

2018  
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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**\*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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Sam Houston State University Recreation Center.

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.