

# TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY BOBCAT MARCHING BAND | TWIRLER AUDITION INFORMATION

## Featured Twirlers

The Bobcat Marching Band featured twirlers possess a high level of technique and artistry and can adapt their talent and skills to suit a variety of musical styles.

## What we are looking for

We will choose 1 to 3 twirler(s) to serve in a soloist capacity (though we reserve the right to choose none). We expect that the feature twirler(s) will be creative, possess advanced skills, possess the poise and confidence to perform as a soloist in front of large audiences, have the ability to work independently and as a team-player within the workings of the band as a whole, and be exemplary members of the University community. The twirler(s) will have experience working in a marching band setting and support that activity.

The audition process consists of two rounds. If you are interested in auditioning for the featured twirler position, please carefully read the information below regarding dates and application forms.

## ROUND 1 - ONLINE APPLICATION & SUPPORTING MATERIALS (due March 1)

- Completed application (available online **February 1, if not earlier**)
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded with your online application)
- Full length picture in costume (uploaded with your online application)
- Performance video 1 - create a routine for the pregame selection "Texas State Fanfare & Hill Country Theme" using batons only. (uploaded as a YouTube link with your online application)
- Performance video 2 - no more than 8 minutes total of CURRENT videos from performances with a high school band, twirling competition, or current solo work, etc. (uploaded as a YouTube link with your online application)

**PLEASE PREPARE THE MATERIALS ABOVE AND SUBMIT THEM WITH YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION NO LATER THAN MARCH 1**

## ROUND 2 - LIVE AUDITION & INTERVIEW (Scheduled by appointment)

candidates will be informed no later than **March 15** by email if they have been selected for a live audition & interview. This process will include performing two routines; the pregame selection "Texas State Fanfare & Hill Country Theme" and a 2-3 minute routine of your choosing. These will be scheduled at a time that meets with the candidate and committee's availability. In the event that a live in-person interview and audition isn't possible, a live video conference meeting may be scheduled.

## AUDITION DETAILS & DATES

**February 1:** Featured Twirler application available online

**March 1:** Featured Twirler applications due (closes at noon)

**Early March:** Twirler applications reviewed

**March 15:** selected candidates emailed informed if they will receive a live audition & interview

**Scheduled by appointment:** Twirler live auditions on TXST Campus (invited candidates will receive an email with additional instructions prior to the appointment.) If an in-person interview and audition isn't possible, a live video conference meeting may be scheduled.

**Late April:** Featured Twirlers will be announced