRIMSONETTE 2017 AUDITIONS



QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- A* Must be currently enrolled or accepted to The University of Alabama. Attach to the Crimsonette application a copy of your official letter of acceptance from the University of Alabama's Admissions Office. Current University of Alabama students should attach "Enrollment Verification" from the University Registrar and proof of overall GPA.
- A* Current students must have a cumulative overall GPA of 2.0 or better.
- A* Must attend a one-day audition on Saturday, April 29, 2017 where a group routine, individual routine and skills will be evaluated. Refer to the "Audition Schedule of Events" for audition schedule. No video submission accepted.
- A* An audition fee of \$35 will be collected at check-in on audition day. Acceptable forms of payment are checks, money orders, or cash. Checks should be made payable to the University of Alabama.
- A* **REQUIRED COMMITMENTS AND DATES:** Must be able to attend band camp, all rehearsals, games, Spectrum Concert (2) and other related activities during the 2017-2018 year.
REQUIRED DATES:
June 14-18 (first-year members) and June 17-18 (returning members)
Band Camp August 10-22, 2017; Band class begins August 23, 2017.
- A* Crimsonettes selected to the team must register for band class:
Freshmen MUA153-003; Sophomores MUA253-003; Juniors MUA353-003; Seniors MUA453-003.
- A* Mail required documentation as indicated below. (Online registration after 4/29 for new team.)
- A* Submit the following documentation to be placed on the audition roster:
(all forms must have parent signatures if student is under 19 years of age):
 1. Application—Attach picture AND Resume
 2. Proof of Acceptance to The University of Alabama and GPA
 3. Consent to Participate form
 4. Copy of Medical Insurance Card (front and back)

Interested ladies should complete and mail the required documents and a non-returnable photograph of yourself to the address below. (Photograph for identification only.)

Mail to: Marion Powell
University Bands
Crimsonette Audition Application
Box 870368
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0368

Shipping: Marion Powell
UPS, FedEx University Bands
Crimsonette Audition Application
2007 Moody Music Building
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0368

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APPLICATION PACKETS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017, NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM. HAND DELIVERIES CAN BE TAKEN TO MOODY MUSIC (NEW ADDITION), SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 2007, MDB OFFICE SUITE.

Auditions will be held in Coleman Coliseum—Home of Women's Athletics

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ARE THERE ANY HEIGHT & WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS? We DO NOT have specific height and weight requirements. Team body fat testing is taken twice a year and the results are monitored by the trainer and nutritionist. Personal health and fitness are an important aspect of the program.

CAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AUDITION? Yes, if you are accepted to The University of Alabama.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO AUDITIONS? **Group Routine:** Booty shorts and halter top, your choice of color, www.lydev.com. **Individual Routine:** A majorette costume; (optional) skin colored dance tights; and dance shoes of any type (no hard-heel shoes).

CAN I USE PROPS AT AUDITIONS? Props or special costumes can be used to enhance performance. **PROPS MUST BE SMALL ENOUGH TO CARRY THROUGH DOORS AND MUST HAVE FLOOR PROTECTIVE SURFACES ATTACHED. THERE ARE NO LARGE ENTRANCES TO FACILITY. ANY DAMAGE TO THE FLOOR DUE TO PROPS WILL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE APPLICANT.**

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE CRIMSONETTE? Our judges will use the following selection criteria:

Dance/Twirling Technique and Skills	Enthusiasm, Energy, & Spirit	Personal Appearance
	Showmanship, Projection, Poise	Flexibility--High Kicks/Splits

WHAT DANCE and TWIRLING SKILLS SHOULD I BE ABLE TO EXECUTE?

You should be able to execute the following skills. These and other skills could be incorporated into audition group routine and are not limited to the following skills. Special notice will be given to those executing advanced skills in individual routines.

Turns—Pirouettes—double, triple (left and right); Chaine; Pique, Illusion

Leaps—Grand Jete, Attitude (Calypso), Axle, Leap to second, arabesque leap, cabriole, stag

Flexibility—Kicks and splits

Acrobatic/Gymnastics—Cartwheels, backbends, front/back walkers, scorpion

Twirling—Finger twirls, full-hand twirls, horizontals, tosses, multi-turns (1, 2, 3 etc.). Special emphasis is placed on pattern, timing, spin, technique and releases.

