2017

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY FEATURE TWIRLER

Twirlers interested in auditioning for a feature twirler position should email the following items to the Director of the Bearkat Marching Band, Dr. Brian Gibbs at [bxg012@shsu.edu](mailto:bxg012@shsu.edu) and [kelleymccormick5@gmail.com](mailto:kelleymccormick5@gmail.com) by March 1st, 2017.

**\*Twirling/School Resume**

**\*Two personal references (one must be from a twirling coach)**

**\*Photograph in twirling costume**

A closed twirling audition will be held April 1st, 2017. Time and location to be announced.

Twirlers should arrive ready to perform in full performance attire. Each twirler will be asked to perform a 2:30 – 3:00 minute routine choreographed to music of your choice showcasing your 1, 2 and 3 baton skills. A short interview will follow after all candidates have performed.

Candidates will be judged on difficulty, technique, execution, effective interpretation of musical selection, variety and showmanship.

**Preferred skills:**

**\*2 and 3 spins (vertical and horizontal)**

**\*toss illusion**

**\*rolls**

**\*toss cartwheel or walkover**

**\*2 & 3 baton combinations**

**\*advanced understanding of bodywork and dance**

**\*Tour Jetes, Grand Jetes, Layback, Splits & Cabriole**

Each candidate will be privately contacted Saturday afternoon with the results.

Should you have any questions regarding required twirling skills, please contact Kelley McCormick at [kelleymccormick5@gmail.com](mailto:kelleymccormick5@gmail.com) or 479-531-2557.