



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

TIGER MARCHING BAND

# LSU Golden Girls

## 2012-13 Audition Information

### ELIGIBILITY:

The LSU Golden Girls, premier dance line of the LSU Tiger Band, has maintained a history of excellence on the LSU campus for more than 50 years. Interested applicants must be LSU students or be accepted to LSU for the 2012 fall semester. Those selected for the line must be regularly enrolled full-time students at LSU during the fall semester, and must register for Tiger Band (MUS 4250). LSU students (including transfer students) must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average in order to audition.

Previous dance training is highly recommended. Those selected for the LSU Golden Girls are expected to maintain their audition appearance. Weigh-ins are held beginning with the first workshop and throughout the season, and are under the direct supervision of the Band Department. Summer workshops and Preseason Tiger Band camp attendance are required of all who are interested in being a member of the line. The dates for these events will be announced in the official notification letter or by email.

### AUDITION MUSIC/SOUND EQUIPMENT:

Each applicant is to bring their own compact disc of music (applicant's own choosing) which will be used for the applicant's own routine (Original Routine). CDs must be "audio formatted" (not mp3) to play on any CD player. All playback equipment will be provided by the Band Department for the auditions. Ample sound will be provided. Anyone requiring help should contact the Band Department at (225) 578-2384 for assistance prior to the audition date. The Band Department will not splice music together.

### REQUIREMENTS:

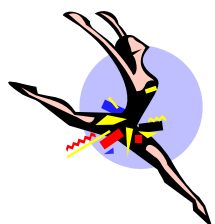
**Part I:** One prepared Original Routine (to applicant's music). This routine will have a time limit of one minute and thirty seconds (1:30). Timing will begin with the first note of music. Each applicant will perform individually when the applicant's number is called. Applicants audition in numerical order.

**Part II:** On-The-Spot Routine. This routine is choreographed by the Band Department and will be taught to the top 30 scores from the morning's audition (Original Routines). These top 30 finalists will be given one hour to learn the routine. This routine will then be performed by each applicant, and in groups as required.

Following this portion of the audition, scores from the On-The-Spot Routine will be tabulated and the members of the 2012-2013 LSU Golden Girls will be selected. Audition results will be announced at the audition site approximately thirty minutes after the conclusion of the auditions.

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

The LSU Golden Girls are members of the award-winning LSU Tiger Marching Band, The Golden Band from Tigerland. As such they each receive a Louisiana Music Award of \$1000 for their participation.



### WHAT TO WEAR TO THE AUDITION:

Two-piece black leotard and flesh-colored tights, flat-heel jazz shoes or pedinis (preferably tan). No hot shorts. Your make-up and hair style should be worn in a fashion which accents and flatters facial characteristics, as well as balance a Golden Girl field costume. Please refer to the Golden Girl page on the LSU Band website to view how the Golden Girls wear their hair and make-up. (<http://www.bands.lsu.edu>)

### AUDITION DATE & TIME

Saturday,  
March 31, 2012  
from  
8:30 am to 7:00 pm

The audition will be closed to the public.

### PLACE OF AUDITION

The Tiger Band Hall

For directions, visit [campusmap.lsu.edu/map](http://campusmap.lsu.edu/map)

### AUDITION WORKSHOPS

Optional, free audition workshops will be offered in the spring. Please visit our website:

[www.bands.lsu.edu](http://www.bands.lsu.edu)  
"Golden Girls"

Workshop dates will be available on the LSU Band website by February 1, 2012.