Southern Pride Drumline Auditions Saturday, May 18th, 2019
Foy Building on the Campus of Georgia Southern University
84 Georgia Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458

Schedule

8:00am  Registration Begins (Foy Building Lobby)
8:30am  Introduction Meeting (Carter Recital Hall)
9:00am  Drum together in sectionals/begin pulling for individual auditions as we go throughout the morning (Foy Building practice rooms open for practice and auditions take place in the Foy Annex)
12:00pm Conclusion of individual auditions/Lunch
1:30pm  Technique Workshop continues from morning sectionals (In/around the Foy Building)
5:00pm  Return equipment to storage room/wait for audition results (Foy Building first floor)
5:30pm  First full Meeting of the 2019 Southern Pride Drumline (Carter Recital Hall)

After a brief meeting, participants will be dismissed to prepare music for the individual auditions with the staff and returning members. The Staff and Leadership Team will pull people to perform their individual auditions and may ask for demonstration of another exercise or rudiment to further assess technique during the individual audition. Participants will report to their area of interest (snare, tenors, etc.). Each section will concentrate on warm-up material as well as technique and execution style. Audition day will conclude with repacking equipment into the storage room and the posting of the 2019 roster. From there, those who have earned places in the section will meet to discuss what is next and the rest will be dismissed.

Individual Auditions will be evaluated in the following categories:
- Technique
- Musicality
- Tempo/Timing
- Overall preparation

The prepared music includes:
- 8’s exercise (6 to 8 = 16)
- Rolls exercise (Texas RollHouse)
- Taparollaflamabuga
- Etude piece which will be released two weeks before the audition

- Audition results will be posted immediately following auditions in the Foy Building. Following the posting of the roster we will have the full drumline meet again in the Carte Recital Hall for our first full drumline meeting of the 2018-2019 season.

- Every participant is encouraged to bring their own drum/pad/sticks.

EVERY SECTION will be completing video assignments as we prepare for the 2019 season. What are the video assignments? The video assignments are how we, the staff and leadership team, will keep track of the progress you are making on the music and will allow us to better plan the details for the two weekend camps we have during the summer before the full band camp. These videos will need to be of you, recorded with a metronome playing audibly in the background. It can be either on a drum or a practice pad, if you have access to a drum then that would definitely be preferred.

In addition, two camps will be scheduled. The dates for those camps are to be determined but there will likely be one in June and another in July.