2020 – 2021 LSU Golden Girls Audition and Clinics

Pre-Audition Clinics

To prepare for the LSU Golden Girls audition, three non-mandatory clinics will be held. Each clinic will provide new material (both center and across the floor combinations). Clinics are open to any high school or college student interested in trying out now or in the future. Clinics are free of charge and no registration is needed. Any dance attire is acceptable.

Clinic Dates:

Update: January 19th 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Music and Dramatic Arts Building, Dance Studio, Room 123 (Dalrymple Dr.)
February 15th 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Tiger Band Hall (Aster Street)
March 8th 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Tiger Band Hall (Aster Street)

Note: These are NOT mandatory in order to audition

Audition

Audition Date: March 21st, 8am
Location: Tiger Band Hall (Aster Street)
Attire: Please wear a BLACK bra/sports-bra style top, BLACK trunks/briefs (no hot shorts), skin colored tights, and jazz shoes. Hair and makeup should be similar to the Golden Girl game day style.

Requirements:

1. Proof of overall 2.0 GPA if currently enrolled at LSU
2. Copy of your LSU letter of acceptance if an incoming student
3. Current head shot photo (no larger than a 5”x7”) - non-returnable
4. Complete online registration and email solo music by Wednesday March 18, 2020

Audition Format:

Round 1
Each participant will perform a solo routine that is NO LONGER than 1 minute. The solo style should be jazz. Music will be submitted ahead of time via email (*see below). A cut will be made following this round. The following required skills must be in your solo routine:

1. Right pirouette (at least a double)
2. Right a la seconde turns (at least 3 consecutive finishing into a double pirouette; a longer or more difficult version will be allowed)
3. Right jeté and right calypso

Round 2
Participants will be taught and evaluated on across the floor technique combinations and a longer jazz routine. Cuts will be made during this process.

In this portion skills may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Left and right kicks
- Turns – left and right pirouettes, right a la seconde turns, left and right piques and chaines
- Leaps – left and right: jetes, calypsos, 2nd leaps, switch leaps, discs, switch arabesque
- Left and right leg spins

Following the announcement of the team, there will be a brief team meeting with team pictures and individual measurements for all selected dancers. If you are under 18 years of age a parent must be present at the end of auditions to sign the participant’s contract.

*Solo Music Information: Beginning March 8th, music may be submitted to bburas6@lsu.edu. Please label your music with your first and last name (no other info please). Music will be accepted up until the Wednesday before auditions (March 18th). You will get a confirmation email once your music has been received. If you do not get a response within 2 days, please resubmit or contact us again! The day of auditions, please bring a backup file on a USB drive or your phone. If you have any questions please let us know.