



Tiger Dancer & Tiger Twirler Auditions

Sunday April 24, 2016

Tiger Dancers will audition at 1pm

Tiger Twirlers will audition at 3pm



The Tiger Dancers and Twirlers are full members of Clemson University Tiger Band and perform whenever and wherever the full band performs. As a member, you will perform live for over 750,000 people each year and be seen by over 25-million more during nationally televised events!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Full time Clemson student
 - o Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
 - o Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater

- Full time Tri-County Technical College student
 - o Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
 - o Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater
 - o Must transfer to Clemson University after 2 years to continue participation.

Weekly Schedule:

You will earn 2 credit hours for your participation in the fall semester.

Full band rehearsal is from 4:00pm – 6:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Sectional rehearsal is from 8:00pm – 10:00pm on Tuesday evenings.

Appearance:

A Tiger Dancer or Twirler must be a positive role-model and represent Clemson University and Tiger Band at all times with good character and a positive image.

Each member agrees to be uniform at all appearances including hair, make-up, costume, etc. Any tattoos must be completely concealed while in uniform and any piercings (other than 1 hole in each ear) must be removed for every performance.

Financial Responsibility:

The average cost for a new member to acquire all of the supplies, warm-ups, uniforms, etc. is approximately \$300-\$450. A deposit will be due **May 1st** and the balance will be due **July 15th**.

We hope you'll consider auditioning to join us for our 2016 season! Being a Tiger Dancer or Tiger Twirler is an incredible, life-changing opportunity and we want you to be a part of it!

If you have any questions concerning auditions, please contact:

Hazel Cartee- Hazel@upstatedance.com / 864-844-1249

Friday, April 15 – 4:30-5:30pm
112 Brooks Center
Dancer and Twirler Audition Clinic

If you're interested in learning what the audition process will be like and getting a head start on some of the skills we will be looking for, please plan to join us for this audition clinic. Meet instructor, Hazel Cartee, and others who will be auditioning for the groups!



Audition Day

Tiger Dancers – Sunday, April 24, 1:00pm – 112 Brooks Center

- * Please arrive between 12:30 & 1:00pm to stretch and get warmed up. Please wear black shorts, a black tank top, and appropriate and comfortable shoes for the audition. We also ask that you wear your hair down and makeup appropriate for a gameday performance.
- * Bring completed applications and transcripts or an acceptance letter to verify eligibility. You will not be allowed to audition without both documents.
- * You will be taught a short routine that includes a combination of skills typical to a routine performed during the season. Everyone will audition anonymously in groups of 3 or 4 according to numbers drawn upon arrival. Each group will perform the audition routine taught by their instructor. You may also be asked to demonstrate your splits (left, right, middle), leaps (left & right) or any other basic skills the instructor would like to see from the group. Be prepared to demonstrate 1 or 2 other skills or your choosing.
- * **Auditions are closed to spectators. No exceptions!** Audition results will be posted outside the band room at approximately 6pm and will be emailed to candidates within 24 hours.

Tiger Twirlers – Sunday, April 24, 3:00pm – 112 Brooks Center

- * Please arrive between 2:30 & 3:00pm to stretch and get warmed up. Please wear black shorts, a black tank top, and appropriate and comfortable shoes for the audition. We also ask that you wear your hair down and makeup appropriate for a gameday performance.
- * Bring completed applications and transcripts or an acceptance letter to verify eligibility. You will not be allowed to audition without both documents.
- * You will be taught a short routine that includes a combination of skills typical to a routine performed during the season. Everyone will audition anonymously in groups of 3 or 4 according to numbers drawn upon arrival. Each group will perform the audition routine taught by their instructor. You may also be asked to demonstrate your splits (left, right, middle), leaps (left & right) or any other basic skills the instructor would like to see from the group. Be prepared to demonstrate 1 or 2 other skills or your choosing.
- * **Auditions are closed to spectators. No exceptions!** Audition results will be posted outside the band room at approximately 6pm and will be emailed to candidates within 24 hours.

2016 Audition Application

Please download and complete this form to bring with you to auditions along with a copy of your transcript (current students) or college acceptance letter (incoming freshman).

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

I am registered as a full-time student for fall of 2016 at: ___Clemson ___Tri-county Tech

Classification for fall of 2016: ___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior

Current cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____

Organizations & activities: _____

Please check all of the following that apply:

___ I am available to attend practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 4-6pm and
Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm.

___ I am available the week before fall classes begin for the pre-season camp.

___ I am auditioning for Tiger Twirler.

___ I am auditioning for Tiger Dancer.

___ I have read all of the requirements included in the audition information (academic, financial, schedule, appearance, etc.) I agree to abide by all of these requirements if chosen for the 2016 season.

Signature: _____ Date: _____