



# MARCHING BAND

THE MIGHTY SOUND OF THE SOUTHEAST

## CAROLINA COQUETTES -- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR AT THE CLINIC OR AUDITION?

*Performance half top, dance shorts with tights or hot pants, and jazz shoes or non-marking tennis shoes. Post earrings are acceptable. Otherwise, NO JEWELRY.*

### WHAT IS REQUIRED BEFORE AUDITION DAY?

*Before the day of auditions, please make sure you register through the Carolina Band website: [carolinaband.org](http://carolinaband.org). Audition day is set. There are no additional dates or make up dates. If there are extenuating circumstances due to travel time to Columbia, SC, please email [uscbands@mozart.sc.edu](mailto:uscbands@mozart.sc.edu) to request consideration of a full video audition submission. The video audition must be pre-approved and received prior to 9 AM Eastern Time on April 21, 2018 and must include the following: an introduction of yourself, a 30 sec pom routine and a 30 sec jazz routine. Be sure to include skills listed in the requirements for auditions and any other combination or skills you wish to highlight.*

### WHAT IS REQUIRED AT AUDITIONS?

*Auditions will consist of a one minute group routine taught that morning that includes pom and jazz elements. You will be judged on sharpness of motions, technical skills, and overall style and performance. You will also be required to show the following technique:*

- Double Pirouette (right and left)*
- Grand Jete Leap*
- Leap in Second or Switch leap*
- Fouette- three turns into double pirouette*
- Calypso*
- Split*
- Extension of Choice*
- Showcase Sequence*

### DURING AUDITIONS, WILL THERE BE A LUNCH BREAK/WATER?

*Please bring snacks or light lunch for short breaks, however there will not be time to leave the audition site. Bring a water bottle.*

### DOES EVERYONE MAKE THE TEAM? ARE THERE ALTERNATES?

*Eighteen students will make the team. Some may be offered additional spots as alternates. Alternates are evaluated throughout the season and on a game by game basis.*

### WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IF I MADE THE COQUETTES?

*You will be notified the week following auditions with results. We will post numbers on the website and send an email to the address you provide on your registration form.*

### ARE THERE ANY FEES?

*For members, all uniforms are provided by the Band Department. There is a fee payment for additional items (warm-ups, jazz shoes, tights, and optional apparel.) All fees must be submitted to the Band Office with your Carolina Band Member Packet that will be mailed to members by July 1. Fees range from \$175-275 for the season.*

### ARE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED?

*As a member of the Carolina Band, Coquette members will receive a \$400 scholarship which is awarded at the end of the marching band season.*