2021 – 2022 LSU Golden Girl Audition

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Requirements:

1. Current LSU students or transfer students must have an overall 2.0 GPA
2. Incoming freshman must be accepted to LSU (this is non-negotiable)
3. Online registration must be completed by Thursday, March 18th at midnight CST

All participants will be emailed an audition number once registration is closed. This number must be worn in all videos and will be used in video labeling as well.

Audition Format:

Round 1: Solo Video Submission

- The solo must be NO LONGER than 1 minute. The solo style should be jazz. The following required skills must be in the solo:
  o Right pirouette (at least a double)
  o Right a la seconde turns (at least 3 consecutive finishing into a double pirouette; a longer or more difficult version is allowed)
  o Right 2nd leap* and right calypso (*new requirement as of this year)
- Videos must be submitted by Thursday, March 25 by 8pm CST
  o Participants will upload an unlisted YouTube video and submit the video link via the Golden Girl website
  o A link to the website and more information will be emailed after registration closes
  o The video must be recorded and labeled as detailed below in “video submission guidelines”
- Round 1 Cut: Finalists will be announced on Tuesday, March 30 at 9am on the Golden Girl website

Round 2: Technique Video Submission

- Finalists will receive an email Tuesday, March 30 immediately after the finalist announcement including a link to technique combination videos, music, and instructions
- Videos must be submitted by Tuesday, April 6 by 8pm CST (same process as Round 1)
- There will be no cut following Round 2

Round 3: In person Jazz Combo Audition

- Saturday, April 10 at 8am; Tiger Band Hall (on Aster Street)
- Registration/protocol:
  o Finalists will sign in, receive a number to wear, turn in a headshot, and show symptom checker results/fill-out symptom checker form; the headshot photo (no larger than a 5"x7") should be relatively current and is non-returnable
  o Masks must be worn at all times in the lobby/restroom areas; Masks will be worn for the learning portion of the audition as well
  o NO guests/observers will be allowed in Tiger Band Hall (including the breezeway areas immediately outside the doors)
- **Jazz Combo**
  - Finalists will learn a jazz combo, have an hour break, and then perform for the judges in small groups.
  - Masks must be worn during the learning portion.
  - Masks are optional during the audition portion (each dancer will have their own section of the room and will be adequately distanced from one another).
- Finalists will be announced at the conclusion of the audition.

**Video Submission Guidelines:**

- Film in a well-lit area.
- Come close to the camera and state your audition number (NOT your name) at the beginning of all videos.
- In addition, please wear your audition number on your right or left hip in all videos.
  - This is something you will create on your own; make sure the number is large and bold/dark.
- Be sure the perspective of your video is from the front and that the judges can see everything you are doing (including your feet on technique videos).
  - We recommend you shoot your video horizontally to ensure a wide enough frame so we can see the whole performance. You will more than likely need someone to video so they can follow you with the camera. We understand that an ideal dance space may not be available at this time and will take that into consideration when judging.
- Music files will be provided in ROUND 2.
  - Use a secondary device to play audition music loudly while you record your video using your phone/camera.
- We are not looking for professional quality videos. A video taken on a standard smartphone is fine.
- All videos should be “Titled” with your audition number when submitted:
  - GG# Solo
  - GG# Tech
  - i.e. if my audition number was 23 my videos would be GG23 Solo and GG23 Tech.
- Here is a "how to" video on uploading an unlisted YouTube video (it also shows how you can title it):
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7Jlu7EOM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7Jlu7EOM)

**Attire:**

- For ALL Rounds of the audition please wear: Black crop/sports-bra style top; Black trunks/briefs (no hot shorts); Skin colored tights and jazz shoes. You must also wear your audition number in each video.

**Hair & Makeup:**

- For Rounds 1 & 3, hair and makeup should be similar to the Golden Girl game day style.
- For Round 2, hair and makeup can be more relaxed (a ponytail would be acceptable).

**Important Dates:**

**dates are subject to change**

3/18  Online registration closes at midnight
3/25  Solo videos due by 8pm CST
4/6   Finalist technique videos due by 8pm CST
4/10  Finalist in-person audition 8am