HOW LONG SHOULD MY INDIVIDUAL ROUTINE BE? Individual routines should not exceed 2 minutes. Incorporate twirling and dance-twirl skills into routine. You may use one or more batons. Music should be on a CD. A sound system will be provided.

HOW SHOULD I WEAR MY MAKE-UP AND HAIR? Use make-up shades that complement your natural beauty. Hair should be worn in a current hairstyle that compliments your features. Make sure your hair does not hide your face. Face and hair should be “game ready.”

HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED? You will receive an e-mail that your application was processed. Any application received without the required forms will not be processed.

WHEN DO I REPORT FOR AUDITIONS? Check-in will be 7:30-8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning at Coleman Coliseum. An audition number will be given to each candidate. Numbers must be worn at all times. Auditions will begin immediately following check-in. DO NOT BE LATE!

HOW LONG WILL THE AUDITION LAST? 7:30 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. **See Schedule of Events.**

CAN MY FAMILY WATCH AUDITIONS?

Group Routine: Closed to the public. **Individual Routine:** Open to public.

NO OUTSIDE CHAIRS ALLOWED IN FACILITY.

DO YOU HAVE FEATURE TWIRLERS? We do not have feature twirlers; however, young ladies with special talents might be featured during a half-time performance.

ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE? Students in need may apply for financial assistance through University Bands.

IS THERE A BAND/CRIMSONETTE FEE? Yes; amount to be determined by summer 2017.

CRIMSONETTE 2017 APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Name _____

*UA Email Address _____ (*Must include for confirmation notice.)

Birthdate ____/____/____ Age _____

Home Address _____
City, State Zip

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Father's Name _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

University of Alabama Student Number (CWID) _____

UA College _____ GPA _____
Major Anticipated Date of Graduation

High School _____ GPA _____
City, State Year Graduated

Check your current status:

____ High School SR ____ College FR ____ College SOPH ____ College JR ____ College SR

High School or Studio Coach _____ Phone # _____

College Coach _____ Phone # _____

(College) _____

RESUME – Attach a Resume including twirling and dancing experience.

SAFETY CONDITIONS: For safety and training purposes, please list any prior orthopedic injuries, dates of injuries, and any unusual physical conditions that should be brought to our staff's attention: _____

**Submit the following forms in order and meet the deadline date to be placed on the audition roster.
(Forms must be signed by a parent, if a student is under 19 years of age.)**

- 1. *Application*—Attach picture and resume
- 2. *Proof of Acceptance* to The University of Alabama (Current students must have an "Enrollment Verification" form from the University Registrar and proof of cumulative overall GPA
- 3. *Copy of medical insurance card* (front and back)
- 4. *Consent to Participate & Acknowledgement of Risks* form

No online AUDITION registration. Mail all audition forms.
The 2017-2018 Crimsonettes will register online after auditions for MDB participation.

APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

CRIMSONETTE
Consent to Participate, Acknowledgement of Risks, and Commitments

School Year: 2017-2018

I/We hereby acknowledge awareness that participation for **Crimsonette** involves risk of injury, paralysis, permanent mental disability, or death and that these injuries may occur in some instances as the result of unavoidable accidents. I/We accept these risks in giving consent to participate in **Crimsonette auditions and Crimsonette program** on this date by the undersigned persons.

I/We also understand that a copy of **CURRENT MEDICAL INSURANCE** must be presented to the band's representing parties in order to participate in the **audition** of Crimsonette.

Return this document AND copy of insurance card (both sides) with application packet **PRIOR TO TIME OF AUDITION.**

I/We hereby acknowledge that participation for **Crimsonette** involves full commitment to the MDB program and includes the following events. I/We understand and commit to the requirements for participation.

REQUIRED COMMITMENTS AND DATES

Summer Work Days: June 14-18 (first-year members) and June 17-18 (returning members)
Band Camp: August 10-22, 2017
Band Class: Monday – Friday, 3:30-5:30 PM; Begins August 23, 2017
Spectrum Concert: One each semester – Dates TBA
Participation at Games, Pep Rallies, and special events

Individual's Full Name (Print)	Date of Birth	CWID #
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Individual's Signature	Date
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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (If student is under 19 years of age)	Date
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