



Eastern Michigan University Marching Band

"The Pride of the Peninsula" - Season 128

Fall 2022 Twirler Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a twirler as part of the 128th season of the Eastern Michigan University Marching Band.

EMUMB Twirlers have the ability to positively represent Eastern Michigan University, are excited to be part of rehearsals and performances in support of EMU Football and Athletics, possess a high-level of skill with baton, and are willing to be flexible as the needs of the ensemble change.

Eligibility and Audition Information (due Friday, April 1, 2022):

- Auditionees must be admitted to Eastern Michigan University or be currently attending Washtenaw Community College and enrolled as a guest student at EMU
- Submit the following to the audition form:
 - Resume outlining your competitive twirling, performance experiences, accomplishments and awards.
 - Video (YouTube link preferred) of demonstration of as many of the starred (*) "Suggested Skills" listed below as possible.
 - Video (YouTube "unlisted" link preferred) of live performance(s) from a competition, halftime, and/or other performances (approx. 3-5 minutes).
- After all candidate materials have been reviewed, more information will be provided by e-mail, including the possibility of a live audition.

Suggested Skills:

- Rolls (fishtails, continuous back neck spins, long arms, Fujimi's)*
- Toss Cartwheel (Toss Walkover preferred)*
- 3 spin horizontal*
- Two- baton (showers, hi/lo material, dual pattern, double toss)*
- 4 spin vertical*
- Double illusion*
- 3 baton (3 different modes including pendulums, Showers, Horizontal and Vertical boxes and combinations)*
- Downfield tricks
- Variety of releases, catches & contact material
- Strong bodywork – leaps, kicks, laybacks, leg holds
- Showmanship – displaying a great smile and presence during performance

Questions? Contact Conner Potter, Twirler Instructor: cpotter7@emich.edu