

**2021 -2022**

**Dance Team Auditions**

**Application Packet**

***GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY DANCE TEAM***

The Georgia Southern University Dance Team performs at all women’s and men's home basketball games, multiple events on campus and events throughout the Statesboro community. Georgia Southern dancers will also have the opportunity to represent Georgia Southern at the NDA College Nationals in Daytona Beach, FL. Dancers must prioritize their dance commitments alongside their education, sororities, and/or club activities while serving as positive role models on campus and in the Statesboro community.

***Team Auditions***

***Saturday, April 17, 2021
10:00 am***

The Georgia Southern University Dance Team performs in jazz, pom and hip-hop styles throughout the year. All three styles are very different, but require expertise in each category for game performances and in competition. Dancers will be judged on their technique, as well as their ability to quickly learn and retain choreography, while still performing with high energy.

**Audition Requirements:**

* Proof that you are a Georgia Southern student (Official letter of acceptance, GSU Eagle ID, current class schedule, etc.)
* Must have and maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and be in good standing with the university. Students cannot be on any form of academic and/or disciplinary probation.
* Completed Application Packet including the Liability Waiver
* Non-refundable $25 application fee
* Headshot and/or dance photo
* *Note:* Returning members of the team must have left the team in good standing the previous year.

***Please complete the required documents and bring them with you to auditions.***

**Audition Attire**

* Black shorts
* Black sports bra (rhinestones/embellishments are allowed)
* Full performance hair and make-up
* Jazz shoes (any color); tennis shoes may be worn during hip hop choreography session
* Stud earrings are acceptable, but no other jewelry is permitted

**Technique Requirements:**

* Triple Pirouettes (right)
* Double Pirouettes (left)
* A la Seconde Turns
* Grande Jetés (side leaps)
* Straddle Leap (center leap)
* Turning Disk (turning center)
* Calypso Leap
* Splits (left, right, and center)
* Tumbling skills are optional, but encouraged

**Pricing**
$25 Audition Fee

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| ***Georgia Southern University*** ***2021-2022 Dance Team Application*** |
| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** |
| First Name: Middle Name: Last Name: |
| GSU Email Address: Eagle ID #: |
| Date of Birth: Age: Cell Phone: |
| Home Address: |
| City: State: ZIP Code: |
| **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** |
| Emergency Contact’s Name: Relationship: |
| Email Address: Cell: |
| **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION** |
| Current High School or College: |
| Current GSU Students: GSU Current/Probable Major: GSU GPA: |
| Current Status: *(Please circle)* High School SR College FR College SOPH College JR College SR |
| **DANCE BACKGROUND** |
| Previous Dance Studio or High School Dance Team:  |
| Previous College Dance Team: Coach: Phone: |
| Any additional information or previous dance experience: |
| **SAFETY CONDITIONS** |
| For safety and training purposes, please list any prior orthopedic injuries, dates of injuries, and/or any physical conditions that should be brought to our staff’s attention.  |
| **APPLICATION PACKET SUBMITTAL** |
| **Application Submission**: *Application packets should be submitted on the day of auditions. Please bring photo/headshot with you to auditions. Email Coach Rebekah Macker at* *GaSouthernDance@gmail.com* *for further questions.*  |
| Complete the following information and forms. (Forms must be signed by a parent, if student is under 18 years of age.) |
| * 1. Application
 | * 4. Picture and/or Headshot
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| * 2. Proof of Acceptance to Georgia Southern University
 | * 5. Non-refundable $25 Application Fee *(Online through website)*
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| * 3. RAC Liability Waiver *(Online)*
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| **SIGNATURES** |
| Applicant’s Signature: |  | Date: |
| Parent’s Signature: |  | Date: |

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, submit this application for the 2020-2021 Georgia Southern University Dance Team Auditions. In submitting this application, I consent that the information provided is true and accurate. I accept and understand that the decision of the judges will be final. I also understand that the final authority will rest with the judges and Coach Rebekah Macker, and I will accept and abide by these decisions.

Applicant’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_