

Sam Houston State Feature Twirler Auditions 2021

Twirlers interested in auditioning for a Feature Twirler position, should email the following items to Dr. Brian Gibbs, the Director of the Bearkat Marching Band at bxg012@shsu.edu and Kelley McCormick, the Twirling Coordinator at kelleymccormick5@gmail.com by March 8th, 2021:

- *Video submission of performances and/or practices (3-5 minutes long)
- *Personal and Twirling Resumes
- *Two personal references (one must be from a twirling coach)
- *Photograph in twirling costume

Virtual auditions will be held on March 27th, 2021. If selected to audition, each twirler will be notified via email with their audition time.

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

Preferred skills include:

- *2 and 3 spins(vertical and horizontal)
- *toss illusion
- *rolls
- *toss cartwheel and/or walkover
- *2 &3 baton combinations
- *advanced understanding of bodywork and dance
- *Tour Jetes, Grand Jetes, Layback, Splits & Cabriole

Should you have any questions regarding the audition process, please contact our Twirling Coordinator, Kelley McCormick at kelleymccormick5@gmail.com.