2017 Pride of Mississippi Guard Audition Information

**Audition Date & Time:**

Guard Auditions for the *Pride of Mississippi* will be held on two different Saturdays in April.

1. April 22, 2017 from 9:00am–12:00noon
2. April 29, 2017 from 9:00am–12:00noon.

*You only are required to attend ONE of those dates.*

All interested in auditioning should meet in the Band Hall (Mannoni Performing Arts Center room 009) to register and receive an audition number.

The audition process will take place on the lawn of the Fine Arts Building in the front of the Southern Miss campus. In case of rain, auditions will be moved to the Band Hall. After the auditions are completed, **all those auditioning must report back to the Band Hall to get measured for their uniform.**

**During the audition, you will demonstrate the following:**

- Flag fundamentals while standing in place & while marching
- Marching Skills / Body Movement
- Drop Spins
- Speed Spins
- Wind Mills / Back Scratches
• Blue Devils
• A Variety of Tosses (ie. Vertical Toss, Horizontal Toss, Speed Spin Toss, Blue Devils Toss)
• Jazz Run
• Chasse (sha-Say)
• Flag routine that will be taught to you including a choreographed dance segment.

*The fundamentals above will be included in the routine that every person will learn the day of the audition. There is nothing else to prepare.

What to bring:

Candidates MUST bring a standard 6ft flagpole with a standard silk. Make sure the flagpole is properly weighted for tosses. It is also suggested that you have your own supply of water.

What to wear:

Candidates should wear appropriate marching rehearsal shoes and clothing in which you can move freely.