

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Marching Owls

Majorette and Colorguard/Auxiliary Auditions

Saturday April 24th, 2010

The FAU Arena "Burrow"

AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this application and mail before **April 16th, 2010**. All candidates must register for the audition in advance by providing the information requested below.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____ () FEMALE () MALE

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE NOW ATTENDING: _____

(Please check one) I am auditioning for: GUARD _____ MAJORETTE _____

RETURN FORM TO: Florida Atlantic University Marching Owls
Department Of Music
777 Glades Rd.
Boca Raton, FL 33431

**If you cannot attend this audition date please email. Dr. Sean Murray and let him
know of you interest.**

Questions? E-mail: smurra21@fau.edu

**AFTER THE APRIL 16th DEADLINE, YOU MAY REGISTER BY:
PHONE (561) 297-3854, or FAX: (561) 297-2944**

INTRODUCTION

The Florida Atlantic University Department of Music invites interested candidates to audition for the Marching Owls Flag corps. Participants in the auxiliary units perform with the Marching Owls at all home football games, selected away games, parades, and a post-season bowl game. Each member also receives a **University Scholarship** to help with the cost of tuition.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- 1) Candidates must be above average in skills of marching and performing as determined by the auditions.
- 2) Candidates must present acceptable performance appearance, body coordination, and display physical stamina.
- 3) Candidates must be willing to work with people in a group situation.
- 4) Members must attend all rehearsals and performances of the FAU Marching Owls including post-season travel to a bowl game, which will occur during winter vacation. No exceptions will be made to this requirement.
- 5) Candidates must be enrolled as a full – or part-time student at Florida Atlantic University during Fall semester 2009. Students from Palm Beach or Broward Community College may participate if they have achieved dual enrollment status. (Contact the BCC or PBCC Registrars office for information.)
- 6) Those selected for participation must register for the Marching Owls class (MUN 4113.) The course may be repeated for a maximum number of five semesters of participation.

AUDITION DATE AND SITE

Saturday April 24th, 2010 on the campus of Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton). Auditions will begin at 10:00am for majorettes and 12:00pm for guard. Warm-up will begin at 9:00am. Auditions will be held at the Florida Atlantic University arena called “The Burrow”.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR FAU AUXILARY

Candidates must wear tennis shoes or athletic shoes; uniforms are not required. All candidates will be measured for a uniform so that this information will be on hand immediately after auditions. (This information will be private and held in confidence.

- 1) Prepare a solo routine of your own design to music of your choice. Please observe the limits of between 2 minutes (minimum) and 3 minutes (maximum). You must demonstrate skill in basic handling of flag equipment as well as advanced maneuvers. At least 50% of the routine **MUST** be done while marching or doing dance steps. The routine must be performed to recorded music; *please bring your own compact disc or cassette tape.*
- 2) You will be taught a new routine, including marching fundamentals, foot and flag work by a staff member on site. Candidates will be judged on how quickly and accurately they learn the material.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR FAU MAJORETTES

Uniform: Solo or group costume of choice, nude or tan tights, white or nude shoes. Wear your hair as you normally would wear it for your performances. Makeup should be appropriate for a field performance.

Dance-twirl routine: A 2-3 minute original Dance-Twirl Routine will be performed to your own music. Please bring a CD with your music.

The following elements should be included in your routine:

- A) 3-turn or higher
- B) Toss Illusion
- C) Toss Reverse Illusion
- D) High toss cartwheel and/or High toss walkover
- E) Split right and/or left
- F) 2-baton
- G) 3-baton

*At least 50% of the routine MUST be done while **marching** or doing **dance steps**.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR EITHER OF THE AUXILIARY UNITS MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THE AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM, WHICH ACCOMPANIES THIS NOTICE.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call (561) 297-3854.
In keeping with the policies of the FAU Department of Music, auditions are not open to spectators.

No one will be allowed into the audition areas except adjudicators, candidates, and those designated by the Department of Music as operational personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.