CRIMSONETTE
2019
AUDITIONS
QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

☑ 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.

☑ Current students must have a cumulative overall GPA of 2.75 or better.

☑ Must attend a two-day audition starting on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, where an interview, skills assessment, group routine, and individual routine will be evaluated. Those making the new team must attend a meeting directly following auditions. Refer to the “Audition Schedule of Events” for audition schedule. No audition video submission accepted.

☑ Friday—Interview, Dance/Physical Fitness and Yea Alabama routine. Two weeks prior to auditions you will receive an audition confirmation, a dance/physical fitness and Yea Alabama video link through email. You will learn the video routines and perform it on Friday night.

☑ An audition fee of $35 (check, money order, or cash) will be collected at check-in on audition day. Checks or money orders should be made payable to The University of Alabama.

☑ REQUIRED COMMITMENTS AND DATES: Must be able to attend band camp, all rehearsals, games, Spectrum Concert (2) and other related activities during the 2019-2020 year.

☑ REQUIRED DATES:
  - Summer Practice: June 15-16 (Returners) and June 12-16 (First-Year Members)
  - MDB Band Camp August 10-20; Band class begins August 21.
  - Fall/Spring Spectrum Concerts with MDB (Dates TBA—November/February)

☑ Crimsonettes selected to the team must register for band class: Freshmen—MUA153; Sophomores—MUA253; Juniors—MUA353; Seniors—MUA 453.

☑ Mail required documentation as indicated below. (Online registration after 4/30 for new team.)

☑ Submit the following documentation to be placed on the audition roster. (Under 19 parent signature required.)
  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 Thursday, APRIL 11, 2019, no later than 4:30 p.m. Hand Deliveries can be taken to 2007 MOODY MUSIC BUILDING, (New Addition—MDB OFFICE).

Auditions will be held in Coleman Coliseum
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. You should look well- proportioned in dancewear/costumes including the Crimsonette two-piece uniform.

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

CAN CRIMSONETTES PARTICIPATE IN SORORITY RECRUITMENT? We want Crimsonettes to have the opportunity to affiliate with a sorority if they desire to join the Greek system, however it is preferred that first-year Crimsonettes defer sorority recruitment to spring since band camp and sorority recruitment are the same dates.

WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF AUDITIONS? (1) Interview, (2) dance/physical fitness routine, (3) Yeaa Alabama, (4) personal appearance, (5) group twirling routine, (6) Individual twirling/dance twirl routine. Any Crimsonette who wishes to audition must be in good standing, have followed MDB/Crimsonette regulations/rules, and have represented The University of Alabama and the community in a positive manner.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO AUDITIONS? Interview—Business: Dance/Physical Fitness and Group Routine—Nike Classic Swoosh Sports Bra (Black), Nike Pro 2-3" Volleyball Shorts (black); Individual Routine—Leotard/2-piece costume; (optional) skin colored dance tights; dance shoes (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 & Figure
- Showmanship, Projection, Poise
- Flexibility—High Kicks/Splits

WHAT DANCE and TWIRLING SKILLS SHOULD I BE ABLE TO EXECUTE? Crimsonette auditions are competitive so you should incorporate advanced dance and twirling skills into your routine. Include skills that show your strengths and make sure you have confidence and performance quality.

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 or JumpDrive. 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 complements 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 to your UA account that your application was processed. Any application received without the required forms will not be processed.

WHERE ARE AUDITIONS HELD? Auditions are held at Coleman Coliseum. See Schedule of Events.

CAN MY FAMILY WATCH AUDITIONS? Dance/Physical Fitness Routine/Yeaa Alabama: Friday night is open to the public. Group Routine: Closed to the public. Individual Routine: Open to public.

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. Every effort is made to provide financial assistance to Crimsonettes through the “Ladies of Halftime” calendar project.

IS THERE A BAND/CRIMSONETTE FEE? Yes; amount is $905/year.

HOW SHOULD I SCHEDULE FALL CLASSES? Band class is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. each day. Class conflicts should be preapproved by Crimsonette Coordinator.

MAY I TRYOUT IF I HAVE A TATTOO? Yes, you may try out if you have a tattoo. Our policy is that even the smallest of tattoos may not be visible in the uniform or in rehearsal attire.
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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 2019-2020 Crimsonettes will register online after auditions for MDB participation.

APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
CRIMSONETTE
Consent To Participate, Acknowledgement of Risks, & Commitments
School Year: 2019-2020

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 15-16 (Returners); June 12-16 (First-Year Members)
Band Camp: August 10-20
Band Class: Monday-Friday, 3:30-5:30; Begins August 21
Spectrum Concert: One each semester—Dates TBA (November/February)
Participation at Games, Pep Rallies, A-Day, and special events

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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