

2XA MAJORETTES 2017 SEASON

Majorettes,

Welcome to the 2017 season of The Awesome Original Second Time Arounders Marching Band! We are so glad that you are interested in this fun twirling group!

We look forward to meeting up with our returning members, and excited about those individuals who are joining us for the first time! Below you will find information about our unit to help you prepare for this year's activities.

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Uniforms:

The following outlines the uniform for the Majorette unit which you are required to wear.

- Rounder's Uniform Shirt – available for a donation before practices. Various sizes are available. Shirt is to be tucked into dance brief.
- Navy Blue dance brief (to be worn underneath skirt)
- Hose - Nude color, no panty lines, sheer to the waist. Please try to match skin color.
- Plain white tennis shoes (no color)

We will determine who needs to order and instruct on how to order these items. We may have some in stock.

- Two-Pleated Navy Blue Skirt
- Red wristbands with red sequins.
- Earrings (optional). If earrings are desired, strongly suggest you wear the group purchased style (red).
- White socks

Optional:

- Hair - simple hair accessories are permitted (i.e. bow, ribbons). No tiaras or other head accessories that significantly makes you look different from the group.
- You may wear the official "Rounders pin" on your shirt collar so that we all look uniform however no other additions to the uniform are permitted.

Equipment:

The equipment that you are responsible for providing is a baton (standard issue) and a glow baton used for night parades. The baton will be wrapped with tennis tape. We will purchase the tape in bulk and instruct you on how to wrap your baton or help you wrap it.

Rehearsals /Performances:

In order for us to have a successful performance, it's important that every member attends ALL rehearsals and ALL performances. Rehearsals and performances are mandatory and attendance will be taken. Exceptions for special circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis, but no more than one missed practice please. If you have to miss 2 rehearsals or performances, we ask you to join us next year. See the rehearsal schedule on the website for mandatory rehearsals and

performances. We ask that you are in position with your equipment ready to begin at the published start time. You may want to discuss with your employer, if needed to check work schedules.

During rehearsals, we learn and polish the routines. Every member is responsible for putting any additional time needed to memorize the routines. You may find it helpful to practice with another majorette or small group - that way you can support each other in learning and perfecting the routines. You can always ask for help during breaks from a majorette lead or another majorette and even during practice – please don't be shy about clarification of moves, footwork or sequences. Routines will be posted for your reference. Performances are our time to showcase our work and shine for all to see!

Routines:

Two (2) routines will be taught by the majorette leads. This season's parade tune is "Rounder's Salute". The twirling units perform to this song in all parades and also for stand-up concerts. Our feature dance twirl song is "Fireball". You will also learn a cadence that will be performed between songs during the parades. There may also be additional routines that will be taught with all the auxiliary units.

Routines are written to accommodate a number of different twirling styles and levels and take into account these differences. Ultimately, it is your personal responsibility to learn the routines and perfect them so that our entire unit looks uniform and sharp, keeping with the Rounders level of excellence.

If for any reason you feel that you cannot perform these routines, please contact Linda and Donna immediately. There are several other auxiliary groups that you may be interested in joining. We try to accommodate everyone and there is a place in the Rounders for everyone.

We look forward to this upcoming season and hope that you find this information helpful. **Our overall goal is a successful performance, while having fun, and looking good doing it!**

If you have questions, suggestions or comments, please speak to Linda or Donna.

Best regards from your flexible and cheerful leads,

Linda Crow
Donna Boerner

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Join us on Facebook at "The Awesome Original Second Time Arounders Marching Band" group, and our own Majorette only private Facebook group, "Second Time Arounders Majorettes".