VIDEO AUDITION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST

All video submissions MUST BE RECEIVED by SATURDAY, April 20, 2024 no later than 8:00 p.m. EST.

READ ALL REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY

SUBMISSION COMPONENTS:

You will need to submit an audition packet with the following components:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Clear non-pixelated HEAD shot (un-altered/un-filtered selfies are acceptable)
- ☐ 3-Part Video
- ☐ Choreographed Performance Link *(Optional)*

GENERAL VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Video must be shot in **COLOR**.
- ☐ Video must be **CLEAR** and **IN FOCUS**.
- ☐ Ensure you shoot your video in **ADEQUATE LIGHTING**.
    - o *Shots outside should be in the light of day, shots in a band room or gym should be well lit*.
- ☐ Shoot video in **LANDSCAPE** mode.
    - o I*magine being on TV*.
- ☐ NO special effects, replays or filters.
- ☐ Introductions should be videoed from the waist up.
- ☐ Performances should be show your full body.
- ☐ E*nsure all motion and the entire flag is clearly viewable*.
- ☐ Performances must be in a space appropriate for spinning and dancing
    - o *NOT in your living room*.

INTRODUCTION *ATTIRE REQUIRED:*

- ☐ Nice, conservative outfit
    - o Imagine going to dinner with your grandparents or going on an interview for an office job.
- ☐ Hair neatly styled
    - o NO bonnets or head rags, no messy hair.
- ☐ Appropriate make-up
    - o Again, imagine going to dinner or on an interview.
- ☐ Earrings/necklace accepted.

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED:

- ☐ Basic form fitting dance attire: matching tank/leggings -OR- performance uniform.
- ☐ Dark sneakers -OR- jazz shoes.
- ☐ Hair secured away from your face (bun or ponytail).
- ☐ Light or no make-up.
- ☐ No jewelry.

Your video submission must include 3 parts:

PART 1 - VOCAL introduction:

- A vocal introduction of yourself

Introduction Requirements must include:

- ☐ Your name
- ☐ The City and State in which you reside
- ☐ How many years of flag/color guard experience you have
- ☐ Any leadership positions you've held
- ☐ Why you want to be a part of the Silver Breeze Flag Line?
- ☐ Why we should pick you to join the Silver Breeze Flag Line?

PART 2 - Prepared FLAG performance:

- A flag routine between 1-3 minutes

Flag Routine Requirements:

- ☐ Routine must include basic flag movements including but not limited to:
- ☐ Drop spins, push (s)pins, figure eights, butterflies, and single/double spins (additional complex moves encouraged)
- ☐ Bonus points for tosses
- ☐ Must use music with no vulgar or foul language

PART 3 - STAND/STRUT performance:

(If you are from a 'core-style' band that did not perform in the stands or only participated in winter guard, research HBCU stand routines and strutting on YouTube.)

- One 8-count stand routine

Stand Routine Requirements:

- ☐ Include an 8-count rock in the beginning, repeat the 8-count stand routine 3 times, and close out

BONUS - Choreographed Performance:

- Find and submit link showcasing a flag routine you've performed in

Can be a half-time show or Color Guard competition piece

(Submission of this portion is not required, but will provide you extra points.)

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR VIDEO FOR SUBMISSION

- Create your THREE audition parts via video per the guidelines above.

- Combine the three parts into ONE video.

(Creative introductions and transitions are allowed, but remember the goal is to see each part clearly and in their entirety.)

- Load your audition video to YouTube

*(Click **here** for detailed instructions)*

~ Rename the video (ex: **Last Name, First Name – SB Audition 2024**)

~ Add a note or description

~ Set the Privacy to **"Unlisted"**

(We recommend that you choose this option so others cannot access the video without a link.)

- *(When you are ready to submit your audition)* copy the link address and paste it into your application along with your photo.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO AUDITION

Ensure you have first applied to Clark Atlanta University.

- Select an applicable head shot via the guidelines above.

- Create your audition video via the guidelines above.

- Complete the application and submit your materials via the following link:

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR AUDITION

ADDITIONAL NOTES

You will receive a verification email once your registration is submitted.

If you do not receive a verification email within 48 hours of your submission, please contact us at ajames2@cau.edu.