



Mississippi Lions All-State Band International Champions

1951 – 1952 – 1955 – 1962 – 1970 – 1971 – 1973 – 1974 – 1975 – 1977 – 1980 – 1981 – 1984 – 1985 – 1986 - 1989
1993 – 1995 – 1997 – 2000 – 2003 - 2004 – 2005 – 2006 – 2007 – 2009 – 2010 – 2011 – 2013 - 2014 - 2015 - 2016

TRYOUT INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRUM MAJORS

(Tryouts to be held at Pearl High School, November 12, 2016. Finals – November 19, 2016)

The drum major's audition should include the following in the order below:

Beginning from the back left corner of the gym, call the band to attention.
Perform the provided signal/whistle routine.

The signal routine will conclude at mid court. Everyone **MUST** start your routine from that location!
You may, however, conclude the routine anywhere on the gym floor.

Perform the mace routine that was created for you; the one you were taught at the workshops or learned from the DVD. Remember that the last portion of the music is left for you to perform advanced skills, etc.

Exit the court.

Drum majors should wear a nice drum major style uniform.

You will be judged considering the following:

Mace technique
Marching skills
Overall impression

There will not be any conducting.
Good luck! If you have questions, please e-mail Mr. Hisaw.

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Sincerely,

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